

THE BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
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**JORDAN JAZZ**

Erin Benedict, *director*

Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:30 P.M.

Schrott Center for the Arts

## PROGRAM

### ***Armor***

Sara Bareillis/Aaron Sterling

### ***Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise***

Sigmund Romberg/ Oscar Hammerstein II

Olivia Vogel, *soloist*

### ***Summertime***

Du Bose Heyward/George Gershwin

Brooklyn Stewart, *soloist*

### ***Dream a Little Dream of Me***

Fabian Andre/Wilbur Schwandt

Gus Kahn, lyrics

Morgan Evans, *soloist*

### ***Storm***

Jodi Proznick

arr. Will Clements

### ***My Way***

Paul Anka/J. Revaux/Claude Francois

Kaleigh Bendoff, *soloist*

### ***I've Got a Crush on You***

George and Ira Gershwin

Alyssa Kuphal, *soloist*

### ***Anything Goes***

Cole Porter

Ashton Roman and Caitlyn Everroad, *soloists*

***Corcovado***

Antonio Carlos Jobim  
arr. Kerry Marsh

***Solid Ground/Blackbird***

Michael Kiwanuka, Lennon/McCartney  
arr. Sara Gazarek/Amanda Taylor

***Chega De Saudade***

Antonio Carlos Jobim  
Caitlyn Everroad, *soloist*

***Volare***

Domenico Modugno/Mitchell Parish  
Kelsey Thomas, *soloist*

***Devil May Care***

T.P. Kirk/Bob Dorough  
arr. Kerry Marsh

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Kaleigh Bendoff  
Kennedy Culbertson  
Morgan Evans  
Caitlyn Everroad  
Ellie Furbringer  
Alyssa Kuphal  
Allison McElroy

Gweneth Pavich  
Emily Simon  
Brooklyn Stewart  
Kelsey Thomas  
Olivia Vogel

**Rhythm Section**

Sally Boone – Collaborative Pianist  
Gary Walters – Jazz Pianist  
David Richards – 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 a 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 currently serves on the jazz faculty at Butler University.

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