

# *Musical Arts*

CONCERT SERIES 2025-2026

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

LIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

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## **USA JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

### *Spring Concert*

**William H. Petersen, director**

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The Blues Machine (1983)	Sammy Nestico
Not So Silly Billy (2025) ( <i>world premiere</i> )	Joshua Whiting
God Bless' the Child (1941)	Arthur Herzog, Jr. and Billie Holiday arranged by Sammy Nestico
Tico Tico (traditional/2000)	Zequinha de Abreu arranged by Ned Kantar

### **USA Jazz Ensemble**

#### **INTERMISSION**

I'll Wait and Pray	George Treadwell and Jerry Valentine arranged by Jon-Grayson Kerr
Maelstrom	Joshua Whiting

### **USA Jazz Ensemble Jagtet**

No More Blues (2026) ( <i>world premiere</i> )	Jon-Grayson Kerr
Every Summer Night (1989)	Pat Metheney arranged by Bob Curnow
On Green Dolphin Street (1947)	Bronislau Kaper
La Fiesta (1972)	Chick Corea arranged by Philip Mossman

### **USA Jazz Ensemble**

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**The Sixty-eighth Concert of Academic Year 2025-2026**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

**7:30 p.m.**

**USA JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
**William H. Petersen, director**

**Saxophone**

Tristen Bodiford, alto  
Samuel Hamner, alto  
Rivers Lewis, tenor  
Dario Olivera, tenor  
Aidan Bullard, bari

**Trumpet**

Micah Philen  
Jaxson Witte  
Everett Salter  
Gavin Galloway  
Quinton Harrison  
Jon-Grayson Kerr

**Trombone**

Jon-Grayson Kerr  
Nathan Sansom  
Luke Chatel  
Joel Jones  
Michael Badger  
Marshall Waites, bass  
Wilson Hodo, bass

**Piano**

Hunter Tyon

**Keyboards**

Joshua Whiting

**Bass**

Josue Mendoza-Torres  
Matthew Eldridge

**Drum Set**

Myles Course  
Collin Westland

**USA Jazz Ensemble Jagtet**

Tristen Bodiford, alto sax  
Andrew McKinley, trumpet  
Jon-Grayson Kerr, trombone  
Joshua Whiting, piano  
Myles Course, drum set  
Jeff Ward, bass

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