



Music Program

Jazz Band

Jazz Combo

Spring Concert

Malachi Whitson, director
Sam Reider, director and pianist

Friday, May 16, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.
LeFevre Theatre

Director's Note

Welcome to the End-of-Year 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

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<i>Free for all</i>	Wayne Shorter
<i>Sister Cheryl</i>	Tony Williams
<i>Serpentine Fire</i>	Earth Wind and Fire
<i>Tell Me a Bedtime Story</i>	Herbie Hancock
<i>What is Hip</i>	Tower of Power
<i>Dolphin Dance</i>	Herbie Hancock
<i>Notre Dame</i>	Jackson Thornborrow
<i>I Don't Need No Doctor</i>	Nick Ashford Valerie Simpson Joe Armstead

Saint Mary's Jazz Musicians

Makaiya A. Bedford, <i>bari sax</i>	Evan M. Holloway, <i>tenor sax</i>
Jadon Campagna, <i>drums</i>	Nick A. Kaye, <i>trumpet</i>
Anthony Clement, Jr., <i>bass</i>	Jackson Thornborrow, <i>guitar</i>
Caleb Emmett, <i>saxophone</i>	Aaron Z. Coon, <i>trombone</i>
Gideon A. Eilers, <i>drums</i>	
Natalia E. Hamade, <i>bass</i>	

SPECIAL THANKS

Tara Sundy, Peter Kenton, Beckett Finn

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