# 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

#### PROGRAM

**Tadd Dameron** Good Bait

Lyle Mays, arr Bill Curnow

Are We There Yet

Lionel Loueke, arr. Nieske

Aziza Dance

Hank Levy Decoupage

**Wayne Shorter,** Footprints

arr. T Blanchard, Nieske

**Duke Ellington,** Fleurette Africaine

arr. Gates Thomas

Charles Mingus, arr. Nieske

Pithecanthropus Erectus

Chick Corea,

arr. Paul Jennings

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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-amgroup

Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30 a.m.

10:00 AM in Jordan Hall

https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-string-training-orchestra-10-amgroup

# 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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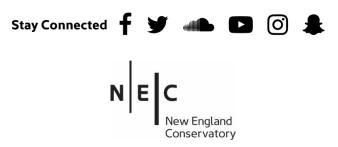
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Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of management.



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