# The Juilliard School presents

## Juilliard Jazz Ensembles

Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:30pm Paul Hall

## Billie Holiday: Swing Song Tradition

Marion Felder, Guest Coach Carla Cook, Guest Vocalist

#### Max Roach Ensemble

The Man I Love (George and Ira Gershwin; arr. Noah Halpern)
God Bless the Child (Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog Jr.; arr. Jacob Melsha)
Lover Man (Jimmy Davis, Roger Ramirez, and James Sherman; arr. JarienJames Jamanila)

I Loves You Porgy (George and Ira Gershwin; arr. Joseph Block)

Easy Living (Ralph Rainger; arr. Cameron MacIntosh)

Miss Brown to You (Ralph Rainger and Richard Whiting; arr. Felix Moseholm)

Our Love Is Here to Stay (George and Ira Gershwin; arr. Felix Moseholm)

#### Intermission

#### Jelly Roll Morton Ensemble

What a Little Moonlight Can Do (Harry M. Woods; arr. Petros Anagnostakos)

Billie's Blues (Billie Holiday; arr. Sean Mason)

All of Me (Gerald Marks and Seymour Simons; arr. Jeffery Miller)

I'm a Fool to Want You (Frank Sinatra, Joel S. Herron, and Jack Wolf; arr. by Sebastian Rios)

Summertime (George and Ira Gershwin; arr. Sebastian Rios)

Strange Fruit (Lewis Allan: arr. Micah Thomas)

This Year's Kisses (Irving Berlin; arr. Abdias Armenteros)

He Ain't Got Rhythm (Irving Berlin; arr. Sean Mason)

Good Morning Heartache (Ervin Drake, Dan Fisher, and Irene Higginbotham; arr. Aayushi Karnik)

When You're Smiling (Mark Fisher, Larry Shay, and Joe Goodwin; arr. Jeffery Miller)

If You Were Mine (Johnny Mercer and Matty Malneck; arr. Micah Thomas)

Gloomy Sunday (Rezső Seress and Sam M. Lewis; arr. Zoe Obadia)

Program order and selections are subject to change. Changes will be announced from the stage.

Performance time: approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, including an intermission

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#### Max Roach Ensemble

JarienJames Jamanila, Alto Sax Noah Halpern, Trumpet Jacob Melsha, Trombone Joseph Block, Piano Felix Moseholm, Bass Cameron MacIntosh, Drums

Roxy Coss, Resident Coach

#### Jelly Roll Morton Ensemble

Zoe Obadia, Alto Sax Abdias Armenteros, Tenor Sax Jeffery Miller, Trombone Aayushi Karnik, Guitar Sean Mason, Piano Micah Thomas, Piano Sebastian Rios, Bass Petros Anagnostakos, Drums

Doug Wamble, Resident Coach

## About Jazz Ensembles at Juilliard

Each of Juilliard Jazz's small ensembles is named after a jazz legend. This does not mean the named ensemble will solely perform the works of that artist, but invoking these names reminds us, and our audience, of our music's great history and its interconnectedness. In addition, ensemble coaches will incorporate important aspects of each artist's work into their ensemble teaching throughout the year.

The named ensembles and their coaches are:

- Dave Brubeck Ensemble, in the spirit of integrating arts, coached by Ulysses Owens Jr.
- Jelly Roll Morton Ensemble, in the spirit of interpreting the original meanings of jazz, coached by Doug Wamble
- Dizzy Gillespie Ensemble, in the spirit of innovation, dance, Afro-Latin music, humor, and teaching, coached by Elio Villafranca
- Max Roach Ensemble, in the spirit of civil rights experimentation and understanding of the African Diaspora, coached by Roxy Coss
- Mary Lou Williams Ensemble, in the spirit of stride piano, arranging, and intellectual discourse on music techniques and meaning, coached by Bruce Williams
- Duke Ellington Ensemble (Artist Diploma Ensemble), in the spirit of being ambassadors to the world, coached by Ben Wolfe.



Please make certain that all electronic devices are turned off during the performance. The taking of photographs and the use of recording equipment are not permitted in this auditorium.

## Meet the Artists

### Marion Felder

Marion Felder is a drummer from Detroit who has been a member of the Wycliffe Gordon Quintet and the Count Basie Orchestra. Currently he is touring and recording with Michael Bublé. Felder started playing drums in church at a young age, and most of his early training came from watching other musicians. While attending Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Felder began to study with jazz trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, who encouraged him to move to New York. Immediately after graduating high school, Felder went to New York to study at Juilliard (BM '06, MM '08, Jazz Studies) on full scholarship. While there, he studied with Lewis Nash, Carl Allen, and Billy Drummond. Felder has toured, recorded, and performed with artists including the Gully Low Jazz Band, Victor Goines, Wynton Marsalis, Marcus Belgrave, Carmen Bradford, Delfeayo Marsalis, Ben Wolfe, Shayna Steele, Catherine Russell, Van Morrison, Paul Simon, and Hank Jones.



### Carla Cook

Everything Carla Cook sings swings. There's a reason for that: Cook has been influenced by the jazz vocal masters, but equally influenced by instrumentalists like Miles Davis, Wes Montgomery, and the Crusaders. The Detroit native also finds inspiration in Motown, classical, gospel, R & B, pop, and country. Her remarkable voice earned her a Grammy nomination for her debut album, It's All About Love, and widespread critical acclaim for her subsequent recordings, Dem Bones and Simply Natural, which solidified her reputation as a songwriter as well as a singer. Cook has performed or recorded as a guest artist with such luminaries as the Count Basie Orchestra and Lionel Hampton's Big Band and was the last of a long line of esteemed vocalists to regularly perform with Hampton before his death. In addition to her performing career, Cook is proud of her work as an educator and adjudicator. She has taught jazz voice and master classes at numerous universities and jazz camps in Australia and the U.S. for teens and adults. Since 2007, she has taught jazz voice and ensemble at Temple University in Philadelphia. During her formative years, Cook privately studied voice, piano, and string bass, the latter of which she played in the orchestra at Detroit's Cass Technical High School. Cook attended Northeastern University and earned a degree in speech communication. While in Boston, she formed the first of several jazz ensembles. She moved to New York in 1990, where she began performing regularly on the jazz scene; she has since performed in concert halls, theaters, and nightclubs, and at jazz festivals worldwide.



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