

GEOFF WEST

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JAZZ

FEST



6:00PM CONCERT

IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FEATURING ANOKA-RAMSEY MUSIC FACULTY AND
THE TWIN CITIES LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA



 **ANOKA-RAMSEY**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
11200 Mississippi Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3470



Geoffrey West Senn (1979-2024) was a beloved member of the Anoka-Ramsey Music Faculty who taught trumpet, jazz ensemble, jazz history, improvisation, music theory, and aural comprehension. Geoff strongly believed in accessible music education, and we hope to honor his legacy by continuing to offer this annual jazz festival free of charge to all attendees. Please consider donating to the Geoff Senn Memorial Fund to help realize this goal.

<https://14946.thankyou4caring.org/pages/coon-rapids/GeoffWestSennMemorialMusicFund>



Founded in 2014 by Geoffrey West Senn (trumpet) and Mac Santiago (percussionist/drum set), the Twin Cities Latin Jazz Orchestra (TCLJO) brings together the drama of big band jazz, the rhythmic intensity of Latin music, and the virtuosity of eighteen of the Twin Cities' most accomplished professional musicians. Many years of well-received performances throughout the Twin Cities have firmly established the TCLJO in the region as the large ensemble voice for Latin Jazz.

The combination of Latin and Jazz music dates back to the days of Jelly Roll Morton and his "latin tinge." During the late 30's and 40's in New York City, the work of Mario Bauza with the Machito Orchestra and the famous collaboration between Dizzy Gillespie and Chano Pozo solidified a new genre in the United States. Artists such as Tito Puente, the Palemieri brothers, Antonio Carlos Jobim, and Mongo Santamaria continued to develop the genre through the 50's and 60's. Latin Jazz was ushered into the current age by musicians like Pancho Sanchez, Arturo Sandoval, Paquito D'Rivera, and Sérgio Mendes. The Twin Cities Latin Jazz Orchestra is proud to uphold Afro-Cuban, Mambo, Salsa, Samba, Bossa Nova and Boogaloo rhythms in the large jazz ensemble format, while investing in new voices by commissioning new works from the Twin Cities' most talented composers and arrangers.

Faculty Jazz Combo

Blue Heaven

Dave Douglas

Song for Geoff

Josh May

world premiere, commissioned by Anoka-Ramsey and dedicated to Geoff's memory

I'm Old Fashioned

Jerome Kern and Johnny Mercer

Blues for the ARMD and Dangerous

Geoff West Senn

Anoka-Ramsey Music Faculty

Scott Agster—trombone

Jake Baldwin—trumpet

Melissa Bergstrom—melodica, flute

Samuel Bergstrom—bass

Scott Johnson—saxophone

David Schmalenberger—drumset

Jason Vanselow—guitar, piano

Twin Cities Latin Jazz Orchestra

Geoff West	Graydon Peterson
Manteca	Chano Pozo and Dizzy Gillespie arr. Gil Fuller
Bluesiando	Jose Gallardo
Alma Llanera	Venezuelan folk song arr. Paquito D'Rivera
Night and Day	Cole Porter arr. Riley Helgeson
Margarita	Jose Gallardo
Spanish Joint	D'Angelo arr. Javier Santiago
Chincha	Andrés Prado arr. Pete Whitman
Mambo Mongo	Lee Smith arr. Josh May
Farewell	Hilario Duran
Frenzy	Mario Bauza and René Hernandez

Trumpets:

Jake Baldwin (co-leader)
Phil Holm
Mitch Van Laar
Ryan Garmoe

Trombones:

Matt Echols
Pete Enblom
John Olsen
Mike Haynes

Saxophones:

Pete Whitman
Joe Mayo
Dave Brattain
Clay Puphal
Denny Carlson

Rhythm Section:

Joe Strachan, pno
Graydon Peterson, bs
Pete James Johnson, drumset
Andrew Gillespie, bongo/ perc.
Mac Santiago, congas (leader)

Congratulations to all our participating schools this year! Keep up the great work!

Anoka

Anders Rahkola

Blaine High School

Lane Flaten

Burnsville

Keith French

Champlin Park

Steven Lyons

Chisago Lakes

Joe DeLisi

Edison

Lesley Earles

Hastings

Jim Jacobsen

Minnetonka High School

Kevin Kleindl and Paul Rosen

Northfield

David Miller

Spring Lake Park

Ross Wolf

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. Anoka-Ramsey 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 Technology
Improvisation, Combos

Jake Baldwin
Trumpet

Melissa Bergstrom
Voice, Concert Choir
Music History, Music Theory

Sam Bergstrom
Guitar, Concert Band
Jazz Ensemble, Music Education

Matthew Bertrand
Bassoon

Brendon Bushman
Oboe

Scott Johnson
Saxophone

Liz Kuivinen
Piano, Class Piano
Songwriting, Music Business

Laura LeVoir
Voice

Rebecca Luttio
Voice, Chamber Singers

Kameron Markworth
Electric Bass, Double Bass

Anastasiya Nyzkodub
Clarinet

Joel Salvo
Bowed Strings, String Orchestra
Rock & Roll History, Hip Hop & Social Justice

Dave Schmalenberger
Percussion, Combos
World Drumming Ensemble

Megan Small
Horn, Music Department Staff

Danielle Vinup
Voice

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

Upcoming Performances

Concerts at 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Center unless otherwise noted

All are FREE and open to the public.

March 13: All-Ensemble Concert at Faith Lutheran Church

(11115 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433)

April 14: Faculty Recital, 2:00pm in M109

April 11, 12, 17, 18, 19: Spring Musical *Ride the Cyclone*, 7:30pm

April 28: Choir Concert

May 1: Concert Band and String Orchestra

May 5: Rock Ensembles, 2:00pm in M109

May 5: Jazz Combos and World Drumming Ensemble

May 6: Jazz Ensemble

May 12: AFA Recital

May 20: Modern Band Festival

Special Thanks

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