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DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble

Featuring guest artist **Carl Allen**, drums



Matt Shevitz
Director

MAY 2, 2024



Welcome to the MAC! Our entire staff is thrilled to have you here and we are grateful that you have chosen to invest your time in live entertainment and world-class culture in our community. We want to offer you a space to unwind and enjoy an evening filled with laughter, music, dance, or theatre. Our aim is to provide you with unique and inspiring opportunities to engage more deeply with the arts. Join us for a complimentary pre-show MAC Chat or Q&A following specific performances. Our arts center, located in a community college, offers over 60 student productions supported by professional lighting, sound, and costumes. These can be enjoyed at affordable costs, or you can attend our FREE programs like Music Friday at Noon and our free International Global Film series, Global Flicks in February. We hope to exceed your expectations with excellent service and special pre and post-show engagement opportunities. These will help you connect with the artists and art forms more deeply. While you are here, don't forget to visit the Cleve Carney Museum of Art in the lobby to experience cutting-edge contemporary art. You can also enjoy our full-service concession area and gift shop.

After your visit, please stay connected with us by joining us on Facebook (AtTheMAC) or subscribing to our e-newsletter to find out about added shows, events, and special offers (www.AtTheMAC.org). We challenge you to try something new at the MAC and expand your cultural palate. Come see the New Philharmonic Orchestra or a Buffalo Theater Ensemble Play. Or join us this summer for the Lakeside Summer Series. We are grateful for your presence here and we want to ensure that your visit is enjoyable. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask any of the staff and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We hope you have a wonderful time and look forward to entertaining you.

Enjoy the show!

Diana Martinez
Director, McAninch Arts Center



Music at the MAC

Welcome to a place where music is performed, studied, explored and shared!

In the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, students and community musicians explore the musical arts, hone their skills, and entertain audiences. You can walk through our hallways and hear the sounds of instrumental and vocal ensembles, private lessons in all instruments and voice, music classes, and performances like the one you are enjoying today.

We hope you enjoy the broad range of music we make with collaborations of eager musicians and experienced faculty in classical, jazz and unclassifiable styles. All of our ensembles welcome new members at the start of every semester and perform regularly.

Music has thrived at COD for over four decades. While faculty, students, and audiences change, we are part of a legacy of music as an essential form of human expression from the very beginning of human life. The primacy of musical expression continues to this day, despite all obstacles.

We hope you enjoy tonight's concert. Drop in on our free Music Fridays @ Noon in MAC 140. Join us on Facebook (AtTheMAC) or join our e-newsletter for news about all the events at the MAC (www.AtTheMAC.org).

Thank you for joining us for these concerts. Enjoy the music!

The Music Faculty at College of DuPage

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Alex Beltran, saxophone

Raphawl Crawford, trombone

Dave Katz, trumpet

Crystal Rebone, bass

Thursday, May 2, 2024
Belushi Performance Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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PROGRAM

DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble

- O.W.* Mary Lou Williams
- The Sacrifice* Carl Allen, arr. Joe Mazzaferro
- Relativity* Carl Allen, arr. Eddie Allen
- Sagebrush* Annie Booth
- Groove Merchant* Jerome Richardson, arr. Thad Jones

--Intermission--

DuPage Community Chamber Jazz Ensemble

- Day Breaks* Norah Jones and Peter Dinklage, arr. Alan Ferber
- Agua de Beber* Antonio Carlos Jobim, arr. Vinicius Montevicchi
- Luteous Pangolin* Ben Monder, arr. Alan Ferber
- Whisper Not* Benny Golson, arr. Bob Florence

Artists-in-Residence Combo

- In a Mellow Tone* Edward Kennedy “Duke” Ellington
- It Don’t Mean a Thing* Edward Kennedy “Duke” Ellington

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- Arrnge Drank* Paul Baker

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The College of DuPage Foundation has started a new initiative fund for music students who can't afford private lessons. Stop by the Box Office for more information or call the COD Foundation at (630) 942-2462 to make a donation.

No donation is too small.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Saxophones

Andrea Pini, alto
Michael Codo, alto
Jorge Covarrubias Rodriguez*, alto
Rhianna Ritscherle, (flute)
Anthony Rosalia, tenor
Lauren Hauser, tenor
Andrew Greubel, baritone

Trombones

Chris Whitson
Kim Mniszewski
Juliana Tuohy,
Tyler Saviano
Christopher Blair
Jeff Gates, bass trombone

Trumpets

Bill Borys
Keithia Williams
Aiden Torres

Rhythm

Larry Pilon, piano
Jared Forth, guitar
Shoji Naito, guitar
Alex Smith, bass
Henrik Rivadeneira, drums
Gabe Taylor, drums

DuPage Community Chamber Jazz Ensemble

Matt Shevitz, *Director*

Saxophones

Vinny Careneiro Montevecchi, alto
Andrew Greubel, alto
Eliott Smith, tenor
Morgan Hutchens, bari

Trombone

Sadiq Tijani

Trumpet

Malcolm McGann

Rhythm

Luis Fernando Mateo Ramos, guitar
Angel Gamardo*, piano
Maverick Mote, bass
Jim Holland, drums
Liam Reese, drums

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ABOUT

DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble performs programs throughout the academic year as well as numerous off-campus performances. Its repertoire spans more than a century of large jazz ensemble compositions, including original work from members of the ensemble. The ensemble has accompanied guest artists such as Ignacio Berroa, Fareed Haque, Dee Alexander, Jens Lindemann, Victor Garcia, and Mark Colby, is a frequent presence at the Elmhurst University Jazz Festival, and has performed at the Jazz Showcase. In 2004 they were recognized by the United States House of Representatives for their work on behalf of the Armed Forces Children's Education Fund. Music 1181, Community Jazz Ensemble, is a course at COD open to any musician interested in the American musical performance tradition.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7-9:50p, Room 138 McAninch Arts Center. Contact Matt Shevitz at shevitzm@cod.edu with any questions.



The graphic features a close-up of a brass instrument, likely a trumpet, with a warm, golden light. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of colorful, concentric circles in shades of green, yellow, and red. In the upper left, there is a circular logo with a red border containing the text 'WDCB' at the top, '90.9 FM' in the center, and 'JAZZ' at the bottom. Below the logo, the text 'CHICAGO'S HOME FOR JAZZ AND BLUES' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath that, the text '... and more!' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, the website address 'www.WDCB.org' is written in a green, sans-serif font.

PROFILES



With over 200 recordings to his credit, the gifted Milwaukee-born, New York-based drummer, sideman, bandleader, entrepreneur, and educator, **Carl Allen's** profound and propulsive percolations provided soulful and syncopated support for nearly three decades.

Born on April 25, 1961, Allen grew up on gospel, R&B, and funk, but later turned to jazz after hearing an LP by the legendary saxophonist Benny Carter. He studied with drum instructor Roy Sneider and band director Robert Siemele. His first hometown gigs were with sax greats Sonny Stitt and James Moody. Allen studied at The University of Wisconsin at Green Bay from 1979 to 1981, and transferred to William Patterson College in New Jersey, where he graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor's Degree in Jazz Studies and Performance.

Allen joined trumpeter Freddie Hubbard a year before his graduation, served as his Musical Director for eight years, and recorded several recordings with the trumpeter including *Double Take* and *Life Flight*. Allen also played with Michael Brecker, Randy Brecker, Benny Golson, Jennifer Holliday, J.J. Johnson, Rickie Lee Jones, Sammy Davis Jr., Branford Marsalis, Kenny Garrett, Lena Horne, Ruth Brown, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Bobby Hutcherson, Mike Stern, Nellie McKay, Terence Blanchard, Phil Woods, Benny Green, Cyrus Chestnut, Joe Henderson, Billy Childs and many others. Allen's phenomenal sideman discography also includes Jackie McLean (*Dynasty*), Donald Harrison (*Indian Blues, Nouveau Swing*), Donald Byrd (*A City Called Heaven*), and Art Farmer (*The Company I Keep*).

Piccadilly Square (Timeless) was Allen's first CD as leader, released in 1989, followed by *The Dark Side of Dewey* (Evidence), *The Pursuer* (Atlantic), *Testimonial* (Atlantic), and *Get Ready*, his 2007 Mack Avenue gospel/Motown accented debut release with co-leader, bassist Rodney Whitaker followed up by *Work to Do* (Mack Avenue Records) featuring Kirk Whalum.

Education has always been part of my mission Allen says. Art Blakey taught me the importance of nurturing the next generation of musicians. "Every generation needs someone to help them get to the next level and this what I am hoping to do". In May of 2012 Allen received an honorary doctorate from Snow College in Ephraim, Utah in Humane Letters.

Allen is also an accomplished businessman. He co-founded Big Apple Productions in 1988 with saxophonist Vincent Herring, produced several recordings for several Japanese labels with future stars Roy Hargrove and

PROFILES

Nicholas Payton. Several years ago he created Nella Productions which produces projects and developed an education component to the company called The New York Jazz Symposium where he runs workshops around the world on jazz. Allen has also produced recordings for pianist Eric Reed, Dewey Redman, Pharoah Sanders, Freddie Hubbard, Kris Bowers and guitarist Lage Lund, the winner of the 2005 Thelonious Monk International Monk Competition and many others totaling nearly 70 credits as a producer.

Allen's multifaceted career provides the perfect template for what a modern musician should be. As Sid Gribetz of *Jazz Times* wrote, "more than just another fine drummer, Carl Allen has it all together as a bandleader, businessman, and producer, becoming a force in today's jazz world."

Allen maintains an exhaustive schedule of recording, touring and teaching. He remains active as a sideman with Christian McBride and Inside Straight, Benny Golson and others. As a leader most recently leading The Carl Allen Quartet as well as The Art of Elvin, a tribute band dedicated to his two drum influences, Art Blakey and Elvin Jones was started after the passing of Elvin Jones in 2004.



Matt Shevitz (Director) is an in-demand musician in the jazz, blues, and popular music scenes of Chicago area. He has performed alongside such internationally renowned jazz musicians as Dick Hyman, Ignacio Berroa, Howard Levy, Frank Capp, and Frank Wess along with blues/roots rock guitarist Eric Lindell and Ropeadope Records artists Spare Parts. Shevitz has performed at Jazz in the Park Festival (Milwaukee), Waterfront Blues Festival (Portland),

Chicago Blues Festival, Lollapalooza and House of Blues in Chicago. Shevitz is a contributor to *DownBeat Magazine* since 2009 with articles analyzing transcriptions of jazz solos as well as jazz theory and effective practice habits. He is featured regularly on WDCB, Chicago's jazz radio station, both as an interviewee and a performer. In 2018, he released his debut album as a bandleader, *Forward Motion*, which received airplay and acclaim around the globe and his second album is due out in early 2022.

Shevitz is a professor and the Director of Jazz Ensembles at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL. He received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Jazz Performance degree from the Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Master of Music in Jazz Pedagogy from Northwestern Univ. and a Bachelor of Science in Music from the University of Oregon.



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For complete details, visit the MAC Box Office or contact the College of DuPage Foundation at (630) 942-2462 or foundation@codfound.org.

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