

Anoka-Ramsey Community College is a multi-campus institution and a member of the Minnesota State system. The Coon Rapids Campus is located on the banks of the Mississippi River, twenty miles north of downtown Minneapolis, with a 103-acre campus and an enrollment of over 12,000 students. ARCC is an open-door, comprehensive higher education institution committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

Ensembles at Anoka-Ramsey

Concert Band	Guitar Ensemble	Musical Theatre Ensemble
Concert Choir	Jazz Combo	String Orchestra
Chamber Ensemble	Jazz Ensemble	World Drumming Ensemble
Chamber Singers	Musical Theatre Cast	

Associate of Fine Arts — Music

The AFA degree in Music prepares students for a career in musical performance, teaching and entrepreneurship. The degree is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), which allows graduates of our program to transfer into 4-year degree programs as a junior. The core degree courses include the full sequence of theory, ear-training, music history, lessons, ensembles, keyboard skills, and technology. Additionally, we offer career classes in music education, music business, and music therapy.

Music Faculty

Scott Agster Low Brass, Music Recording and Production, Improvisation

Melissa Bergstrom Voice, Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Music History

Sam Bergstrom Guitar, Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble, Music Education

Randy Buikema Voice, Choral Ensembles, Cambridge Campus Chamber Ensembles

Scott Johnson Saxophone

Richard Joseph Voice, Chamber Singers

Liz Kuivinen Piano, Class Piano, Songwriting, Music Business

Kameron Markworth Electric Bass, Double Bass

Joel Salvo Bowed Strings, String Orchestra, Rock & Roll History

Dave Schmalenberger Percussion & Drum Set, Percussion Ensemble, World Drumming, Jazz Combo

Geoff Senn Trumpet, Music Department Chair, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz History, Improvisation, Music Technology, Music Theory, Aural Comprehension

Megan Small Horn, Music Department Staff

Amelia Smith Clarinet

Jeff Thygeson Guitar, Class Guitar

Jason Vanselow Guitar, Music Theory, Aural Comprehension, Music History, Music Business

WINTER JAZZ BLAST



ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MARCH 25, 2022



Anoka-Ramsey Community College,
a member of Minnesota State

PROGRAM

ARCC Faculty Jazz Combo

Blues March (Benny Golson)

Fungi Mama (Blue Mitchell)

Unchecked Aggression (G. West Senn)

Scott Johnson, saxophone
 Geoffrey Senn, trumpet
 Scott Agster, trombone
 Jason Vanselow, piano
 Melissa Bergstrom, flute melodica
 Sam Bergstrom, guitar
 Kameron Markworth, bass
 David Schmalenberger, drum set



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Benny Golson



Blue Mitchell



G. West Senn



Christine Jensen



Benny Carter



Melba Liston

JazzMN Orchestra

JC Sanford, artistic director

Come Fly With Me (Van Heusen & Cahn; arr. Billy Byers)

Blue Yonder (comp. & arr. Christine Jensen)

Amoroso (comp. & arr. Benny Carter)

Tone Poem (comp. & arr. Melba Liston)

Snow Samba (comp. & arr. Paquito D'Rivera & Claudio Roditi)

One O'Clock Jump (Count Basie; arr. Bob Mintzer)

Here It Is (Terry Gibbs; arr. Shorty Rogers)

Trumpets

Bob Hallgrimson
 Adam Rossmiller
 Elaine Burt
 Jake Baldwin

Trombones

Scott Agster
 David Graf
 Ethan Freier
 Josh Becker

Saxophones

Brian Grivna, alto
 Lu Sarmiento, alto
 Peter Whitman, tenor
 Stephanie Wiesler, tenor
 Brian Handeland, baritone

Rhythm

Bryan Nichols, piano
 Christopher Olson, guitar
 Kameron Markworth, bass
 Ben Erlich, drum set



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Paquito D'Rivera



Claudio Roditi



Count Basie