

## JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INDIANA UNIVERSITY Bloomington

Thirty-Fourth Program of the 2020-21 Season

# Jazz Ensemble

## Greg Ward, Director

THELONIOUS MONK (1917-1982) Well, You Needn't (arr. Joe Clark)

> Soloists Jeff Parker, Trombone Nathan Rakes, Flute Tom Levesque, Trumpet

GREG WARD (b.1982) The Menacing Lean

> *Soloist* Jin Sook Kwak, *Piano*

JOE CLARK (b.1986) Sparks

> Soloists James Wakai, Alto Saxophone Nathan Rakes, Flute Cameron MacLean-Kennedy, Guitar Justin Clark, Drums

> > Musical Arts Center Monday Evening October Fifth Eight O'Clock

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> Soloists Brayden Wisley, Tenor Saxophone Jin Sook Kwak, Piano Jerrell Charleston, Trombone

GREG WARD Round 3

> Soloists Brayden Wisley, Tenor Saxophone Justin Clark, Drums

JOE CLARK Free-Wheeling

> Soloists Jeff Parker, Trombone Jin Sook Kwak, Piano Tom Levesque, Trumpet

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**Greg Ward** is assistant professor of music in jazz studies at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. A saxophonist and composer born in Peoria, Illinois, Ward has performed and recorded with a varied group of artists, such as Prefuse 73, Lupe Fiasco, Tortoise, William Parker, Makaya McCraven, Linda Oh, and Mike Reed. As a bandleader, Ward has produced four

recordings, including *Fitted Shards: South Side Story, Phonic Juggernaut, Touch My Beloved's Thought*, and *Rogue Parade: Stomping Off from Greenwood.* As a composer, he has received commissions from the Jazz Gallery in New York City, Chicago Jazz Institute, City of Chicago's Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz Series, and the Peoria Ballet Company. He was awarded the New Music USA Van Lier Fellowship in 2012 and an Individual Artists Program grant by the Chigago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events in 2017. Ward maintains an active international touring schedule with various ensembles.

### Greg Ward Jazz Ensemble

*Saxophone* James Wakai, *Alto* Brayden Wisley, *Tenor* Nathan Rakes, *Baritone/Flute* 

> *Trumpet* Sebastian Sarre, *Lead* Tom Levesque Richard Stinson

*Trombone* Jeff Parker, *Lead* Jerrell Charleston Erich Corfman, *Bass* 

Rhythm Section Cameron MacLean-Kennedy, Guitar Jin Sook Kwak, Piano Tyler Gardner, Bass Justin Clark, Drums

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