

### Upcoming Performances

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bruce Harris, trumpet Jazz Clinic	10/20	2:15 pm	Robin Hixon Theater, 440 Bank St. Norfolk
Dr. Paul Kim Faculty Recital	10/22	7:30 pm	University Theatre
Jasper String Quartet with Norfolk Chamber Consort	10/23	8:00 pm	Chandler Recital Hall
Jasper String Quartet Master Class	10/24	12:30 pm	Chandler Recital Hall

### **Future ODU Jazz Performances**

**Jazz Choir, Jazz Combo, Jazz Orchestra**  
November 28, 2017, 7:30 pm

**Jazz Combo, Jazz Orchestra**  
February 20, 2018, 7:30 pm

**ODU Jazz Residency**  
April 12-16, 2018

**Featuring Katie Thiroux, Vocalist and Bassist**  
**Jazz Choir, Jazz Combo**  
**Jazz Orchestra**

**For more information, email [music@odu.edu](mailto:music@odu.edu)**

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## **Old Dominion University Jazz Combo**

John Toomey, Director

## **Old Dominion University Jazz Orchestra**

Douglas T. Owens, Director



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**I D E A FUSION**

Diehn Center for the Performing Arts  
Chandler Recital Hall

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

7:30 PM

**Program**

**Jazz Combo**

**Impressions**

**John Coltrane**

**Someday My Prince Will Come**

**Frank Churchill**

**Jazz Orchestra**

**Groove Merchant**

**Jerome Richardson  
arr. Thad Jones**

**Out of Nowhere**

**Heyman/Green  
arr. Mike Tomaro**

**Willow Weep for Me**

**Ann Ronell  
arr. Fred Sturm**

**Mosaic**

**Cedar Walton  
arr. Don Sickler**

**Jazz Combo Personnel**

Josh McDonald, Trumpet  
Adam Hill, Guitar  
Jeffery Russo, Guitar  
Nova Spence, Piano  
Benjamin Ferrell, Bass  
Christian Mitchell, Drums

**Jazz Orchestra Personnel**

**Saxophone**  
Tyler Harney  
Daniel Deskins  
Emmanuel Smith  
Jean Cyprien  
Noah Payton

**Trumpet**  
Austin Kopp  
Josh McDonald  
Joshua Williams  
Elly Carlson  
Michael Montoya

**Trombone**  
Andre Cumberland  
Devonte Ezell  
Dominique Parker  
Alex Federico

**Piano**  
Nova Spence

**Guitar**  
Jeffery Russo  
Adam Hill

**Bass**  
Benjamin Ferrell  
Zachary Webster

**Drums/Percussion**

Christian Mitchell  
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**2018 Department of Music Degree Program Audition Dates**

**January 6**

**February 10**

**February 19**

**March 17 (Instrumental Only)**

**April 24**

**See the audition information at <http://www.odu.edu/musicdept>**

**Apply at <https://app.getacceptd.com/odmusic>**

**John Toomey**  
**Director, ODU Jazz Combo**

Professor John Toomey served as Chair of the Old Dominion University Department of Music from 2007 to 2016. He 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 two percent of the faculty at the university. Other honors include TELETECHNET Professor of the Year, and winner of the SCHEV Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Professor Toomey teaches a graduate section of The History and Aesthetics of Jazz every summer via TELETECHNET, and also oversees and directs students in the Jazz Choir. 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 for two years as performer and Music Director for Havana Nights, a state of the art jazz club in the Tidewater region. In all of these venues, Professor Toomey has performed in concert with nationally and internationally acclaimed jazz artists, such as Tierney Sutton, John Fedchock, Joe Locke, Terrell Stafford, and others.

In addition, Professor Toomey has given performances and clinics for The Duffy Composers Institute and the University of Miami. 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's arrangement of *Dance With Me* for jazz choir was selected by Kim Nazarian of the New York Voices for use by the Pennsylvania All State Jazz Choir Festival. Also, Professor Toomey's arrangement of *Sugar* was performed by the top jazz vocal ensemble at the University of Miami.

**Douglas T. Owens**  
**Director, ODU Jazz Orchestra**

Dr. Douglas T. Owens is an Associate Professor of Music, the F. Ludwig Diehn Endowed Chair of Instrumental Music Education, Graduate Program Director, and past Chairperson of the Old Dominion University Department of Music. Dr. Owens previously taught at the University Massachusetts Dartmouth, and the University of Southern Maine. In addition, he has been a music educator at the elementary, middle and high school levels in California and Wisconsin.

Dr. Owens teaches several music education courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He continues to serve as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator of wind ensembles, concert bands and jazz ensembles. He has presented research at the Midwest Clinic, the national meetings of the College Music Society, the National Association for Music Education, the Music Educators Association meetings of Virginia, Massachusetts, Maine, and Colorado, the National Hearing Conservation Association, the Health Promotion in Schools of Music, the Performing Arts Medicine Association, the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, and the University of Northern Colorado Research Conference. Dr. Owens has research in the *Medical Problems of Performing Artists*, the *National Band Association Journal* and *The Instrumentalist*. His chapter on music entrepreneurship appears in the book *Disciplining the Arts: Teaching Entrepreneurship in Context*.

As the lead trumpet in the Portland Jazz Orchestra, Dr. Owens performed with Bob Mintzer, the New York Voices, Conrad Herwig, Wayne Bergeron, Greg Hopkins, and Denis DiBlasio. He appears on the 2009 PJO recording *Nor'easter*. As the lead trumpet of the University of Northern Colorado Jazz Lab Band I, Dr. Owens performed with Bob Brookmeyer, Deborah Brown, Maria Schneider, Nicholas Payton, Conrad Herwig, and Brian Lynch. Dr. Owens is a member of the Virginia Wind Symphony.