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Welcome to NEC!

I am thrilled to share New England Conservatory's 2024-25 concert season—a celebration of the power of music to connect and inspire one another.

Whether you are seated in one of our concert halls or watching online, we hope you are uplifted by the performances of our students, faculty, and guest artists.

Above all, we thank you for your support of our students as they cultivate their artistry and contribute to the world through music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Andrea Kalyn".

Andrea Kalyn
President

Hear Your Story

2024-2025 NEC Jazz Honors Ensemble

Juliana Bautista, voice
Jillian Moore, voice, bass
Mina Nystad, voice, piano
Farrell Smith, voice, guitar
Rania Toli, voice

Farayi Malek, coach

Thursday, April 3, 2025
7:30 p.m.
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Jillian Moore

Recipe Box

Esperanza Spalding

(b. 1984)

arr. Jillian Moore

Fall In

Michael Mayo

(b. 1992)

arr. Jillian Moore

Another Love

Kenny Wheeler

(1930–2014)

arr. Mina Nystad

Sweet Time Suite, Part I: Opening

**Julien Baker/Phoebe Bridgers/
Lucy Dacus**

arr. Jillian Moore

Without You Without Them

Carla Bley

(1936–2023)

arr. Jillian Moore

Slow Dance

Mina Nystad

Raining Away

Säje

arr. Erin Bentlage

Desert Song

Hear Your Story is an innovative and dynamic vocal group consisting of five jazz vocalists from the prestigious New England Conservatory. The group brings together both undergraduate and graduate students who hail from different corners of the globe, each contributing their own cultural and musical perspectives. The members of the group—Jillian Moore, Juliana Bautista, Farrell Smith, Rania Toli, and Mina Nystad— are united by their shared passion for vocal artistry. They explore an array of musical genres and vocal textures through both original compositions and creative arrangements, skillfully weaving together a wide range of styles, including traditional and contemporary jazz and indie-pop. As they experiment with vocal textures and harmonies, they seek to explore the potentials of bringing human voices together. Each performance is a vibrant storytelling experience, allowing the audience to connect deeply with the music and the emotions conveyed through song.

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