



University of Toronto Jazz Orchestra (UTJO)
Gordon Foote, musical director

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park

PROGRAM

Selections from the following repertoire

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| Just Friends | Klenner/Lewis arr. Rob McConnell |
| Things Ain't What They Used to Be | Mercer Ellington arr. Rob McConnell |
| The Touch of Your Lips | Ray Noble arr. Rick Wilkins |
| Take the A Train | Billy Strayhorn arr. Rob McConnell |
| Road Time Shuffle | Toshiko Akiyoshi |
| St. Louis Blues | W.C. Handy arr. Bob Brookmeyer |
| Isfahan | Ellington/Strayhorn arr. Frank Mantooth |
| You Took Advantage of Me | Rodgers/Hart arr. Geoffrey Claridge |
| Not Quite Yet | Bob Mintzer transcribed: Zach Griffin |

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Saxophones

Zach Griffin
Griffin Vona
Geoffrey Claridge
Jacob Chung
Alex Manoukas

Trombones

Nick Adema
Vonne Aguda
Charlotte McAfee-Brunner
Kyle Orlando

Rhythm Section

Piano: Anthony D'Alessandro
Guitar: Julien Bradley-Combs
Bass: Evan Gratham
Drums: Jacob Slous

Trumpets

Evan Dalling
Kaelin Murphy
Christian Antonacci
Ben Frost

French Horns

Charlotte Alexander
Ilinca Stafie

Biography

The **University of Toronto Jazz Orchestra (UTJO)** is now in the seventh year under the leadership of Gordon Foote. The band is quickly becoming one of Canada's finest university jazz orchestras, and is the flagship group of the Jazz Studies Program at the University of Toronto.

The 19-member ensemble is part of the U of T Jazz Program, which offers Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees in Jazz. The UTJO works hard to produce performances that are musical and exciting, with precision and energy.

The UTJO has released two CDs in the past four years: *Sweet Ruby Suite: the Music of Kenny Wheeler*, featuring Norma Winstone, voice, and Dave Liebman, soprano saxophone, and *Reflections*, featuring the music of faculty member Mike Murley, who was also guest saxophonist on the disc. Jack Bowers of *All About Jazz* wrote: "The University of Toronto clearly is a music school to be reckoned with."

Next up for U of T Jazz

Wed Nov 28 at 7:30 pm:

Vocal Jazz Ensemble and 11 O'Clock Jazz Orchestra
Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park | Free

Wed Dec 5 Set 1: 7-7:45 pm / Set 2: 8-8:45 pm:

Jacqueline Teh / Steve Wallace
Upper Jazz Studio, 90 Wellesley Street West | Free