

# An MBCI Jazz Café!



*Tuesday, March 4  
2025  
7:00 pm*

*Middle School Cafeteria  
Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute  
173 Talbot Avenue*

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## *Program*

*7:00 pm*

Welcome - Andrew Klassen

### *Junior Vocal Jazz*

*Lullaby of Birdland* - George Shearing and George Weiss, arr. Roger Emerson

*The Pink Panther* - Henry Mancini, arr. Jay Althouse

*A Foggy Day* - George and Ira Gershwin, arr. Russ Robinson

Solos: Felix Elvebo, Ruth Turk (this evening)

Austin Wiebe, Owen McFadyen (at the BU Jazz Festival)

### *Junior Jazz Band*

*Moten Swing* - Buster Moten and Bennie Moten, arr. Michael Sweeney

Solos: Owen Pitura - Alto Saxophone, Owen Epp - Trumpet

*Here's That Rainy Day* - Jimmy Van Heusen, arr. Jerry Nowak

Solos: Ted Sloan - Piano, Ariam Unduche - Euphonium

*Cantaloupe Island* - Herbie Hancock, arr. Mike Kamuf

Solos: Juliana Jelic - Clarinet, Owen Pitura - Alto Saxophone,  
Liam Wiebe - Drums

## *Chamber Singers*

*Big Bad World* - Anders Edenroth

*Misty* - Erroll Garner and Johnny Burke, arr. Russ Robinson

*Café* - Carol Welsman and Mark Jackson, arr. Jeremy Fox

Solo: Hannah Sidhu

## *Senior Jazz Band*

*Shiny Stockings* - Frank Foster, arr. Greg Yasinitsky

Solos: Caitlyn Eismendi - Trumpet, Ugur Gullu - Drums

*Willow Weep for Me* - Ann Ronell, arr. Kris Berg

Solo Feature: Smith Wiebe - Alto Saxophone

*I'll Take Les* - John Scofield, arr. Mike Kamuf

Jeremiah Ditchfield - Guitar, Julian Evan - Tenor Saxophone,

Diego Melchor - Guitar, Micah Ens - Tenor Saxophone,

Ugur Gullu - Drums

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Thanks to everyone who came to our Jazz Café,  
or viewed the performances later on Youtube!

Scott Reimer & Andrew Klassen  
- MBCI Music Program

# *Special Thanks to:*

Parents, Guardians, Families and Friends:  
For coming to this concert and your encouragement and investment  
in the God-given creative gifts of these young musicians!

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for your help and encouragement

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that continue to make our school a better place

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for organizing and serving the refreshments this evening

Supervising staff this evening:  
Andrew Brown, Angela Bartley, Catherine David, Natasha Nachtigall

Audio and Tech:  
Max Wiebe

Brandon University Jazz Festival Chaperones:  
Charles Wiebe, Colin Stehr, Espen Elvebo, Lezah Evan, Matt Schmidt,  
Nanette Schmidt, Nichole Elvebo, Sonia Thiessen, Tim Thiessen

# *Performers*

## *Junior Vocal Jazz*

Abigail Enns	Emily Gripp	Owen McFadyen
Amy Bouchard	Felix Elvebo	Robyn Pitura
Austin Wiebe	Jasper Kress	Ruth Turk
Braedan Walker	Jeovanna Shao	Seth Smalley
Eliana Lenton	Miriam Turk	Wesley Neufeld

Assisting on Electric Bass - Maya Goodman

Assisting on Drums - Liam Wiebe

## *Junior Jazz Band*

<b>Alto Saxophone</b>	<b>Bass Clarinet</b>	<b>Piano</b>
Arya Eismendi	Jance Arron	Ted Sloan
Emily Johnson		
Jeovanna Shao	<b>Trumpet</b>	<b>Guitar</b>
Owen Pitura	Ananiah Yonas	Elijah Fuchs
Sam Kopp	Ethan Gudmundson	
	Owen Epp	<b>Keyboard Bass</b>
<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>	Robyn Pitura	Angelo Koodoo
Arienna Zoledowski		Aavai Basra
Fyodor Kutuzov	<b>Horn</b>	
	Ileana Pop	<b>Drums</b>
<b>Baritone Saxophone</b>		Liam Wiebe
David Stehr	<b>Trombone</b>	
	Jonah Ward	<b>Percussion</b>
<b>Clarinet</b>	Zach Zoledowski	Ethan Liu
Juliana Jelic		Aiden Gudmundson
Malual Malou	<b>Euphonium</b>	Joshua Johannson
Theo Vinluan	Ariam Unduche	

## *Chamber Singers*

Aahana Ghosh  
Andie Elvebo  
Britta Mueller  
Caitlyn Eismendi  
Carson Schroeder

Diego Melchor  
Ella Schmidt  
Hannah Sidhu  
Julia Johannson

Levi Thiessen  
Lucy Schmidt  
Maya Goodman  
Micah Ens  
Robbie Drepaul

## *Senior Jazz Band*

### **Alto Saxophone**

Smith Wiebe  
Lucas Galli  
Emily Armitage

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Micah Ens  
Julian Evan

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Ben Kopp

### **Clarinet**

Mia Colosimo

### **Trumpet**

Clara Vinluan  
Conor Ward  
Sinead Massey  
Jinmi Akinola  
Caitlyn Eismendi

### **Trombone**

Sam Schmidt  
Levi Thiessen  
Isabella Love

### **Euphonium**

Lukas Martens

### **Piano**

Hannah Sidhu

### **Guitar**

Diego Melchor  
Jeremiah Ditchfield

### **Bass**

Maya Goodman

### **Drums**

Andie Elvebo  
Ugur Gullu

### **Percussion**

Sienna Basra

## *Food for Thought*

*Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise ye the Lord!*

*- Psalm 150:2-6*

*. . . A strange art - music - the most poetic and precise of all the arts, vague as a dream and precise as algebra. - Guy de Maupassant*

*All music is folk music. I ain't never heard no horse sing a song. - Louis Armstrong*

*If I can write the songs of the nations, I don't care who writes the laws. - Plato*

*The more you love music, the more music you love. - Tom Moon*

*The more you play, the more you hear & the more you hear, the more you want to play.*

*- David Sanborn*

*Live as though it were your last day on earth. Some day you will be right. - Robert Anthony*

*What other people think of you is none of your business. - Unknown*

*It is not enough to know merely WHICH notes to play or HOW to play them, but WHY the notes need to be played. - George Carlin*

*Some things have to be believed to be seen. - Unknown*

*I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones. -*

*John Cage*

*If you put little value upon yourself, rest assured that the world will not raise your price. -*

*Unknown*

*Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of someone else. - Judy Garland*

*Never lose the groove to find a note. - Victor Wooten*

*No dictatorship has ever approved of jazz. - Dave Brubeck*

*Why should the Devil have all the good music? - Larry Norman*

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COFFEE ROASTERS

Desserts, snacks and beverages at this evening's MBCI Jazz Café are organized and served by the Safe Grad Committee, with 100% of this evening's profits going toward

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Safe Dry Grad Celebrations**

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