

An abstract painting featuring a large, swirling circular motif on the left side, composed of concentric rings of red, orange, yellow, and black. The rest of the canvas is filled with bold, expressive brushstrokes in a variety of colors including blue, red, yellow, green, and black, creating a dynamic and textured composition.

# *An MBCI Jazz Café!*

*Tuesday*

*March 5*

*2024*

*7:00 pm*

*Middle School Cafeteria*

*Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute*

*173 Talbot Avenue*



# *An MBCI Jazz Café!*

## *Program*

*7:00 pm*

### *Junior Vocal Jazz*

*I Got the Sun in the Morning* - Irving Berlin, Arr. Kirby Shaw

Solos: Brady Kisil, Jasper Kress, Austin Wiebe

*Star Dust* - Hoagy Carmichael, Arr. Ed Lojeski

Solo: Annalie Martens

*Fly Me to the Moon* - Bart Howard, Arr. Kirby Shaw

Hannah Sidhu - Piano, Maya Goodman - Bass Guitar,  
Andrew Kubisch - Congas, Markus Kauenhowen - Guiro

### *Junior Jazz Band*

*Poco Loco* - Carl Strommen

Solos: Anna Shao - Alto Saxophone, Julian Evan - Tenor Saxophone,  
Jasper Kress - Alto Saxophone

*Woodchopper's Ball* - Woody Herman, Arr. Jerry Nowak

Solos: Ayden Charbonneau - Drums, Ariam Unduche - Euphonium,  
Owen Epp - Trumpet

*Steep and Deep* - Jeff Jarvis

Solos: Diego Melchor - Guitar, Julian Evan - Tenor Saxophone

## *Chamber Singers*

*Chili con Carne* - Anders Edenroth

*My Romance* - Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Lorenz Hart,  
Arr. Jennifer Shelton  
Solo: Ella Schmidt

*You've Got a Friend in Me* - Randy Newman, arr. Mac Huff

## *Senior Jazz Band*

*Spain* - Chick Corea, Arr. Paul Jennings, inspired by the second movement,

*Adagio*, from *Concierto de Aranjuez for Guitar and Orchestra* by Joachim Rodrigo

Solos: Hannah Sidhu - Piano, Adalyn Neufeld - Flugelhorn,  
Smith Wiebe - Alto Saxophone

*Dreamsville* - Henry Mancini, Arr. Mark Taylor

Solos: Levi Thiessen - Trombone, Miles Guenther-Hoorman - Drums

*Birdland* - Josef Zawinul, Arr. Larry Kerchner

Micah Ens - Tenor Saxophone, Ben Kopp - Baritone Saxophone,  
Sienna Basra - Synthesizer, Jeremiah Ditchfield - Guitar,  
Julian Evan - Tenor Saxophone

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Thanks to everyone who came to our Jazz Café,  
or viewed the performances later on Youtube!

Andrew Klassen & Scott Reimer  
- MBCI Music Program

## *Special Thanks to:*

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Parents, Guardians, Families and Friends:

For your encouragement and investment in the God-given creative gifts of these young musicians!

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Lezah Evan, Matt & Nanette Schmidt, Mike Pitura,  
Robin Johnson, Sonia & Tim Thiessen  
Teacher Candidate Abby Petersen (Brandon University)

# *Performers*

## *Junior Vocal Jazz*

Amy Bouchard  
Annalie Martens  
Austin Wiebe  
Brady Kisil  
Britta Mueller  
Caitlyn Eismendi  
Clara Vinluan

Diego Melchor  
Emily Gripp  
Jasper Kress  
Joshua DiDomenicantonio  
Kyla Friesen  
Lily Bailes

Maya-Grace Mungal  
Miriam Turk  
Molly Enns  
Naomi Ho  
Owen McFadyen  
Ruth Turk  
Sam Fuller

## *Junior Jazz Band*

### **Alto Saxophone**

Angela Yuan  
Anna Shao  
Emily Johnson  
Jasper Kress

### **Flute**

Lily Bailes  
Mia Song

### **Clarinet**

Mia Colosimo  
Malual Malou

### **Bass Clarinet**

Sofia Tymchuk

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Fyodor Kutuzov  
Julian Evan

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Smith Wiebe

### **Trumpet**

Caitlyn Eismendi  
Ethan Gudmundson

### **Owen Epp**

Robyn Pitura  
Xavier Atwal

### **Trombone**

Isabella Love  
Jonah Ward

### **Euphonium**

Ariam Unduche  
Lukas Martens

### **Guitar**

Diego Melchor  
Lucas Galli

### **Rhythm Section:**

#### **Piano**

#### **Keyboard Bass**

#### **Drums & Percussion**

Angelo Koodoo  
Ayden Charbonneau  
Ethan Liu  
Liam Wiebe

## *Chamber Singers*

Aahana Ghosh  
Andie Elvebo  
Ava Greig  
Bianca Taniedo  
Carson Schroeder

Ella Schmidt  
Isabel Tkach  
Julia Johansson  
Levi Thiessen

Lucy Schmidt  
Maya Goodman  
Micah Ens  
Robbie Drepaul

## *Senior Jazz Band*

### **Alto Saxophone**

Emily Armitage  
Smith Wiebe

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Julian Evan  
Micah Ens

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Ben Kopp

### **Piano**

Hannah Sidhu

### **Trumpet**

Adalyn Neufeld  
Conor Ward  
Kieran Koester  
Sinead Massey

### **Trombone**

Levi Thiessen  
Sam Schmidt

### **Synthesizer**

Sienna Basra

### **Guitar**

Jeremiah Ditchfield

### **Bass**

Maya Goodman

### **Drums & Percussion**

Andie Elvebo  
Andrew Kubisch  
Markus Kauenhowen  
Miles Guenther-Hoorman  
Sienna Basra  
Ugur Gullu

## *Food for Thought*

*What does music mean to you? What would you do without music?* - Duke Ellington

*You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.* - Maya Angelou

*Only play what you hear. If you don't hear anything, don't play anything.* - Chick Corea

*Do nothing for effect. Do it for truth.* - Nadia Boulanger

*I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones.* - John Cage

*Invest yourself in everything you do. There's fun in being serious.* - John Coltrane

*It's taken me all my life to learn what not to play.* - Dizzy Gillespie

*Stop before you're done.* - Miles Davis

*Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of someone else.*  
- Judy Garland

*The true art form is being a human being.* - Herbie Hancock

*Life is like a trumpet. If you don't put anything into it, you don't get anything out.* - W.C. Handy

*If you hit a wrong note, then make it right by what you play afterward.* - Joe Pass

*The more you play, the more you hear & the more you hear, the more you want to play.*  
- David Sanborn

*You have to go through stages of discipline before you can assume  
the responsibility of freedom.* - McCoy Tyner

*When I sing, trouble can sit right on my shoulder and I don't even notice.* - Sarah Vaughan

*We have twelve tones to use in music. If you're just using four or five,  
what are you going to do with the other seven?* - Gerald Wilson

*Never lose the groove to find a note.* - Victor Wooten

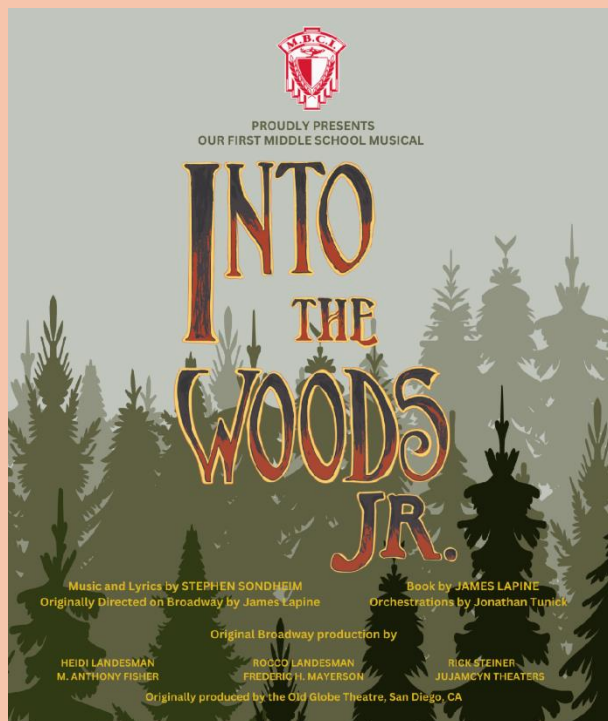
*No dictatorship has ever approved of jazz.* - Dave Brubeck



The desserts and beverages at our MBCI Jazz Café are organized and served by Grad Parents/Guardians, with 100% of this evening's profits going toward the MBCI Class of 2024 Safe Dry Grad Celebrations.

We thank parents Jason and Tara Colosimo from Colosimo Coffee Roasters, who have generously donated responsibly sourced, consciously chosen premium coffee for us to enjoy!

**Suggested donation per dessert and beverage serving - \$5**



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**March 20 7:30 pm**

**March 21 5:30 pm**

**March 21 7:30 pm (sold out)**

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