A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS
SAT. DEC. 16, 2017, 8:00 PM, FAIRCHILD THEATRE

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A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS
FEATURING THE MSU PROFESSORS OF JAZZ

PROGRAM

Winter Wonderland ...........................................Felix Bernard (1897-1944)
Richard B. Smith (1901-1935)

Do You Hear What I Hear ..................................Noël Regney (1922-2002)
Gloria Shayne Baker (1923-2008)

The Christmas Song .........................................Robert “Bob” Wells (1922-1998)
Melvin Howard “Mel” Tormé (1925-1999)

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Hark the Herald Angels Sing .................................Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Christmas Time is Here .................................Vincent Anthony “Vince” Guaraldi (1928-1976)
Lee Mendelson (1933-)

Jingle Bells .....................................................James Lord Pierpont (1822-1893)
O Come All Ye Faithful ......................................John Francis Wade (1711-1786)
Silent Night ....................................................Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863)
Joseph Mohr (1792-1848)

Twelfth Century Hymn ........................................Traditional

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer .........................John David “Johnny” Marks (1909-1985)

THE MSU PROFESSORS OF JAZZ
Etienne Charles, trumpet
Xavier Davis, piano
Michael Dease, trombone
Randy Gelispie, drums
Randy Napoleon, jazz guitar
Diego Rivera, tenor saxophone
Rodney Whitaker, bass

KING OF SWING ($5,000-up)
Anonymous
Bruce and Sharon Ashley
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Deborah Moriarty
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Oliver and Patricia Fox
Dennis and Barb Hansen
Hari Kern
Cleo-Rae Lavey
John and Diane Revitte
Philip and Katie Strong
Peter Vananye and
Anne Jamison

DUKE (Ellington) ($1,000-$4,999)
Robert and Clare Banks
Meegan Holland
Robert Last
James Linnemann and Ruth Eggert-Linnemann
Patrick and Victoria McPharlin
Craig and Lisa Murray
Harold and Carol Rappold
Jim and Elaine Rauschert
Diana Rivera
Steve and Mary Lou Rudner
Eric Schneidewind
Michael Shore and Eileen Davis
Thomas Allen and Carla Robelli
James and Mary Baker
Walter and Antje Benenson
Mara Benton
Paula Bladen
Suzanne Brouse
Sonja Butler
Roger and Elaine Calantine
Renate Carey
Michael and Anne Cornell
John Fishbeck and Laura Dawson
Brion and Paula Eriksen
Robert and Gloria Floden
Arlene Friedland
Carol Giacoletto
Edward Groves and Hedi Grether
Richard Hartwick
Fred and Sarah Hawley
Joel and Kathleen Hoffman
Ronald and Diane Holley
Richard Johnson
David and Christine Kaye
Ben and Marsha Kilpela
Benjamin and Janice Kinsey
Donald Koch and Barbara Sawyer-Koch
Ian and Cynthia Levine
Barbara McMillan
Wolfgang and Odile Mittig
Donna Mullins
Barbara O’Kelly
Dennis and Cecile Path
Milt and Sue Powell
Jarrett Ragan
Steven Rentschler
Joseph Ross
Jerry and Judy Rubin
Elke Schnabel
Ronald and Joan Smith
Michael Stratton
Christopher and Rebecca Surian
Gladys Thomas
Jerry and Barbara Zielenki
Sheryl White
Amy Winans

STRIDER ($50-$99)
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UPCOMING JAZZ CONCERTS

1/14 Sunday
Jazz: Spirituals, Prayer and Protest Concert
Two performances: 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre, FREE

2/9 Friday
Jazz Octets and Jazz Pianist Helen Sung
MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
8:00 p.m. Demonstration Hall Ballroom

2/23 Friday
MSU Professors of Jazz
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
8:00 p.m. Demonstration Hall Ballroom

3/22 Thursday
Jazz Orchestras and Jazz Saxophonist Steve Wilson
MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre

38th ANNUAL
JAZZ SPECTACULAR
4/18–4/21

4/18 Wednesday
Swing Dance with Jazz Orchestras
7:30 p.m. Demonstration Hall Ballroom

4/19 Thursday
Jazz Octets
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre

4/21 Saturday
Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Regional Competition
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, FREE

4/21 Saturday
Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, Reserved seating.

UPCOMING MSUFCU SHOWCASE SERIES CONCERTS

2/3 Saturday
A Night in Vienna
MSU voice faculty and MSU Opera Theatre students present an evening of vocal works from and about Vienna.
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre. Generously sponsored by Doug and Brenda Jewell.

4/6 Friday
yMusic
Featuring a group of six New York City instrumentalists flourishing in the overlap between the pop and classical worlds.
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre. Generously sponsored by Jeff D. Williams.

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