



# NEC Preparatory School Youth Jazz Orchestra

Bob Nieske

*Music Director, Youth Jazz Orchestra*

Jeffrey Leonard

*Associate Director*

Saturday December 7, 2024

7:30 p.m.

New England Conservatory - Brown Hall

PROGRAM

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YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

**Sam Spear**

(b. 1997)

**Lots of Dots**

**Robert Nieske**

(b.1955)

**Simplifying Simple Flying**

**Leonard Bernstein**

(1918-1990)

**West Side Story**

**Pat Metheny**

**arr. Rob Curnow**

(b. 1954)

**Minuano**

**Robert Nieske**

(b. 1955)

**This and That**

**Carla Bley**

**arr. Aiden Coleman**

(1936-2023)

**Jesus Maria**

**Pyotr Tchaikovsky**

(1840-1893)

**arr. by Edward 'Duke' Ellington &**

**Billy Strayhorn**

**Nutcracker Suite**

I. Overture

II. Sugar Rum Cherry

III. Peanut Brittle Brigade

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## *Saxophones*

Brandon Fu  
Ali Masoud  
Ethan Jiu Ming Liu  
Ken Takayama  
Jennifer Noetscher  
Zachary Yuan  
Patrick Lee  
Srishti Kar

## *Trumpets*

Daniel Engdahl  
Ryan Park

## *Trombones*

Alden Purtell  
Henry Solomon  
Ader  
Aiden Coleman\*

## *Violin*

Audrey Howarth

## *Guitar*

Griffin R. Kelleher

## *Piano*

Vyom Srivastava

## *Bass*

Will Ostrow

## *Drums*

Charlie Baltay  
Emroy Carroll

\* NEC College  
Musician

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## Upcoming NEC Preparatory School Large Ensemble Events

### **Thursday, December 5th 2024**

Youth Chorale & NEC Symphonic Choir  
Church of the Covenant Boston

### **Saturday, December 7th 2024**

Preparatory String Orchestras  
9:30 and 11:30 AM in Brown Hall

### **Saturday, December 7th 2024**

Youth Jazz Orchestra  
7:30 PM in Brown Hall

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