The Department of Music at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Jamey Aebersold Visiting Artist Series Present:



with Special Guest,

# UNC Jazz Combos

Dan Davis and Jason Foureman, Combo Instructors

#### Nadje Noordhuis, Trumpet

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 at 7:30pm James and Susan Moeser Auditorium

#### PROGRAM

#### \*\* Combo 6 – Dan Davis, Instructor

AK Weeks, voice | Siya Patel, flute | Aiden McCoy, piano | Rushil Umaretiya, bass | Chloe Heneghan, drums.

\*\* Combo 4 - Jason Foureman, Instructor

Deana Garst, voice | Tanish Reddi, A. sax | Cullen Batsel, piano | Griffin Martin, bass | Connor La Montagne, drums.

#### \*\* Combo 5 - Jason Foureman, Instructor

Dalia Marquez, voice | Tye Mendenhall, trumpet | Haoyi Wang, Baritone sax | Luke Balagot, guitar | Dylan Lee, piano | Jason Foureman, bass | Quentin Duval-Smith, drums.



With a trumpet sound possessing a "beyond-category beauty" (Dan Bilawsky, All About Jazz), Australian-born trumpeter/composer Nadje Noordhuis' deeply-felt, ABOUT OUR GUEST: clarion tone and evocative compositional gift meld classical rigor, jazz expression, and world music accents into a sound that is distinctively her own.

> From Sydney, Australia, and based in New York for twenty years, Noordhuis was a semi-finalist in the 2007 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Trumpet Competition and the 2010 National Jazz Awards in Australia. She has played on two GRAMMY-winning recordings, and six GRAMMY-nominated albums across a variety of musical genres. She tours with the Maria Schneider Orchestra, Darcy James Argue's Secret Society, Anat Cohen Tentet, Matt Wilson's Honey and Salt, and Fred Hersch's Leaves of Grass project.

Noordhuis has four albums of original compositions on her Little Mystery Records label, and two vinyl releases on Newvelle Records. Her 2015 contemplative album with pianist Luke Howard, Ten Sails, currently has over 16 million digital streams. Her quartet album, Full Circle, featuring pianist Fred Hersch, was released in Dec 2022 and her electro-acoustic duo record with James Shipp, Multitudes, is out June 2023.

Noordhuis teaches at Manhattan School of Music, Berklee College of Music, Hunter College, and maintains a busy private studio, teaching in-person and Zoom lessons internationally. She is currently undertaking a PhD, studying the pedagogical influence and lineage of her late teacher Laurie Frink.

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## UNC Jazz Calendar <a href="https://music.unc.edu/jazz/jazz-concert-schedule/">https://music.unc.edu/jazz/jazz-concert-schedule/</a>

#### Fall 2023

- Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30pm UNC Faculty Jazz Opening Outdoor Concert (from the steps of Hill Hall)
- Thursday, September 28 at 7:30pm UNC Jazz Band with Special Guest, Nadje Noordhuis, trumpet. Moeser Auditorium
- Friday, September 29 at 4pm UNC Jazz Combos with Special Guest, Nadje Noordhuis. Moeser Auditorium
- Friday, September 29 at 8pm UNC Faculty Jazz with Special Guest, Nadje Noordhuis. Durham Sharp 9 Gallery
- Thursday, November 16 at 7:30pm UNC Jazz Band with Special Guest, Rufus Reid, bass. Moeser Auditorium
- Friday, November 17 at 4pm UNC Jazz Combos with Special Guest, Rufus Reid. Moeser Auditorium
- Friday, November 17 at 8pm UNC Faculty Jazz with Special Guest, Rufus Reid. Durham Sharp 9 Gallery





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### Spring 2024

• Sunday, February 11th, 2024 – NCCU, Duke, and UNC Jazz Bands Valentine's Day Concert

Carolina Jazz Festival/Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Festival https://music.unc.edu/jazzfest/

- Thursday, February 15 at 8pm UNC Faculty Jazz with Special Guest, <u>Sharel Cassity</u>. Durham Sharp 9 Gallery
- Friday, February 16 at 4pm UNC Jazz Combos with Special Guest, Sharel Cassity. Moeser Auditorium
- Saturday, February 17 at 8am-6pm Essentially Ellington High School Day. UNC Jazz Band with Special Guest, Sharel Cassity. Moeser Auditorium performs during the closing ceremony.
- Thursday, April 18 at 7:30pm UNC Jazz Band with Special Guest, <u>José Aponte</u>, drums. Moeser Auditorium
- Friday, April 19 at 4pm UNC Jazz Combos with Special Guest, José Aponte. Moeser Auditorium
- Friday, April 19 at 8pm Marimjazzia with Special Guest, José Aponte. Durham Sharp 9
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