

Skidmore College Music Department Presents
Jazz Ensemble & Cuban Ensemble

Friday, April 24, 2026, 7 PM
Arthur Zankel Music Center
Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall

Cuban Ensemble
Jorge Gomez, Director

Nick Song	Jorge Gomez
Contigo Aprendi	Armando Manzanero
Blues	Arrangement by Jorge Gomez
Dueña del Swing	Rafa Rosario - Rene Solis
Quimbara	Junior Cepeda

PERSONNEL

Glory Ekpekurede, bass
Nate Hopper, trumpet
Rosalie Andrews-Erwin, alto sax
Jedrek Valerio, guitar

Brady Thomas, drums
Harshil Patel, singer
Jorge Gomez, congas
Michael Xu, piano



Jazz Ensemble
Russell Haight, Director

Doxy	Sonny Rollins (b. 1930) Arr. Mark Taylor
Jazz Bug	Oliver Nelson (1932-1975) Arr. Bob Curnow
Notorious R.B.G.	Ayn Inserto (b. 1976)
Kinda Dukish / Rockin' in Rhythm	Duke Ellington (1899-1974) Harry Carney (1910-1974) Irving Mills (1894-1985)
Whisper Not	Benny Golson (1929-2024) Arr. Michael Abene

Haitian Fight Song

Charles Mingus (1922-1979)
Arr. Sy Johnson

Theme from "The Summer of
'42"

Michel Legrand (1932-2019)
Arr. Tommy Newsome

The Chicken

Alfred James Ellis (1941-
2021)
Arr. Kris Berg

PERSONNEL

Saxophones

Alto 1 Teresa Rodrigues
Alto 2 Eden Lewis
Tenor 1 Ezri Rubenstein-Miller
Tenor 2 Jackson Paley
Seth Tremper
Bari Elena Cucci

Trumpets

Nate Hopper (lead)
Danielle Ottaviano
Jordan Lewis
Logan Murray (clarinet)
Lucas Miller

Trombones

Dorian Aljian
Amanda Middleton

Rhythm Section

Piano Charlie Ourlian
Bass Thayer Ross
Drums Derek Copeland
Calvin Gramling