VCASS | **MUSIC** | 2026

presents

Spring JAZZ



THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER | 7:00PM

THE JAZZLAB

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SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

Thursday, 15 OCTOBER 2026 @ 7:00PM

Associate Artists - **Zoë Frater** and **James Sherlock**

Junior Improvisation Ensemble

Tutor - **Zoë Frater / James Sherlock**

Voice - Luca Dahan
Violin and Guitar - Ellis Bowden
Saxophone - Daniel Man Jun Cheung
Saxophone - Alisa Kuzmina
Bass Guitar - Marley Giorgio
Drums / Percussion - Jasper Daglish
Drums / Percussion - Knoa Hunter
Drums / Percussion - Prince Peng
Drums / Percussion - Luka Schwartz

Cold Duck Time by **Eddie Harris**
Intersection by **Bob Sedergreen***
Jelly's Da Beener by **Robert Glasper**

Senior Improvisation Ensemble #4

Tutor - **Ian Whitehurst**

Voice - Sierra Lam
Violin - Nami Fridberg
Vibes - Arlo Hill
Guitar - Orlando McCrohan
Piano - Leonardo Hawco
Bass - Lachlan (Lachie) Hirth
Drums - Sophia Arcinue

Goodbait by **Tad Dameron**
Supercut by **Lorde & Jack Antonoff (arr. Sophia Arcinue)***
Havona by **Jaco Pastorius**

Senior Improvisation Ensemble #3

Tutor - **James Sherlock**

Voice - Angelique Narita-Johnson
Piano - Finlay (Finn) De Blacquiere-Clarkson
Double Bass - Arthur Toovey
Drum Kit - Rian Narang

Beauty and the beast by **Wayne Shorter**
Fall in by **Esperanza Spalding**
Recordame by **Joe Henderson**

Senior Improvisation Ensemble #5

Tutors - **Zoë Frater, James Sherlock**

Drum Kit - Ethan Nistor

Droplets by **Quentin Angus***
Masqualero by **Wayne Shorter**

Senior Improvisation Ensemble #2

Tutor - **Ian Whitehurst**

Voice - Elsie De Graaf
Voice - Sienna Desmier
Guitar - Leo Puech
Double Bass - Arthur Toovey
Drums - Arlo Hill

Didn't cha know by **Erykah Bardu (arr. Arlo Hill)***
Will you still be mine by **Matt Dennis**
Mas Que Nada by **Sérgio Mendes**

Senior Improvisation Ensemble #1

Tutor - **Zoë Frater**

Voice - Grace Annan
Trumpet - Tom Hamilton
Alto Saxophone - Oscar Hughes
Piano - Finlay (Finn) De Blacquerie-Clarkson
Drum Kit - Rian Narang

Lost Myself by **Jordan Rakei**
Harvest Moon by **Neil Moon (arr. Grace Annan)***
Hargrove by **Kenny Garrett**

VCASS Big Band

Tutor - **Ian Whitehurst**

Saxophone - Daniel Man Jun Cheung, Oscar Hughes, Alisa Kuzmina
Trumpets - Tom Hamilton, Sophie Lee, Elpiniki Toovey
Trombones - Herbie Cox, Quinn O'Neil, Benjamin Williams
Guitar - Leo Puech
Piano - Finlay (Finn) De Blacquiere-Clarkson
Bass Guitar - Arthur Toovey, Lachlan (Lachie) Hirth
Vibraphone - Arlo Hill
Congas - Ethan Nistor
Drum Kit - Arlo Hill, Ethan Nistor
Voice - Angelique Narita-Johnson

Manteca by **Dizzy Gillespie & Walter Fuller arr. Steve Owen**
Sophisticated Lady by **Duke Ellington (arr. Ian Whitehurst)***

** denotes an Australian composer or arranger*



2026 YEAR 12 MUSIC STUDENTS
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