University of Toronto Jim Lewis 12tet
Jim Lewis, director

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm | Livestreamed from Walter Hall

PROGRAM

I've Got You Under My Skin
Cole Porter, arr. Jacob Chung

A Night in Tunisia
Dizzy Gillespie, arr. Terry Promane

Lucy From Afar
Renee Rosnes

Everything I Love
Cole Porter, arr. Anthony Argatoff

South of Everywhere
Jonathan Kreisberg, arr. Alec Trent

Moments
Alyssa Giammaria

KYD
Chris Berner

St. Ella
Victor Young, arr. Sebastian Bailey

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
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voice       Alyssa Giammaria
saxophone   Lazar Miric
            Brenon Parmar
            Mattaus Gretzinger
            Nigel Luke
trumpet     Chris Berner
            Shannon McDougall
trombone    Selena Savage
            Ray Sun
guitar      Josh Sparks
piano       Matthew O’Halloran
bass        Keon Narinesingh
drums       Mackenzie Longpre

The University of Toronto Jim Lewis 12tet is smaller than a traditional Big Band. This 12-piece + vocal group comprised of students in the bachelor's and master's programs offers a wide range of ensemble textures and is a vehicle for elite players and composers in the Jazz Performance program.

The 12tet sound pays tribute to classic bands, taking cues from Art Pepper Plus 11 and The Rob McConnell Tentet, but also steps further by embracing more contemporary rhythmic and harmonic inspirations. The repertoire is predominantly written or arranged by current and former students, and U of T Jazz faculty. (All University of Toronto 12TET recordings are available on iTunes and Spotify.)

On stage, the band is self-directed. In the rehearsal studio the 12tet is led by Jim Lewis. Jim Lewis is currently an Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, at the University of Toronto and Jazz Area Chair. Jim is a JUNO Award nominee, (2015 - Bristles) and has performed jazz and improvised music with many of Canada’s top performers, adjudicated festivals, and presented workshops across the country and internationally.

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Peter Olsen, Music Technologist