



University of North Texas College of Music

Ensemble Concert | Saturday, November 2, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.
Paul Voertman Concert Hall

Afro-Cuban and Brazilian Ensembles & Latin Jazz Lab

Beginner Afro-Cuban Ensemble

La de Mayagüez.....Don Félix Alduén
(2000) Western Bomba Songs: (1926 – 2003)
Güembé, Leró, Holandé | arr. José M. Aponte
Puerto Rico

Advanced Afro-Cuban Ensemble

La Polémica Florencio "Catalino" Calle
(1988) Rumba Guaguancó | Cuba adapt. Ashton Weigel
Pa' Los Mayores..... Grupo AfroCuba de Matanzas
(1998) Rumba Yambú | Cuba adapt. Jeffrey Chaidez
Conga..... Felipe Santiago Abreu, Yoruba Andabo
(2005) Conga Habanera | Cuba adapt. José M. Aponte

Program one hundred and fifty-three of the 2024–2025 season
Photography and videography are prohibited

Brazilian Ensemble

- SambeandoTraditional
Samba, Samba Reggae | Brazil arr. José M. Aponte
- Toque De Timbaleiro Nem Cardoso
(1993) Timbalada | Brazil adapt. José M. Aponte
- Balança Geral..... Monobloco
(2013) Samba Funk | Brazil trans. Bailey Dixon
- Sarava Companheiro Nazare Pereira
(2002) Maracatu, Capoeira | Brazil (b. 1940)
adapt. José M. Aponte
- Samba de Arerê X. Pilares, A. Cruz, M. Júnior
(2014) Samba | Brazil adapt. José M. Aponte

Latin Jazz Lab

- A Song for Chico..... Dafnis Prieto
(2006) Afro-Cuban Jazz (b. 1974)
- Paz Pa' Vieques David Sánchez
(2001) Seis Chorreo/Jazz (b. 1968)
arr. Bob Washut
- Traigo Salsa..... Javier Vazquez
(1972) Salsa/Jazz arr. Miguel Zenón
adapt. Jasper Kashou
- Delirio Cesar Portillo De La Luz
(1960) Bolero/Jazz (1922 – 2013)
arr. Chico O'Farrill
- As..... Stevie Wonder
(1977) Salsa/Jazz (b. 1950)
arr. Drew Zaremba

Beginner Afro-Cuban Ensemble Personnel

Elijah Caver	Todd Kiefer	Jack Spelman
Matthew Chovanec	Prajwal Lama	Owen Troy
Reagan Garza	Nicolas Lofgren	Simon Von Hatten
Hannah Goodwin	Margaret Nicholson	Fusen Zhang
	Ethan Scheller	

Advanced Afro-Cuban Ensemble Personnel

Desmond Bigler	Natalie Garms	Zeke Strawn
Jeffrey Chaidez	Aaron Heldman	Ben Waddill
Bailey Dixon	Elijah Marrewa	Ashton Weigel
	Hannah McDowall	

Brazilian Ensemble Personnel

Chloe Barth	Bailey Dixon	Catherine Vanover
Jonah Brittain	Paul Martini	Ben Waddill
Joshua Camacho	Hannah McDowall	Joseph Woodburn
Zane Crider	Elijah Roth	Bongmin Yoon
Kathlyn Crouch	Erica Soveranes	

with special guests:

Lucas Alyea, vocals	Jaden Tabor, vocals
Reagan Garza, vocals	Elijah Thiessan, vocals
Margaret Nicholson, vocals	

Latin Jazz Lab Personnel

Margaret Nicholson, vocals
Elijah Thiessan, vocals
Jaden Tabor, vocals
Reagan Garza, vocals

Marco Mejia, trumpet
Matthew Pulido, trumpet II
Andrew Camey, trumpet III
Isidoro Ramos, trumpet IV

Jackson Beebee, congas
Ashton Weigel, timbal
Elijah Marrewa, bongó
Jeffrey Chaidez, drum set

Daniel Gomez, alto saxophone
Nathanael Green, alto saxophone II
Kenyon Kremin, tenor saxophone I
Lucas Haratsaris, tenor saxophone II
Brady Markin, baritone saxophone

Annika Bjorn, trombone
Lewis Cowart, trombone II
Nicolas Perreault, trombone III
Vince Certo, trombone IV

Brenin Coin, piano
Jacob Landrum, guitar
Anthony Casolari, bass