

BUTLER UNIVERSITY JAZZ COMBOS

Sean Imboden and Chelsea Hughey, directors

Monday, April 21, 2025 7:30 P.M. The Krannert Room, Clowes Memorial Hall

PROGRAM

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Keanu

Eli Osborn (b.2005)

They Can't Take That Away From Me

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Black Narcissus

Joe Henderson (1937-2001)

Ugetsu

Cedar Walton (1934-2013)

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Blues March

Benny Golson (1929-2024)

Jordu

Duke Jordan (1922-2006)

This Masquerade

Leon Russell (1942-2016) arr. Chelsea Hughey (b. 1991)

Filosophical Flying Fish

Grace Kelly (b. 1992)

Star Eyes

Gene de Paul (1919-1988) Don Raye (1909-1985) arr. John Fedchock (b. 1957)

Throw It Away

Abbey Lincoln (1930-2010) arr. Chelsea Hughey

Respected Destroyer

Brandee Younger (b. 1983)

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Alyssa Kuphal, voice Silas Owens, alto saxophone Devon Wiley, guitar Eli Osborn, piano Colin Hunt, bass Santino Caringella, drums

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David Strayhorn, trumpet
Demico Southern, tenor sax
Matt Campitelli, trombone
Donnie Bryant, guitar
Dylan Noble, guitar
Levi Sprague, bass
Caitlyn Everroad, vocals

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

SEAN IMBODEN

Sean Imboden is an American saxophonist and composer. Sean toured internationally for many years with various Broadway productions, and as a featured soloist with Blast II. He has performed on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, and with the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Barry Manilow, Johnny Mathis, Idina Menzel, and Slide Hampton.

Sean currently leads three distinct groups, each with a unique sound, which feature his original compositions: a trio, a sextet, and a large ensemble. He is also a member of Tucker Brothers, Indy Saxophone Quartet, Hickey-Shanafelt 9ollective, and Butler Generations Ensemble. Sean teaches at Butler University, Ball State University, and online through his Virtual Studio.

CHELSEA HUGHEY

Chelsea Hughey is a jazz drummer, percussionist, and educator. An Indianapolis native, she attended Butler University and received a BA degree in Music focusing on classical percussion and jazz studies. Chelsea relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey, and attended New Jersey City University where she completed her MM degree in Jazz Performance. She studied with master drummer and composer Tim Horner, vibraphonist Mark Sherman, and Broadway drummers Paul Pizzuti and Jared Schonig.

Throughout her freelance jazz career, Chelsea has shared the stage with Indianapolis jazz legends Steve Allee, Rob Dixon, Frank Glover, and Frank Smith. She has also performed with notable NYC-based jazz musicians Walt Weiskopf, Bob Malach, Dave Douglas, Steve Davis, Steve Wilson, Jimmy Greene, Charles McPherson, and Bobby Sanabria.

Chelsea is active in the Indianapolis jazz scene, frequently appearing at the Chatterbox Jazz Club and The Jazz Kitchen with various local jazz musicians including Frank Glover, Monika Herzig, The Cohen-Rutkowski Project, and the Gary Walters Trio, among others. She currently shares the role of percussionist for Beef and Boards Dinner Theater, which includes performances of shows "An American in Paris," "Beauty and the Beast," "Grumpy Old Men," and "White Christmas" this season. Furthering her diverse experience and background, Chelsea has also performed with the Danville Symphony Orchestra and the White River Wind Symphony.

As an educator, Chelsea has had the opportunity to work with middle- and high school-aged students since 2010 in and around Indianapolis as well as throughout northern New Jersey. Currently, Chelsea teaches privately at Ben Davis High School, Roncalli High School, Zionsville High School, and Sycamore School. She has appeared as a guest artist for the Butler Youth Jazz Program and as a mentor for Jazz Girls Day at Noblesville High School. In fall 2023, Chelsea joined the faculty of Butler University's Jordan College of the Arts as Adjunct Instructor of Drum Set.

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