

# JAZZ-a-QUE



at MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Bell Cultural Events Center  
April 18, 2026  
6:00 PM

MidAmerica Nazarene University Jazz Ensemble  
Mr. Doug Talley, Director  
Dr. Luke D. Johnson, Director

Special Guest Artist David Aaberg, Trumpet

## Introduction and Prayer

Full House

John L. (Wes) Montgomery  
arr. Mike Kamuf

On Green Dolphin Street

Bronislau Kaper  
arr. Frank Mantooth

Beyond the Sunset

Blanche Kerr Brock  
arr. Jake Haughey

Morning

Clare Fischer  
arr. Mike Kamuf

How High the Moon

Morgan Lewis  
arr. Dave Wolfe

Afro Blue

Mongo Santamaria  
arr. Michael Philip Mossman

Pure Imagination

Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
arr. Craig Skeffington

**It Don't Mean a Thing**

Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington  
Irving Mills  
arr. Jerry Nowak

**Alice in Wonderland**

Bob Hilliard  
arr. Jack Cooper

**Maiden Voyage**

Herbie Hancock  
arr. Erik Morales

**Now's the Time**

Charlie Parker  
arr. Mark Taylor

## **MNU JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

### **Saxophone**

Sage Adam  
Lacey Buxton  
Zoe Harding  
Asa Light  
Peter Vessey

### **Trumpet**

Evelyn Adam  
Aaron Gaona  
Darby Kelley  
Dawson Zwart

### **Trombone**

Collin Downey  
Joshua Haughey  
Christopher Winton  
Alexis Wood

### **Rhythm**

Michael Coleman  
Emanuel Escobar  
Naomi Lamer  
Carlos Olivas  
Malachi Wasson  
Noah Weldele



**DAVID AABERG** holds BA and MM degrees in Composition from Central Washington University and a DMA in Composition from The University of Texas at Austin. He served as Director of Jazz-Commercial Music at the University of Central Missouri for 39 years, and 3 years as Chair of Music, retiring in 2025. David performs regularly with the Kansas City Jazz Orchestra (KCJO), the Louis Neal Big Band, and the Jim Lower Jazz Orchestra. His arrangements and compositions can be heard on numerous recordings of Kansas City's Trilogy Big Band and Boulevard Big Band. As well as playing in the trumpet section, he also serves as a staff arranger for KCJO.

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### **MNU Student Senior Recitals & Showcases**

April 20, 2026 at 5:00pm Brent Crites  
– Mabee Performing Arts Hall

April 25, 2026 at 7:30pm Jordan Miller  
– Sunderland Black Box Theatre

### **MNU Student Film Festival**

April 23, 2026 at 7:00pm  
Cunningham Center Student Lounge

### **MNU Band, Choirs & Chamber Orchestra:**

**Let Everything That Has Breath**  
April 26, 2026 at 3:30pm

### **MNU Theatre and Film: SPARK Camp**

June 1-5, 2026  
[www.mnu.edu/spark-mnu-arts-camp](http://www.mnu.edu/spark-mnu-arts-camp)

### **MNU Theatre Summer Shakespeare: The Tempest**

June 25-27, 2026

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

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