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Bell Cultural Events Center
November 18-19, 2025
7:30 PM

MidAmerica Nazarene University Jazz Ensemble
Mr. Doug Talley, Director

MNU Jazz Ensemble

Dat Dere

Bobby Timmons
arr. Erik Morales

Sage Adam, alto saxophone

Lulu's Back in Town

Harry Warren
arr. Jack Cooper

Collin Downey, trombone; Peter Vessey, tenor saxophone

Work Song

Nat Adderly
arr. Erik Morales

Sage Adam, alto saxophone; Grace Stroh, trumpet

Alamode

Curtis Fuller
arr. Paul Murtha

Darby Kelley, trumpet; Christopher Winton, trombone;
Peter Vessey, tenor saxophone; Lacey Buxton, baritone saxophone

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I Got Rhythm

George and Ira Gershwin
arr. Dave Wolpe

Collin Downey, trombone

Always and Forever

Pat Metheny
arr. Bob Curnow

Sage Adam, alto saxophone

Mamacita

Joe Henderson
arr. Alan Baylock

Sage Adam, alto saxophone; Evelyn Adam, trumpet;
Lacey Buxton, baritone saxophone; Collin Downey, trombone;
Peter Vessey, tenor saxophone

Now's the Time

Charlie Parker
arr. Mark Taylor

Asa Light, tenor saxophone; Zoe Harding, alto saxophone;
Christopher Winton, trombone; Matthew Barber, trumpet;
Camden Acheson, vibraphone; Peter Vessey, tenor saxophone

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Alto Saxophone

Sage Adam
Zoe Harding

Tenor Saxophone

Peter Vessey
Asa Light

Baritone Saxophone

Lacey Buxton

Trumpet

Evelyn Adam
Grace Stroh
Darby Kelley
Matthew Barber

Trombone

Collin Downey
Christopher Winton
Alexis Wood
Joshua Haughey

Piano

Naomi Lamer
Hudson Slayden

Bass

Michael Coleman
Emanuel Escobar

Drumset/Percussion

Camden Acheson
Carlos Olivas
Malachi Wasson

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Upcoming Performing Arts Events:

MNU Theatre:

Student Directed One Acts

November 21-22, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Chamber Orchestra Concert:

Pops and Praise

November 23, 2025 at 3:30pm

MNU Theatre:

Improv Show

December 4, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Festival of Christmas

December 6, 2025 at 6:00pm

December 7, 2025 at 3:30pm

MNU Improv

January 16, 2026 at 7:30pm

February 28, 2026 at 7:30pm

Theatre Cabaret

February 19-21, 2026 at 7:30pm

MNU Theatre:

Student Works One Acts Show

February 27, 2026 at 6:00pm

MNU Chamber Orchestra:

A New Beginning

March 1, 2026 at 3:30pm

MNU Concert Band:

From Sea to Sky

March 7, 2026 at 6:00pm

MNU Choirs:

The Messiah

March 8, 2026 at 3:30pm

MNU Percussion Show

April 11, 2026 at 7:30pm

MNU Band, Choirs & Chamber Orchestra:

Let Everything That Has Breath

April 26, 2026 at 3:30pm

To reserve your tickets for the concerts or shows, go to bellcenter.mnu.edu or call the box office at (913)971-3636

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