OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
Department of Music

Old Dominion University Jazz Choir
John Toomey, Director

Old Dominion University Jazz Orchestra
Douglas T. Owens, Director

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IDEA FUSION

Diehn Center for the Performing Arts
Chandler Recital Hall

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 7:30 PM
**Jazz Choir Program**

- Blue Skies
- The Look of Love
- I Wish You Love
- Bridge Over Troubled Water
- A Child Is Born
- Let it Snow

**Jazz Orchestra Program**

- Shiny Stockings
- Last Season
- Little Pixie II
- Sultry Sunset
- If I Ain’t Got You
- Granada Smoothie

**Upcoming Performances**

| Event Name                  | Date   | Time         | Location          |
|                            |        |              |                  |
| Into The Woods             | 12/3-  | 7:30 PM     | University Theatre |
|                            | 12/5   | 2 PM & 7:30 PM |                  |
|                            | 12/5   | on 12/5      |                  |
| Madrigal Banquet           | 12/4,  | 6:30 PM     | Diehn Atrium     |
|                            | 12/5   |              |                  |
| Wind Ensemble & Symphony Orchestra | 12/6 | 3:00 PM     | University Theatre |
| Holiday Concert            |        |              |                  |

**Future ODU Jazz Performances**

**ODU Jazz Orchestra**

- Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 7:30 PM
- Chandler Recital Hall

**ODU Jazz Residency**

- Kenny Washington, Vocalist
- ODU Jazz Choir
- ODU Jazz Orchestra
- April 14-18, 2016

**ODU Department of Music Audition Dates**

- January 9, 2016
- February 15, 2016
- April 2, 2016
- April 26, 2016

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ATTENTION JAZZ FANS!

“Her Melody Lingers On”
Featuring Justin Kauflin and John Toomey
A Scholarship Benefit Concert in Memory of Claire Cucchiari-Loring

February 5, 2016
Chandler Recital Hall, ODU
Doors open 7:15 p.m., concert begins at 8:00
Silent auction and refreshments in the Atrium

All proceeds benefit the Claire Cucchiari-Loring Memorial Scholarship, supporting talented jazz students in the Old Dominion University Department of Music

Admission: $15 general audience, $10 students
For more information contact Kate Loring: kmloring@cox.net or 619-4093

Jazz Choir Personnel

Soprano
Calin Gwaltney
Leah Drummond
Caitlin Morton

Alto
Charity Lyons**
Hannah Jackson
Kristin Deegan

Tenor
Tony Liu**
Eric Baskerville
Edward Oast

Bass
Rivers Taylor
Cyre’ Scurry
Ben Glosser

Bass Guitar: James Masters
Drums: Professor David Walker
Flugelhorn: Dr. Doug Owens

**Recipients of the Claire Cucchiari-Loring Memorial Scholarship

Jazz Orchestra Personnel

Saxophones
Benjamin Glosser
Cyre’ Scurry
André Jefferson, Jr.
Danny Santos
Robert Rigby

Trumpets
Joshua Bialowas
Sherley Chabur
Ivan Williams II
Jelanie Hill

Trombones
Mark Dandridge
Ephraim Hall
Dominique Parker
Dr. Mike Hall
(faculty guest artist)

Piano
Renard Freeman

Guitar
Adam Hill

Bass
Jordan O’Byrne

Drums/Percussion
Jonathan Wudijono
Christian Mitchell
Paul Pandolf*
Michael Vazquez*

* Performing on Granada Smoothie
John Toomey  
Director, ODU Jazz Choir

Professor John Toomey has served as chair of the Old Dominion University Department of Music for the past eight years. 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 then 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 and the F. Ludwig Diehn Endowed Chair of Instrumental Music Education in 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 research on music entrepreneurship appears in the book Disciplining the Arts: Teaching Entrepreneurship in Context.

As the former 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. While 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 currently a member of the Virginia Wind Symphony.