

THE BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
presents

The MUSIC
at BUTLER
Series

JORDAN JAZZ

Erin Benedict, *director*

Thursday, November 21, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Schrott Center for the Arts

PROGRAM

This Christmas

Hathaway/McKinnor
arr. Schmutte

Whatever We Feel

Bowers/Kirby
arr. Marsh

Imagine My Frustration

Ellington/Strayhorn
Olivia Vogel, *soloist*

All The Things You Are

Kern/Hammerstein II
Kelsey Thomas, *soloist*

Georgia on My Mind

Carmichael/Gorrell
Kaleigh Bendoff, *soloist*

Autumn Leaves

Kosma/Mercer
arr. Rutherford

Smile

Chaplin/Turner/Parsons
arr. Marsh

Feelin' Good

Bricusse/Newley
Caitlyn Everroad, *soloist*

Bewitched

Stewart/ Case
Morgan Evans, *soloist*

I Get Along Without You Very Well

Carmichael
Brooklyn Stewart, *soloist*

Mr. Paganini

Coslow

Alyssa Kuphal, *soloist*

Evergreen

arr. Bentlage

Safe and Sound

Crow

arr. Marsh

Travelin' Light

Mundy/Young/Mercer

arr. Marsh

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Singers

Kaleigh Bendoff

Kennedy Culbertson

Morgan Evans

Caitlyn Everroad

Ellie Furbringer

Alyssa Kuphal

Bella Meier

Gweneth Pavich

Tala Sharba

Emily Simon

Brooklyn Stewart

Kelsey Thomas

Olivia Vogel

Rhythm Section

Sally Boone – Collaborative Pianist

Gary Walters – Jazz Pianist

Thomas Brinkley – Bass

Chelsea Hughey – Drums

ABOUT THE ARTIST

ERIN BENEDICT

Erin Benedict is a graduate of The Manhattan School of Music and holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Voice Performance and Commercial Music. While in school, she traveled with the Manhattan School of Music Big Band to Italy, where they were featured performers at the Venito Jazz Festival. Erin had the privilege of studying under Jackie Presti while in school. During her years in New York, she worked as a session singer recording movie backgrounds for Disney, including the motion picture "Mission to Mars." If you visit the Hayden Planetarium of New York's Museum of Natural History, you will hear her singing in the featured program "Passport to the Universe" narrated by actor Tom Hanks. Erin toured the United States with "Pieces of 8," an eight-person *cappella* jazz ensemble, performing songs written and arranged by Dr. Charles Mead. She now resides in Indianapolis with her husband Greg and three children. In addition to being a soloist at Second Presbyterian Church, Erin is also a regular session vocalist at The Lodge Studios, Aire Born Studios, and Gaither Studios. She is a background vocalist for renowned Christian singer Sandi Patty's studio albums "Broadway Stories" and "Forever Grateful." In 2015, Erin released her first album "Steal Away," and she currently serves on the jazz faculty at Butler University.

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