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Columbus Jazz Orchestra

LED BY *Byron Stripling*

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THE Columbus Youth Jazz Orchestra

DIRECTED BY

MARK DONAVAN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 | 2 PM*

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**Ticket for 3:00 p.m. Sunday CJO concert required for admittance*



About JAG

The **Jazz Arts Group of Columbus** (JAG) is America's premier not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to producing, performing, and promoting jazz. Our mission is to advance and celebrate the art of jazz through performance and education. The Jazz Arts Group believes in the power of music to transform lives and is committed to offering lifelong-learning opportunities for individuals of all ages, interests, backgrounds, and abilities.

JAG began in 1973 as a vehicle for local professional musicians and educators to present high-level performances to audiences in a big band setting. Throughout the past 50 years, JAG has produced more than 500 world-class jazz performances featuring the **Columbus Jazz Orchestra** (CJO), the resident big band that developed from founder **Ray Eubanks'** original group of musicians.

Fifty one years later, the CJO is considered one of the world's finest jazz orchestras, presenting big band jazz and world-renowned guest artists to thousands every year. The Columbus Jazz Orchestra consists of highly regarded musicians and educators from the Central Ohio region and performs more than twenty subscription concerts each season.

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra is led by world renowned band leader and trumpet virtuoso **Byron Stripling**, who is celebrating his 21st season with the band this year. Incorporating contemporary arrangements into its repertoire along with commissioning new arrangements and masterworks for jazz orchestras, the CJO strives to promote the future of big band jazz.

In addition to the performances of the CJO, the Jazz Arts Group presents local and national artists to the Columbus community in theatres and informal venues, and for more than 30 years, dedicated its efforts to educating people of all ages about jazz.

The Jazz Arts Group education and community engagement programming reaches thousands of students from pre-K to high school seniors each year. JAG also is home to the **Jazz Academy** at the historic Lincoln Theatre, where annually 200+ students come to participate in youth orchestras and ensembles, rehearsals, workshops, and summer camps.

JAG's outreach efforts have brought jazz beyond the classroom to hundreds of students annually in collaboration with outstanding community organizations such as Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus Museum of Art, The Ohio State University, Capital University, YMCA, and more!



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TONIGHT'S GUEST:

Tony Glausi

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Growing up in a multi-generational musical family in Portland, Oregon, **Tony Glausi** began to sing and play the piano at a young age. Citing Stevie Wonder, Miles Davis, and Earth Wind & Fire amongst his earliest influences, by ten years old he had started to play the trumpet and compose, later also becoming the organist at his church's weekly services. For years now Tony has resided in New York and performs regularly with the likes of Billboard-charting Peter Dinklage, GRAMMY-nominated Nana Mendoza, hip-hop legend Big Daddy Kane, pianist Sean Mason, burlesque sensation Speakeasy: Times Square, and more. He has toured dozens of countries around the world playing at renowned festivals and clubs including the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, the Leopold Jazz Festival in Ukraine, the Seoul Jazz Festival in South Korea, the Blue Note in New York, Hawaii, Napa, Tokyo, and Milan, and has also performed as a featured guest artist with ensembles such as the United States Marine Corps All Star Jazz Band, the Eugene Symphony, and high school and college bands throughout the states.

To date, Glausi has produced eleven records of his own music in physical and digital formats, garnering awards, high-praising press, and an ever growing buzz amongst fans of all ages. A diversified composer, his works have also been commissioned on many occasions to be performed and recorded by world-class musicians. Amongst other accolades, Tony has won first prize in the jazz division of the 2014 National Trumpet Competition, first prize in the jazz division of the 2017 ITG International Trumpet Competition, and first prize in the 2017 Carmine Caruso International Jazz Solo Competition. He was also the sole recipient of the 2016-17 Laurie Frink Career Grant, an award given every other year to a young brass player in honor of Laurie's legacy as an incomparably inspiring pedagogue, mentor, and friend.

Tony is on teaching staff at The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music in New York and at the Idyllwild Arts Academy in Los Angeles. In the past he has also held teaching positions at the University of Oregon, where he completed his degrees, and the John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts, where he founded the Shedd Youth Jazz Orchestras.





Byron Stripling

With a contagious smile and captivating charm, conductor, trumpet virtuoso, singer, and actor **BYRON STRIPLING**, has ignited audiences internationally. He currently serves as principal pops conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony, principal guest conductor of the Philly Pops and artistic director and conductor of the Columbus Jazz Orchestra.



As soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra, Stripling has performed frequently under the baton of Keith Lockhart, as well as being featured soloist on the PBS television special, "Evening at Pops," with conductors John Williams and Mr. Lockhart. Since his Carnegie Hall debut with Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops, Stripling has become a pops orchestra favorite throughout the country, soloing with over 50 orchestras around the world including the Boston Pops, National Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Cincinnati Pops, Seattle Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Minnesota Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Toronto Symphony, and orchestras throughout Europe and Asia.

He has been a featured soloist at the Hollywood Bowl and performs at festivals throughout the world. An accomplished actor and singer, Stripling was chosen, following a worldwide search, to star in the lead role of the Broadway bound musical, "Satchmo." Many will remember his featured cameo performance in the television movie, "The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles," and his critically acclaimed virtuoso trumpet and riotous comedic performance in the 42nd Street production of "From Second Avenue to Broadway."



Television viewers have enjoyed his work as soloist on the worldwide telecast of The Grammy Awards. Millions have heard his trumpet and voice on television commercials, TV theme songs including "20/20," CNN, and soundtracks of favorite movies. In addition to multiple recordings with his quintet, work with artists from Tony Bennett to Whitney Houston, his prolific recording career includes hundreds of albums with the greatest pop, Broadway, soul and jazz artists of all time.

Stripling earned his stripes as lead trumpeter and soloist with the Count Basie Orchestra under the direction of Thad Jones and Frank Foster. He has also played and recorded extensively with the bands of Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Herman, Dave Brubeck, Lionel Hampton, Clark Terry, Louis Bellson, and Buck Clayton in addition to The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, and The GRP All Star Big Band.



He also enjoys sharing the power of music through Seminars and Master Classes at colleges, universities, conservatories, and high schools. His informative talks, combined with his incomparable wit and charm, make him a favorite guest speaker to groups of all ages. Stripling was educated at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and the Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan. One of his greatest joys is to return, periodically, to Eastman and Interlochen as a special guest lecturer.

A resident of Ohio, Stripling lives in the country with his wife, former dancer, writer and poet, Alexis and their beautiful children.

CYJ

Come see our **Columbus Youth Jazz** students perform! On Sundays, our students perform at 2:00 p.m. before our Jazz at the Southern series with the CJO. Join us in celebrating their musical talents!*

**Ticket for Sunday's Jazz at the Southern concert is required for entry.*

October 15, 2023 | CYJO
December 3, 2023 | CYJO
February 11, 2024 | CYJO
March 10, 2024 | CYJS
April 21, 2024 | CYJO

Jam Sessions

The Jazz Academy Jam Sessions are a community focused and curated jam session series held at the Jazz Academy. Jazz musicians of all ages and experience levels are invited to participate in our session, each of which has a theme and a list of tunes to check out and learn.

Participants learn the ins and outs of small group jamming, including band-leading and successful improvisation tools and techniques. These sessions are led by some of Columbus' finest musicians and are an inclusive and engaging environment for individuals to learn and grow.

October 17, 2023 | 6-8 PM
November 14, 2023 | 6-8PM
December 12, 2023 | 6-8PM
January 9, 2024 | 6-8PM
February 13, 2024 | 6-8PM
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April 9, 2024 | 6-8PM
May 14, 2024 | 6-8PM

Stay tuned for our Jam Session themes, teaching artists, house band, and tune lists at www.JazzArtsGroup.org/jam

Community Jazz

The Community Jazz Series are free performances produced by the Jazz Arts Group that brings a diverse selection of jazz musicians and styles from all around the Columbus area straight to the Jazz Academy and then to JAG.TV for you to enjoy again and again!

Join us as we support and promote the vibrant jazz scene in Columbus!

November 2, 2023 | 8PM
December 7, 2023 | 8PM
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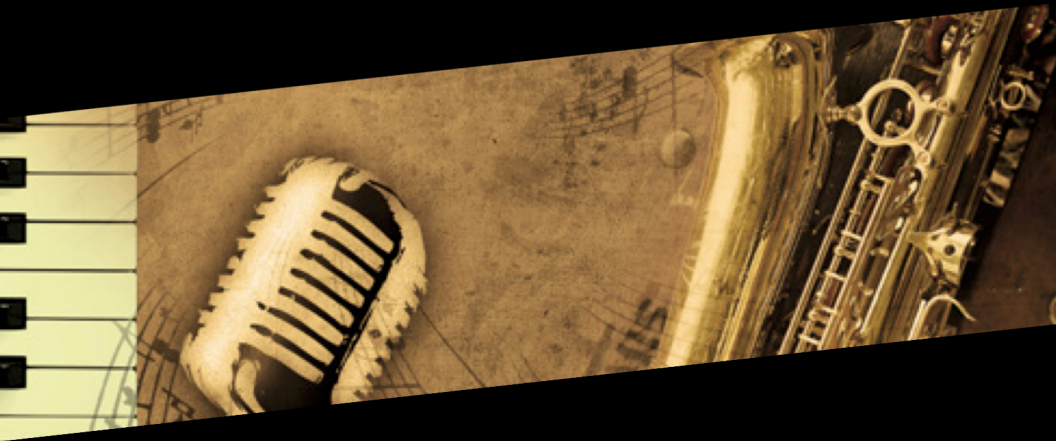
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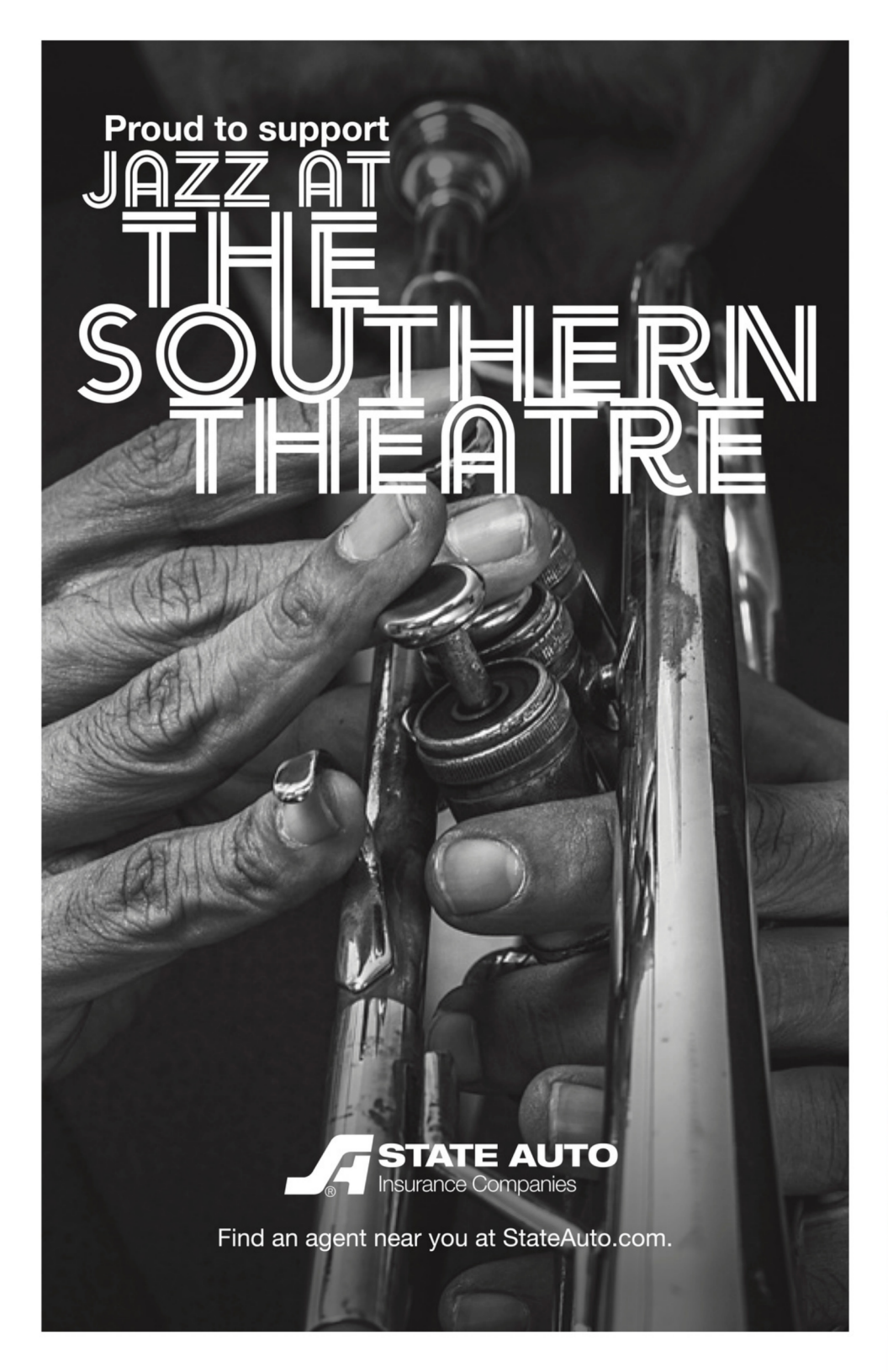
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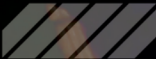


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