

Yizhe (John) Jiang
jazz drums

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Student of Billy Hart, Cecil McBee, Jason Moran, Nasheet Waits,
Donny McCaslin, Jerry Leake, Frank Carlberg, and Dominique Eade

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8:30 p.m.
Burnes Hall

PROGRAM

Louis Armstrong
(1901–1971)

Potato Head Blues

Lowrider James, sousaphone
Teddy Goldman, soprano saxophone
Woody Pierre, Mark Tipton, trumpet
Maddoc Johnson, banjo
Treyan Nelson, Grasyun Suarez, drums

Elvin Jones
(1927–2004)

Kiako's Birthday March

Cosmo Lieberman, soprano saxophone
Kamran Curlin, bass

Minerva Willis
(ca. 1829–ca. 1880)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Shileta Cezario, voice
Shalun Li, vocal chant
Peter Vazquez, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass
Yi-Chen Chang, erhu
Tian Jiang, Vincent Chang, Yilin Cheng,
Chinese percussion
Noah Sherman, Treyan Nelson,
Grasyun Suarez, African percussion

Wayne Shorter
(1933–2023)

Free For All

Cosmo Lieberman, alto saxophone
Mark Tipton, trumpet
Peter Vazquez, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass

Fred Hersch

(b. 1955)

Black Dog Pays a Visit

Mark Tipton, trumpet
Kazuki Tsubakida, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass

Aaron Parks

(b 1983)

Ashé

Kazuki Tsubakida, piano
Othniel Privat, electric bass

Joni Mitchell

(b. 1943)

Both Sides Now

Peter Vazquez, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass

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Bowie

Peter Vazquez, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass

Artie Butler

(b. 1942)

Lyrics by Phyllis Molinary
(1938–2011)

Here's to Life

Anouk Chemla, voice
Kazuki Tsubakida, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass

Pharaoh Sanders

(1940–2022)

Leon Thomas

(1937–1999)

The Creator has a Master Plan

Farrell Smith, voice
Cosmo Lieberman, alto saxophone
Caleb Schmale, tenor saxophone
Peter Vazquez, Kazuki Tsubakida, piano
Kamran Curlin, bass

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