

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

# MTSU Jazz Ensemble 1

Jamey Simmons

Director

Monday, November 17, 2025

T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building

## Program to be selected from

	Brian Williams (1962– )
Oop Bop Sh'Bam	Dizzy Gillespie (1917–1993) Arr. Gil Fuller
Early Spring	Brian Williams
The Jones Boys	Al Cohn (1925–1988)
Gracias	Vince Mendoza (1961–)
Isfahan	Duke Ellington Medley: Billy Strayhorn (1915–1967)
Isfahan Sepia Panorama	Billy Strayhorn
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#### **Saxophones**

Dylan Kubilus, alto saxophone Zach McBroom, alto saxophone Trace Crabtree, tenor saxophone Conor Knaup, tenor saxophone Cade Spradlin, baritone saxophone

#### **Trumpets**

Max Dory, lead Aidan Taylor Miles Hall Houston Moore

#### **Trombones**

Ryan Hungerpiller
Drew Burroughs
Ashton Collier
Mitchell Elmore

### Rhythm

Daniel Kuk, piano Daniel Mazur, guitar Ethan Assad, bass Sam Campbell, drums Sam Brooke, percussion

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