



OLD DOMINION
UNIVERSITY

F. Ludwig Diehn School of Music

Old Dominion University Jazz Combo
Old Dominion University Jazz Orchestra

John Toomey, director

Diehn Center for the Performing Arts
Chandler Recital Hall

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

7:30 pm

Jazz Combo

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy

Zawinul

Teaneck

Adderley

Jazz Orchestra

Basie Straight Ahead

Nestico

Lonely Street

Nestico

Sidewinder

Morgan, arr. Taylor

Angel Eyes

Brent/Dennis, arr. Harris

Almost Like Being in Love

Lerner/Loewe, arr. Niehaus

Sax Case Full of Blues

Barry

Jazz Combo Personnel

William Macchia, Saxophone

Jack Beckner, Trumpet

Evan Shackley, Guitar

Jeff Russo, Guitar

Joel Sanford, Piano

Zachary Webster, Bass

Kyle McCormick, Drums

Upcoming Events

Jazz clinic with internationally acclaimed jazz saxophonist Bobby Watson on Friday, November 1st at 1 pm in Diehn 1201.*

An evening of jazz: featuring the ODU Jazz Choir, Jazz Combo, and Jazz Orchestra on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm in Chandler Recital Hall.*

*Free and open to the public and all faculty/staff.

Jazz Orchestra Personnel

Saxophone

William Macchia

Branden Garner

Lawrence O'Neal

Jarrod Lassiter

Roderick Gaines

Trumpet

Timothy Burleigh

Jack Beckner

Tim Singer

Alonzo Tinsley

Trombone

Devonte Ezell

Noah Chapman

Tyreek Coles

Alex Federico

Guitar

Jeffery Russo

Evan Shackley

Bass

Zachary Webster

DaMarco Granger

Piano

Joel Sanford

Jonathan Phillips

Drums/Percussion

Kyle McCormick

Jay Fox

Vocals

Christina Loyola

Professor John Toomey has been recognized for excellence in teaching several times, including his designation as University Professor for Excellence in Teaching, an honorary title awarded to less than 2 percent of the faculty at the university. Other honors include TELETECHNET Professor of the Year, and winner of the prestigious SCHEV Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 1991, Professor Toomey was designated a cultural specialist in Jazz by the United States Information Agency, and was sent to Botswana, Africa in this capacity to both teach and perform.

In the area of research, Professor Toomey serves as both director and performer for the Attucks Jazz Series under the umbrella of the Virginia Arts Festival, performs often on the Diehn Concert Series with various jazz artists, and served as performer and Music Director for Havana Nights, a state of the art jazz club in the Tidewater region. In all of these venues, he has performed in concert with nationally and internationally acclaimed jazz artists, such as Randy Brecker, John Fedchock, John Abercrombie, Terrell Stafford, and others. Professor Toomey has toured with jazz vocalist Rene Marie, including appearances at the JVC Festival in France and the Monterey Festival in California, and is featured on the recording *Live at the Jazz Standard*. The original score he composed for *The Boys of H Company* was recently aired in Singapore and Japan, and was featured on national television dozens of times during the past few years. Professor Toomey is currently featured on two recordings that were released in early 2015, *Timely*, with Glenn Wilson and John Dearth, and *Fluidity*, with trombone great John Fedchock. Before his tenure at Old Dominion University, Professor Toomey performed and toured the world with jazz trumpet legend Maynard Ferguson with whom he recorded two cds, *High Voltage 2*, and *Big Bop Nouveau*.