MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

MidAmerica Nazarene University Department of Arts and Humanities Presents

JAVA JAZZ

Bell Cultural Events Center — November 17-18, 2026 — 7:30 PM

MidAmerica Nazarene University Jazz Ensemble
Mr. Doug Talley, Director

MNU Jazz Ensemble

Things Ain't What They Used To Be	Mercer Ellington (1919–1996) arr. Duke Ellington (1899–1974)
Always and Forever	Pat Metheny (b. 1954) arr. Bob Curnow (b. 1941)
Well You Needn't	Thelonius Monk (1917–1982) arr. Mike Kamuf
Tangerine	Johnny Mercer (1909–1976) Victor Shertzinger (1890–1941) arr. John Wasson
Afro Blue	Mongo Santamaria (1917–2003) arr. Michael Philip Mossman

INTERMISSION

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MNU Jazz Combo

Crisis	Freddie Hubbard (1938–2008) arr. Mike Kamuf
Someone to Watch Over Me	George Gershwin (1898–1937) arr. Ellen Rowe
Alone Together	Howard Dietz (1896–1983) Arthur Schwartz (1900– 1984) arr. Mike Kamuf
St. Thomas	Sonny Rollins (1930–2026) arr. Mark Taylor

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MNU JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Alto Saxophone
Lacey Buxton
Eli Sprague
LeAnne Matthews

Tenor Saxophone
Peter Vessey
Asa Light

Baritone Saxophone
Brynna Ladesic

Trumpet
Evelyn Adam
Stephen Dixon
Grace Stroh
Dr. Luke Johnson#

Trombone
Collin Downey#
Alexis Wood
Anthony Mariano
Joshua Haughey

Piano
Brenna Muttschall

Guitar
Noah Weldele

Bass
Emanuel Escobar
Michael Coleman

Drumset/Percussion
Carlos Olivas
Felipe Pulgarin

#MNU Faculty/Alum

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

MNU Theatre:
Improv Show
December 3, 2026 at 7:30pm

MNU Theatre:
Miracle on 34th Street
November 20, 2026 at 7:30pm
November 21-22, 2026 at 2:30pm
and 7:30pm

MNU Festival of Christmas
December 5, 2026 at 6:00pm
December 6, 2026 at 3:30pm

MNU Theatre:
Commedia Dell'Arte
February 11-12, 2027 at 7:30pm
February 13, 2027 at 2:30pm
and 7:30pm

MNU Chamber Orchestra & Choirs:
My Soul Magnifies the Lord
March 7, 2027 at 3:30pm

MNU Concert Band:
Water and Light
March 11, 2027 at 7:30pm

MNU Theatre:
Hello Girls
April 1-2, 2027 at 7:30pm
April 3-4, 2027 at 2:30pm and 7:30pm

MNU Chamber Orchestra:
Across the Red Sea
April 11, 2027 at 3:30pm

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