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NEC Preparatory School

Youth Jazz Orchestra

Robert Nieske

Music Director, Youth Jazz Orchestra

Jeffrey Leonard

Assistant Director

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7:30 PM

New England Conservatory - Brown Hall

PROGRAM

Wayne Shorter
(1933-2023)

Armageddon

Gerry Mulligan
(1927-1996)

Jeru

Paul Desmond
(1924-1977)

Take Five

Raymond Scott
(1908-1994)

At an Arabian House Party

Charles Mingus Jr.
(1922-1979)

Opus 4

Erroll Garner
(1921-1977)

Misty

Wayne Shorter
(1933-2023)

Yes or No

Thad Jones
(1923-1986)

Quietude

Chick Corea
(1941-2021)

La Fiesta

NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra

Robert Nieske, Music Director

Jeffrey Leonard, Assistant Director

Saxophones

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

Trumpets

Daniel Engdahl
Ryan Park

Trombones

Henry Solomon Ader
Alden Purtell
Aiden Coleman*

Violin

Audrey Howarth

Guitar

Griffin R. Kelleher

Piano

Vyom Srivastava

Bass

William Ostrow

Drums

Charlie Baltay
Emory Carroll

** NEC College Musician*

Congratulations to the graduating Youth Jazz Orchestra Seniors!

Charlie Baltay
Daniel Engdahl
Audrey Howarth
Ethan Jiu Ming Liu
Jennifer Noetscher
William Ostrow
Alden Purtell
Ken Takayama

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