



University of North Texas
College of Music

Doctoral Recital | Wednesday, April 8, 2026 | 8:00 p.m. | Lab West

Mario Montes, soprano* and alto^ saxophones

David Arce, piano
Michael Lathrop, bass
Todd Kiefer, drumset

Makawi (2026)* Mario Montes
(b. 1987)

Pink Bird (2026)^ Mario Montes

Quadrangle (1960)^ Jacke McLean
(1931–2006)
arr. Mario Montes

Isidoro Ramos, trumpet

The Star-Crossed Lovers (1957)^ Duke Ellington (1899–1974),
Billy Strayhorn (1915–1967)
arr. Mario Montes

Isidoro Ramos, flugelhorn
Aidan Schwarz, flute
Ryan Yumang, clarinet
Jonathan Arcangel, tenor saxophone
Kyle Leonard, bass clarinet

Program four hundred eighty-eight of the 2025–2026 season
Photography and videography are prohibited

Monky Swing (2026)* Mario Montes
(b. 1987)

Un Poco Loco (1951)^ Bud Powell
(1924–1966)

Isidoro Ramos, trumpet
Jonathan Arcangel, tenor saxophone
Alex Parker, trombone
Jack Goode, guitar