

**Grandview Heights Schools presents** 

Grandview Heights High School
Jazz Ensemble
Artist in Residence Concert

Featuring guest artists Zach Compston and Josh Newburry

Directed by Jennifer Olis, GHHS Director of Bands

With the Seven O'Clock Jazz Band Directed by Thomas Stanley

March 16, 2023 7:00pm GHHS Auditorium

























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## **Zach Compston**

Zach Compston is the Executive Director of Programming and Education for the Jazz Arts Group. He oversees logistical and administrative duties, vision and direction of JAG's performance and educational programming, including concert productions, the Columbus Youth Jazz Program, Jazz Academy programs and school programs for pre-K through college.

Zach is a highly regarded drummer, percussionist and music educator, known for his passion and experience in many avenues of the music world. He is versatile in drum set, world and classical percussion performances, and educational



settings. Zach maintains an active performing schedule, including the weekly Park Street Tavern Tuesday Jazz Jam Session, and can be heard on recordings with his own big band, the Zach Compston Big Band and Columbus-area Latin Jazz ensemble Waves de Ache. Additionally, he has performed with trumpeter/conductor Byron Stripling, Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra and Vaughn Wiester's Famous Jazz Orchestra. As a percussionist, Zach has performed with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, ProMusica Chamber Orchestra, Lafayette Symphony Orchestra and Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, and frequently performs in Columbus with such touring shows as Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith, Andrea Bocelli, The Legend of Zelda, and Final Fantasy.



## Josh Newburry

Versatile bassist, arranger, and educator Josh Newburry is an indemand performing and teaching artist known for his joyful expression of music and inescapable groove.

Josh performs a wide variety of styles at the highest level and has been a featured collaborator with several esteemed musical artists including Paquito D'Rivera, Kurt Elling, Idina Menzel, Byron Stripling, Rick Springfield, Sinne Eeg, Mark Walker, Andy Narell, Ed Soph, the One O'Clock Lab Band and many more.

In addition to the stage and studio booth, Josh can also be found frequently educating youth on the history of jazz and relevant performance skills. He considers his efforts to increase the accessibility of high-caliber music education to be the most important aspect of his career.

Seven O'Clock Jazz Band Program

Benny Golson

Middle school players: Rose Ritzman, Paxton Markle

**Tenor Sax** 

Ali Hamm\*

Moonlight in Vermont
Chitlins Con Carne

Karl Suessdorf Kenny Burrell

High school players: Ali Hamm, Colin Parker, Stevie Chordas

Trumpet/Guitar

Members of the

Seven O'Clock Jazz Band

Colin Parker

**Doxy**Combined ensemble

Killer Joe

**Sonny Rollins** 

**Piano** 

**Bass** 

Rose Ritzman

Paxton Markle Stevie Chordas

Members of the GHHS
Jazz Ensemble

**Saxophones** 

Owen Billeter\*

Lyla Baxter

Ali Hamm\*

Alayna Lee\*

Quinn Markle

**Trumpet** 

Colin Parker

**Trombone** 

Meeka Reese\*

**Piano** 

**Landon Roberts** 

Guitar

Colin Parker

**Bass** 

Stephen Chordas

Drums

Evan Jackson

GHHS Jazz Ensemble Program

The Chicken Alfred James Ellis/arr. Kris Berg

Buddy Holly Weezer/arr. Unknown

On the Ginza Wayne Shorter/arr. Mark Taylor

Josh Newburry, bass

Summertime George Gershwin/arr. Logan Moore

Josh Newburry, bass

Blue Hue Dominic Spera

Zach Compston, drums

Tank! Yoko Kanno/arr. John Wasson

\* denotes senior member