
THE GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES



Jazz on Moss!

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Westminster Church of Peoria

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presents

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a program of Jazz standards

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Four O'clock and Seven-thirty O'clock

Words of Welcome

Thomas Clark-Jones, Iben Chair

programme

Hank Mobley

This I Dig of You

David Hoffman

Sonrise (Prelude for a Westminster Easter)

David Hoffman

The Three Cats

George and Ira Gershwin

Summertime (from 'Porgy and Bess')

Harry Barris

Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams

David Hoffman

Light of the World (written for Jazz Vespers at Westminster)

Dizzy Gillespie

He Beeped When He Should Have Bopped

David Hoffman

Water and Spirit (written for Jazz Vespers at Westminster)

David Hoffman (with excerpts from the teaching of Martin Luther King)
I Have a Dream

Duke Ellington
Jump for Joy

Traditional Gospel
This Little Light of Mine

The Musicians

David Hoffman, Trumpet
Mike Nellas, Guitar

Jason Brannon, Drums
Andy Crawford, Bass

and featuring Jamika Welch on Vocals

about the artists ...

DAVID HOFFMAN, has distinguished himself as a trumpeter, pianist, composer and conductor as he presents his unique and imaginative music. A native of Springfield, Illinois, David has traveled the world performing as part of the Ray Charles Orchestra for over 13 years. He currently performs with alumni of the Ray Charles Orchestra, featuring Maceo Parker, as a tribute to the late Great Ray Charles. He advocates strongly for the Arts and Music being essential in the lives of children. David serves on the board and is an active member for the American Civil Liberties Union. He is the music director and conductor of the Hartland Jazz Orchestra. David provides private lessons in Peoria and Bloomington. David Hoffman and Friends perform on Friday Nights at Two 25. David leads Jazz Vespers at Westminster on a regular basis. Watch for the Vesper services to resume as soon as possible.

ANDY CRAWFORD, bass, is adjunct Instructor of Music at Knox College where he directs jazz combos, runs the jazz bass and guitar studios and is the managing director of the Knox Jazz Year. Andy is a first call double bassist and guitarist in Central Illinois and Eastern Iowa, playing with many groups in a variety of styles. Crawford was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Guatemala from 2004-2006, and also is one of the organizers of San Pancho Music Festival, Nayarit, Mexico from 2003 to the present. Andy spends Sunday afternoons at Westminster playing in the Jazz Vespers whenever they are scheduled.

JASON BRANNON, percussion, is a member of the Derel Monteith Trio; Nathan Taylor and the Wreckers; and the Heartland Jazz Orchestra (directed by David Hoffman), and has performed with Chuchito Valdes, David Hoffman, Brianna Thomas, and Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. A graduate of the distinguished Berkeley School of Music in Boston, he is the drum instructor at Knox College in Galesburg and Black Hawk College in Iowa.

MIKE NELLAS is a well known multi-instrumentalist from Central Illinois. Growing up in a musical family, he couldn't help but pick up any instrument that happened to be in the house. Mike currently plays with Matthew Curry Band, The Judy Page Project, David Hoffman, Nathan Taylor Band as well as his own jazz organ group, the Boss Trio. Mike has been a regular participant in the Westminster Jazz Ensemble that offers Jazz Vespers to the community.

JAMIKA WELCH is a well known jazz vocalist in Central Illinois. Jamika is often included in the Westminster Jazz Ensemble that makes music for Jazz Vespers. She has also been the featured soloist in the Iben concert offering: A Jazz Christmas for several years. She always lights up the house with her strong, beautiful voice.

WELCOME to this first concert of the Gretchen R Iben Arts Series of Westminster Church for the 2020-2021 season. With this concert, we enter new territory ... live music in the time of Covid. This is a challenging time for all of us, and we are grateful for your attendance at today's concert. While we cannot seat a 'full-house' as we have in the past, we will make every effort to accommodate as many music lovers as we possibly can in these concerts. When the church's maximum safe capacity is reached, a second performance will be scheduled. We ask that you take care to observe all the guidelines set out in the Narthex as you entered. Keep your mask on throughout the concert, and keep the social distancing in play throughout. The ushers will help you find your way out after the concert. If you would like to help in underwriting the costs of the Iben Concerts, a plate is available at the door as you exit. Thanks for coming, and we hope you have enjoyed the concert. 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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