



Angelo Versace

Winner of the 2012 Phillips Jazz Piano Competition, Angelo Versace has been described as “a fleet-fingered keyboard dynamo” (Lawrence Budman) and “next star on the jazz scene.” (Dwayne Dolphin). He attended William Paterson University from 2004 to 2008, studying with Mulgrew Miller. He subsequently earned his Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Miami, studying jazz piano, composition, and arranging. Dr. Versace moved to Tucson in 2014 and was hired as the director of jazz studies at the University of Arizona. He currently tours extensively with Take 6 vocalist, Khristian Dentley.

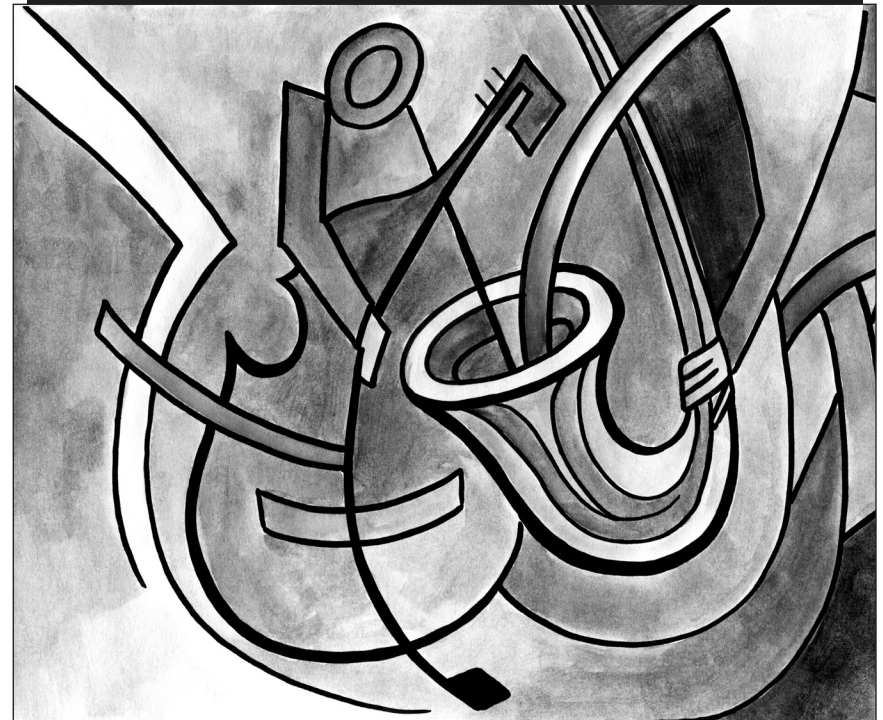
Jason Carder

Trumpeter Jason Carder grew up in Arizona and studied music at Interlochen Arts Academy and University of Miami. He has held adjunct positions at Mannes School of Music (Prep Division) and Florida International University. He held the position of visiting assistant professor of jazz trumpet at the University of Miami, and now tours extensively as the trumpet soloist with Yanni. His professional experience includes tours with the bands of Yanni, Maria Schneider, Ray Charles, Woody Herman, Maynard Ferguson, Paul Anka, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Jaco Pastorius Big Band and the Original Wildcat Jazz Band. He has contributed his talent to over eighty albums, including *Sky Blue* by Maria Schneider; Arturo Sandoval’s *Rumba Palace*, *Americana*, and Grammy Award-winning *Hot House*, and Yanni’s DVD *Yanni Voices Live from the Forum in Acapulco*. His soundtrack credits include *There’s Something About Mary*, *Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights*, and *Bailando por Un Sueño*. He also has appeared as featured soloist with the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra under Peter Nero, and the New World School of the Arts Big Band.



UA Jazz Combos

*Under the direction of
Dr. Angelo Versace & Jason Carder*



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Fox Jazz Trio

Directed by Angelo Versace

Chris Herald, saxophone
Jeff Sandberg, bass
Zach Witter, drums

Personal Opinion.....Ambrose Akinmusire (b. 1982)

Brecker Blues..... Matt Vashlishan (b. 1982)

Days of Wine and RosesHenry Mancini (1924-1994)

I Love YouCole Porter (1891-1964)



Student Composers Ensemble

Directed by Angelo Versace

Alex Melnychuck, trumpet
Spencer Clark, piano
Jeff Sandberg, bass
Kai Felix, drums

Autumn Leaves.....Joseph Kosma (1905-1969)
arr. Wynton Marsalis (b. 1961)

A Tavern on Grant Road Jeff Sandberg (b. 1995)
Bobbin' For Apples (dad)
Corinne (mom)

Cherokee Ray Noble (1903-1978)

INTERMISSION



Experiential Ensemble

Directed by Jason Carder

Drew Sheets, trombone
Saul Millan, trombone
Gus Woodrow, guitar/bass
Jeremy Winter, piano
Spencer Clarke, keyboard/bass
Kai Felix, drums

Red Clay Freddie Hubbard (1938-2008)
arr. Spencer Clarke (b. 1994)

Soggy Onion..... Jeremy Winter (b. 1997)

In Walked JeremySaul Millan (b. 1994)
Jeremy Winter (b. 1997)

Solar Miles Davis (1926-1991)
arr. Spencer Clarke (b. 1994)

UntitledSaul Millan (b. 1994)
Drew Sheets (b. 1994)

