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Welcome to Eastvold Auditorium.
Please disable the audible signal on all watches, pagers and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.
Use of cameras, recording equipment and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

PROGRAM

Rogers High School

Sing, Sing, Sing................................................................. Louis Prima
Transcribed by Mike Lewis

Dance of Denial ................................................................. Michael Phillip Mossman

Fruitcake ........................................................................... Jeff Coffin
arr. David Deacon-Joyner

As Light Through the Leaves ................................................. Jeff Coffin
arr. Bob Washut

Tall and Lanky .................................................................... Jeff Coffin
arr. Bret Zvacek

INTERMISSION
PLU Jazz Ensemble

Line for Lyons .............................................................................................................Gerry Mulligan
     arr. Terry White
Dedicated to Dr. Dick Weathermon

The Inside of the Outside .......................................................................................... Jeff Coffin
     arr. Chris McDonald

12th and Edgehill ....................................................................................................... Jeff Coffin
     arr. Ryan Middagh

Sweet Magnolias ......................................................................................................... Jeff Coffin
     arr. Ryan Middagh

Bubble Up* .................................................................................................................. Jeff Coffin
     arr. Tyler Mire

*Guest Student Soloist, Aaron Hough-trombone, Timberline High School, Lacey, WA

Rogers High School Jazz Band

Saxophones
Skylar Bessette
Jack MacCleary
Taran McCallister
McKenna Nauman
Samuel Parrish
Kendra Reeve
Cody Rollins

Trumpets
Zachary Dowdy
Tyler Cummings
Matthew Gomez
Dane Pfeiffer

Trombones
Micahl Dean
Luke Eldridge
Hannah Meyer
Gavin Johnson
Landon Rainwater
Matthew Sortland
Charlie Stevens

Rhythm
Tiffany Clowers, piano
Rafael Cordova-Gamez, vibes
Justin Dringenberg, bass
Kelsie Nguyen, piano
Tristan Sanchez, drumset
Slater Sorenson, bass

University Jazz Ensemble

Reeds
Will Radford
Austin Baduria
Grant Benson
Jerard Mower
Jeffery Steehler

Trumpets
Kyle Doughton
Andre Judd
Devin Morris
Jacob Shaffer
Joe Zak

Trombones
Annalise King
Collin Ray
Taylor Bauer
Mark Burch

Rhythm
Elliot Turner, guitar
Jacob Van Cleave, piano
Nathan Adams, bass
Thomas Horn, drums
**The University Jazz Ensemble** is comprised of eighteen student musicians and performs jazz repertoire from all eras of the genre’s history. The UJE performs at festivals, schools, churches, jazz clubs, and concert venues throughout the Northwest. The band tours each spring for the purposes of public outreach and recruiting, as well as to give our students a rich and varied performance experience. The ensemble has made international tours to Scandinavia, China, and Australia and will tour Spain and Portugal in May, 2017.

**About the UJE Director**

David Deacon-Joyner is Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. From 1986 to 2000, Dr. Joyner was an Associate Professor on the faculty of the renowned Jazz Studies division at the University of North Texas in Denton. He holds degrees in composition and ethnomusicology from the University of Memphis (Tennessee) and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He has adjudicated festivals and served as faculty for jazz workshops throughout the United States, and was lead instructor for the Great Basin Jazz Camp in Twin Falls, Idaho. As a scholar, he has lectured and published extensively, including the third edition of his textbook *American Popular Music*, published by McGraw-Hill. Dr. Deacon-Joyner is a busy free-lance pianist, vocalist, composer, and arranger in the Puget Sound area.

**Jeff Coffin**

Saxophonist Jeff Coffin is a globally recognized musician, composer, educator and author. He is a member of the Dave Matthews Band, a 3X Grammy winner, and was a 14 year member of Béla Fleck and the Flecktones. He also fronts his own band, Jeff Coffin and the Mu’tet. In addition to a long list of other accomplishment, Jeff finds time to teach saxophone and improvisation at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

**The Richard and Helen Weathermon Joyful Noise Endowment For Jazz Studies at PLU**

The Richard and Helen Weathermon Joyful Noise Endowment for Jazz Studies Fund was established by Dr. Richard H. (Dick) Weathermon (PLU, 1950) in October of 2016. Dick has shared with the university: “Much of what has been good in my life can be connected back to PLC. At PLC I received my education and learned my vocation; met Helen, with whom I raised two wonderful daughters; and found my faith and was baptized. I have been loyal Lutheran and loyal Lute ever since.” This endowment recognizes Dick and Helen’s mutual love of jazz as well as their attachment to PLU. Both relished the “joyful noise” of jazz. The Weathermon family is very pleased now to share their love of jazz and of learning with new generations of high school and PLU students.

Find out more about jazz studies at PLU at www.plu.edu/jazz or on Facebook: Jazz Studies at Pacific Lutheran University.