



Music Program

Jazz Band

Featuring

“Project 8”

Fall Concert

Malachi Whitson, director

Friday, December 5, 2025 | 8:00 p.m.
LeFevre Theatre

Director's Note

Welcome to our fall Jazz Band and Jazz Combo Concert!

We are incredibly proud of what our students have accomplished over the past year, and we're thrilled to share an evening of vibrant, live music with you.

Thank you for being here and for supporting live music at Saint Mary's College of California. In a time marked by rapid advances in artificial intelligence, what our students are doing tonight is truly extraordinary. Live performance—especially in the art of jazz—remains one of the few deeply human experiences that technology cannot replicate. The spontaneity of improvisation, the physicality of playing an instrument, and the emotional connection shared between performer and audience are irreplaceable.

Your presence tonight helps preserve the soul of live music-making and supports these remarkable students as they carry forward this essential art form. We hope you enjoy this very special evening.

Sixto Montesinos Jr.

Director of Music

Program

Directions Miles Davis

Sponge Brecker Brothers

Vivid Matthew Horsley

E-Joint Evan M. Holloway

Short Pause

If I Ain't Got You/Gravity Alicia Keys/John Mayer

Days Like This Van Morrison

Reason Madelyn Grant

Everybody Wants to Rule the World Tears for Fears

Skippin' Down the Sidewalk Amelia Day

Saint Mary's Jazz Musicians

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| Jadon Campagna, <i>drums</i> | Kaylin Holliman, <i>vocalist</i> |
| Kate Conti, <i>vocalist</i> | Evan M. Holloway, <i>tenor sax</i> |
| Caleb Emmett, <i>saxophone</i> | Matthew Horsley, <i>guitar/piano</i> |
| Natalia E. Hamade, <i>bass</i> | Jackson Thornborrow, <i>guitar</i> |

SPECIAL THANKS

Tara Sundy, Peter Kenton, Nox Lassett-Egbert, Danielle Ferguson, and Ernie Ernstrom.

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