



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY

Department of Music

College of Visual & Performing Arts

4th Annual Celebration of Black Music History

Concert

Featuring:

WU Jazz Ensemble

Directed by: Dr. Noah Bruening

&

WU Commercial Music Ensemble

Directed by: Dr. Tracy Patterson

Monday, February 2026 – 7:30 P.M. – Richardson Ballroom

Ensemble Series

PROGRAM

Commercial Music Ensemble

Don't Get Around Much Anymore ----- Duke Ellington/ arr. Sammy Nestico

All Blues ----- Miles Davis/ arr. Dave Ba

Take The "A" Train ----- Billy Strayhorn/ arr. Victor Lopez

Yes or No ----- Wayne Shorter/ arr. Mike Tomaro

Jazz Ensemble

L-O-V-E ----- Kaempfer & Gabler – as performed by Nat King Cole

My Girl ----- Smokey Robinson & Ronald White—as performed by The Temptations

*Best of My Love --- Maurice White & Al McKay --- as performed by **The Emotions***

Flash Light ----- George Clinton and Parliament

Ain't Nobody ---- David Wolinski --- as performed by Rufus & Chaka Khan

Fly Away --- Lenny Kravitz

Pretty Wings --- Maxwell

Tightrope --- Irvin III, Joseph II, Patton, & Janelle Monae

Commercial Music Ensemble Personnel

Singers:

James Amaker
Zaria Bryant
Liyah Dorsey
Justin Feaster
Kyra James
Breil Nee

Horns:

Vincent Hazan- trumpet
Taylon Henry- trombone

Rhythm:

Matthew Genwright- keyboard
Ben Phillips- guitar
Paul Font- bass
Wren Thompson- drums

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

Saxophones:

Alto 1: Paul Font
Alto 2: John Wharton
Tenor 1: Jimmy Brown
Tenor 2: Austin Hunt
Baritone: Lawson Kyle

Trumpets

Lead- Will Isenhower
Nathan Brown
Michael Mott
Pierre Bleser

Trombones

Lead- Paul Smit
Dominic Nunez
Taylon Henry
Mack Balay

Rhythm Section:

Piano: Matthew Genwright
Guitar: Jesse Matthews
Bass: Nicholas Zоргias
Drums: Jake Matthews

Vocalist:

Ashtyn Robinson