

THE GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES

of Westminster Church of Peoria

presents

**Jazzing up the Rivers!**

**an introduction to Jazz**

4 March 2018

Four O'clock

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Words of Welcome

Thomas Clark-Jones, Iben Chair

**programming**

Billy Strayhorn:

"Take the A Train"

Introduction by David Hoffman

Musical theme for the afternoon: JAZZING UP THE RIVER (David Hoffman)

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Stopping in St Louie. Off to Kansas City  
Davenport, Peoria, and up to Chicago  
With all them Blues

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## **THE INSTRUMENTS ... an introduction**

**David and the gang show you their instruments.**

## **THE BLUES**

**We experience one of the most famous forms of jazz**

## **BEE-BOP**

**One of the most fun jazz forms and the cool song  
"He beeped when he should have bopped" by Dizzy Gillespie**

## **JAZZ GOES OVERSEAS**

**Begun in New Orleans, jazz reaches the whole world!  
Jazz in Puerto Rico, Cuba and Brazil**

## **A NEW ORLEANS JAZZ PARADE**

**Using the great tunes, "Just A Closer Walk" and  
"When the Saints Go Marchin' In**

## **A MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**Missing New Orleans and its great jazz heritage.**

## **A WORD FROM PASTOR DENISE CLARK-JONES**

**BACK TO THE PARISH HOUSE FOR REFRESHMENTS.**

# **The Musicians who make the magic!**

**David Hoffman, Trumpet**  
**Jamika Welsh, Vocals**  
**Cassie Hart, Saxophone**  
**Kevin Hart, Vibraphone**

**Darel Monteith, Piano**  
**Jason Brannon, Drums**  
**Andy Crawford, Bass**

The art projects for the afternoon's event were designed by Julia Mitchell Hoffman, Sue Burnham and Mary Lee Caudle, and a group of dedicated volunteers helped you to bring them to life so they can be used in the concert. David Hoffman arranged the music and created the musical part of the program. Jill Bell put together the refreshments that follow the program. All these faithful volunteers and their crews have made the entire experience a reality. Westminster Church is grateful for their hard work.

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**WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF PEORIA** and this afternoon of jazz. Peoria, Illinois and the surrounding area of Central Illinois is an area full of spectacularly talented jazz musicians. The great blessing of being on the Illinois River, one of the great rivers of mid-America, granted us the blessing of a jazz culture that is second to none. There may be more famous jazz towns, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago ... but none who have jazz musicians any more talented than right here in Peoria! Westminster Church has taken this seriously in the past three years as we have offered Jazz Vespers every Sunday afternoon at four all during the academic year from September through May. The same musicians who you hear today, are here every week to celebrate our Christian faith through this unique American art form that owes its roots to the great music of the south, particularly the American Spiritual. It is our pleasure to help introduce some new young fans to this great music, and we hope that you might return other Sunday afternoons to worship in jazz, prayer and scripture. It is an informal service, and children are welcome ... and we don't mind noise, or jittering around or running around in this great celebratory service. Come and join us ... and thanks for coming today! See you again soon.

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The Rev. Denise M. Clark-Jones, pastor

David Hoffman, director of jazz music

Thomas Clark-Jones, organist-choirmaster

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