NEC Preparatory School
Youth Jazz Orchestra

Robert Nieske
*Director*

Jeffrey Leonard
Assistant Director

Saturday, December 10, 2022
8:00 p.m.
NEC’s Brown hall
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<td>Wayne Shorter, arr. T Blanchard, Nieske</td>
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Saxophones
Elizabeth Seward, Alto Saxophone
Jennifer Noetscher, Alto Saxophone
Ethan Kasparian Weisman, Tenor Saxophone
Brandon Fu, Tenor Saxophone
Christopher Bauge, Baritone Saxophone

Trumpets
Zander Hazen, Trumpet
Daniel Karma, Trumpet
Alexander Nancarrow, Trumpet
Jack Benson, Trumpet

Trombone
Leo Carpenter, Trombone
Alexander Jin, Trombone
Aaron Lubetsky, Trombone
Timothy Fay, Bass Trombone

Rhythm Section
Nikhil Rich, Piano
Van Teager, Double Bass
Zachary Dupont, Percussion
Sebastian Kline, Percussion
Robert Nieske
Director of the New England Conservatory Preparatory School Youth Jazz Orchestra

Bob Nieske has worked with Jimmy Giuffre, the Either/Orchestra, George Russell, and Stephane Grappelli. As bassist, composer, and bandleader, his projects include a suite for his jazz trio and the Lydian String Quartet, documented on his critically acclaimed CD Simplicity.

Jeffrey Leonard
Assistant Director of the New England Conservatory Preparatory School Youth Jazz Orchestra

Jeffrey Leonard is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Berklee College of Music and holds his Master in Music Education degree from Boston University. Jeff is the Coordinator of Performing Arts for the Lexington Public Schools, where he has taught for 34 years and where he developed the LHS Jazz Program. LHS Jazz Groups have been 8 time finalists in the Essentially Ellington Jazz Band Festival and Competition and finalists every year at the Charles Mingus Festival at the Manhattan School of Music since the festival’s inception. These groups have been invited to perform at State, Division and National Music Educator’s and Jazz Educator’s conferences as well as at the Montreux Jazz Festival and the Monterey Jazz Festival. He has appeared frequently as a guest conductor for District and All-State Honor bands throughout New England. He teaches Jazz Pedagogy in the Graduate School of The Boston Conservatory at Berklee. NEC Preparatory School Administration
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Upcoming NEC Preparatory School Events

**Monday, December 11**
Senior Massachusetts Wind Ensemble, conducted by Michael Mucci
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall
https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-senior-mywe-concert-1

**Saturday, December 17**
Preparatory String Orchestra 8:30 a.m.
8:30 AM in Jordan Hall
https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-string-training-orchestra-9-am-group

Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30 a.m.
10:00 AM in Jordan Hall
https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-string-training-orchestra-10-am-group

**Sunday, December 18**
Chamber Music Festival

**Monday, December 19**
Youth Repertory Orchestra, conducted by Cynthia Woods and Junior Repertory Orchestra, conducted by Adam Grossman
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall
https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-youth-repertory-orchestra-and-junior-repertory-orchestra

**Tuesday, December 20**
Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble and Youth Brass Ensemble
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall
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Food and drink are not allowed in the concert hall, and photography and audio or video recording are prohibited. Assistive listening devices are available for all Jordan Hall concerts; contact the head usher or house manager on duty or inquire at the Coat Room. Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of management.

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