

Santa Monica High School

JAZZ BAND

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WINTER CONCERT

• Live From Home

Under the Direction of
Tom Whaley and Ryan Rowles

Friday, February 12, 2021
5:00 P.M.

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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS

It goes without saying that ever since February, 2020, our lives have been dramatically changed and teaching and learning have been challenging for sure. I am so proud of how well our students have managed the new reality we are all facing. Mr. Rowles, myself and all the students are eternally grateful to Lydia for her vision, passion and dedication to helping us move to the Jamulus app. Without her help, there is no way we could have accomplished what we have done, which is to be one of only a handful of music ensembles using Jamulus to teach, learn and experience music in real time, while staying safely in our homes. Lydia delivered hardware all around town and attended countless rehearsals to troubleshoot technical issues. Thank you Lydia! Students, I am very proud of your perseverance! We will get through this together.

- *Tom Whaley*

My first thoughts when contemplating this semester were ones of gratitude. Despite the circumstances we find ourselves in, I have much to be thankful for. I want to acknowledge the students who sign on to Zoom and Jamulus with me each week well after school is out (and after long days in front of a screen), to pursue their music studies in this medium. They have maintained a positive attitude and patience with the whole process of making music together while apart. For that I am thankful. Thank you Mr. Whaley for the opportunity to be a part of this amazing jazz program. As a result I have been able to challenge and develop myself further as a teacher and musician. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported their students' musical development while managing the many challenges we all face within our homes during this time. Finally, a huge thanks to Lydia for the endless work that she does for all of us in the music programs at SAMOHI. Her hard work and tenacity to realize a vision of playing together through the Jamulus platform simply would not have happened without her. Working with Jazz 2 is truly a joy, something I look forward to each week. Thank you so much!!!

- *Ryan Rowles*

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Santa Monica Music Center

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For her unwavering support in all things band

TODAY'S PERFORMANCE

Jazz 2

RYAN ROWLES, DIRECTOR

Freddie Freeloader	Composed by Miles Davis, Arranged by Michael Mossman
Jive Samba	Composed by Nat Adderley Arranged by Mark Taylor
Tenor Madness	Composed by Sonny Rollins, Arranged by Mark Taylor

TODAY'S PERFORMANCE

Jazz 1

TOM WHALEY, DIRECTOR

Aaron's Blues

Composed by Chip McNeill

Superstition

Composed by Stevie Wonder,
Arranged by Mike Tomaro

Jazz 1 Combo

FELIX MINDLIN, STUDENT LEADER

WILLIAM SCHWARTZMAN, STUDENT CO-LEADER

On Green Dolphin Street

Composed by Bronislau Kaper,
Arranged by Mike Tomaro

Billie's Bounce

Composed by Charlie Parker,
Arranged by Mike Tomaro

Jazz 1

Papiro

Composed by Michael Mossman

Jazz 1

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Felix Mindlin
Sidd Wali
Joshua Threlkeld
Kethan Raman

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Miles Tobel
Jack Simon

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

David Bautista

TRUMPET

Joshua Speer
Jaden Robinson
Elaine Bonnitt
Julian Gordon

TROMBONE

Jackson Yassin
Catherine Todd
Ethan Clark

BASS TROMBONE

Charlie Marin

DRUMS

Jersey Sullivan

PIANO

William Schwartzman

GUITAR

Elijah Meyuhas

BASS

Isaac Anderson

Jazz 1 Combo

Felix Mindlin **ALTO SAXOPHONE, LEADER**

Miles Tobel **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Joshua Speer **TRUMPET**

Sidd Wali **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Catherine Todd **TROMBONE**

Isaac Anderson **BASS**

Jersey Sullivan **DRUMS**

Elijah Meyuhas **GUITAR**

William Schwartzman **PIANO, CO-LEADER**

Jazz 2

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Koosha Paridehpour

TENOR SAXOPHONE

DJ Bevan

Cameron Ravare

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Chris Ravare

TRUMPET

Jacob Cohen

Maxine Knystautas

Finn Ong

Ian Poe

TROMBONE

Vanessa Garcia

Rio Imaski

Luke Stewart

DRUMS

Rebecca Berliner

Andrew Springer

Luca Zamora

PIANO

Felix Berliner

Sydney DeFranco

GUITAR

Max Harrison

BASS

Lauren Derby

CONGRATULATIONS!

All State Virtual Honor Groups

Jazz Band

William Schwartzman, Piano

String Orchestra

Lauren Derby, Bass

Concert Band

Elaine Bonnitt, Trumpet

Julian Gordon, Trumpet

Jack Simon, Tenor Saxophone

Catherine Todd, Trombone

Symphonic Band

Jaden Robinson, Trumpet

2021 National Young Arts

Voice: Singer-Songwriter

Miles Tobel - Honorable Mention

Jazz: Piano

William Schwartzman - Merit Award

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Schwartzman Family

Simon Family

Speer Family

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Tobel Family

Todd Family

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