# Upcoming Events

## OCTOBER

JMU Brass Band	Oct. 10
Barbara Lister-Sink, <i>piano</i>	Oct. 14
Children of Eden* Book by John Caird, Music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Based on a concept by Charles Lisanby	Oct. 14- Oct. 16
JMU Madison Singers and Chorale	Oct. 20
JMU Symphony Orchestra	Oct. 23
Kevin McMillan, <i>baritone</i> Gabriel Dobner, <i>piano</i>	Oct. 24
JMU Symphonic Band	Oct. 25
JMU Treble Chamber Choir and University Choruses	Oct. 26
The Milk Carton Kids	Oct. 27
JMU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band Featuring saxophonist Steve Wilson	Oct. 29
JMU Percussion Ensemble	Oct. 31
NOVEMBER	
The Tempest By William Shakespeare	Nov. 1- Nov. 5
JMU Wind Symphony	Nov. 3
Julian Sands in A Celebration of Harold Pinter	Nov. 4
Candide Featuring the JMU Opera Theater	Nov. 11- Nov. 13
Autumn Opera Gala VIP Seating for <i>Candide</i> , Pre-Performance Dinner and Dialogue	Nov. 12
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# FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

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Jazz 4 Justice

Benefitting the Jazz 4 Justice Foundation, Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc. and JMU's School of Music

featuring

JMU Jazz Ensemble Chuck Dotas, director

JMU Jazz Band David Stringham, director

JMU Jazz Faculty Marlon Foster, drums

Guest Conductor/Producer Ed Weiner, Esquire, Weiner & Spivey, PLC, Fairfax, Virginia

Master of Ceremonies Rupen R. Shah, Esquire, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, Augusta County

> Friday, October 7, 2016 8 pm Concert Hall

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

# About Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc.

**Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc. (BRLS)** is a nonprofit charitable law firm providing free legal assistance in civil matters of critical importance to lowincome residents of the Shenandoah Valley and Roanoke Valley. BRLS is committed to eliminating poverty-based inequities in the civil justice system by providing high-quality legal advice and representation to low-income residents of the Shenandoah Valley and Roanoke Valley who would otherwise be unable to obtain legal help due to their poverty. Visit www.brls.org for more information.

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### Program

#### JMU Jazz Band

Isn't It Romantic?

Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers arr. S. Donahue

It's Only a Paper Moon

E.Y. Harburg, Billy Rose and Harold Arlen arr. B. May/trans. M. Collins Sara Zhu, voice Smith tenor sarophone

Abigail Smith, tenor saxophone

It Had to Be You

Gus Kahn and Isham Jones arr. M. Taylor Patrick Dahlman, piano

Let's Fall in Love

Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler arr. D. Wolpe Abigail Smith, tenor saxophone

Bye Bye Blackbird

Mort Dixon and Ray Henderson arr. M. Taylor Patrick Dahlman, piano

A-Tisket, A-Tasket

Ella Fitzgerlad and Al Feldman trans. K. Lessman Elizabeth Vaughn, voice

### **15-Minute Intermission**

# Program (cont'd)

#### JMU Jazz Ensemble Selections to be chosen from:

Symphony in Riffs	Benny Carter	
Merry Go Round	Duke Ellington	
Blue Moon	Richard Rodgers/Lorenz Hart arr. Nelson Riddle	
Olivia Mullins, voice		
Boy Meets Horn Robert Wollenberg	Duke Ellington ; cornet	
Tiffany Courtney Wright, ba	Billy Strayhorn ritone sax	
The Mooche	Duke Ellington	
All God's Children Got Rhythm/ Little Willie Leaps	Walter Jurman, Gus Kahn, Bronislaw Kaper/Miles Davis additional lyrics by Sheila Jordan arr. Jeff Holmes	
Chloe Youtsey, voice		
Austin Stahle, guitar		
Peter Burkholder, alto sax Marlon Foster, drums		
Swingtime in the Rockies Corey Martin, ten Evan Kopca, cla Charlie Frise, tra	vrinet	

In the Mood

Glenn Miller

Ed Weiner, conductor

Please join us for a free jam session in the lobby of the Forbes Center immediately following tonight's performance. Everyone is welcome to sit in!

## **Biographies**

**Chuck Dotas** is professor of music and coordinator of jazz studies at James Madison University, where he directs the JMU Jazz Ensemble. Dotas holds a B.M. from the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, an M.M. from the Eastman School of Music and a D.A. from the University of Northern Colorado. He is well known as a composer and arranger, and his music is published through UNC Jazz Press, Walrus Music and Margun Music.

Marlon Foster taught instrumental music for the Harrisonburg City Public Schools system at the middle school level for 26 years. He has conducted and adjudicated workshops involving concert percussion, marching percussion and jazz band rhythm sections throughout Virginia. He has conducted many city, county and All-District concert and jazz honor bands at the middle school level. He was a member of the United States Air Force Band at Langley Air Force Base under the direction of Lowell E. Graham. He has performed with the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, Rockbridge Symphony, Harrisonburg/Rockingham Concert Band and the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival Orchestra. He continues to perform jazz with many local and regional jazz ensembles. Foster received his B.M.Ed. and M.M. from James Madison University.

#### Rupen R. Shah, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney for

Augusta County, was appointed by the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar Diversity Conference to serve and has worked diligently to further the goals of the Conference and to bring *Jazz 4 Justice* to the James Madison University stage. He has served as president of the Augusta County Bar Association and was recognized by the Virginia State Bar as the Local Bar

Leader of the Year in 2009. He has also served as president of Virginia State Bar's Diversity Conference. Shah has dedicated his career to protecting children. He founded the Valley Children's Center, a nonprofit agency that helps children who are the victims of trauma and abuse. Shah worked tirelessly to eliminate all-day waits for juvenile court cases to be heard. He also organized "So You're 18" programs for 2,000 high school seniors in Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County to teach them the rights and responsibilities that come with adulthood.

David A. Stringham, associate professor of music at James Madison University, has taught music to students of all ages in public, private, university and community settings. His research interests include composition, improvisation, music technology and lifelong musicianship. Stringham frequently presents at conferences and professional meetings; his research appears in several peer-reviewed journals. Stringham previously taught middle school and high school instrumental music in New York State, and holds degrees in music education from the Eastman School of Music (B.M. with highest distinction, M.M., Ph.D.).

**Edward L. Weiner** is the immediate past president of the Virginia State Bar. *Jazz 4 Justice* was Ed's brainchild 15 years ago at George Mason University. It has received national and state awards of recognition. Ed is very pleased to have *J4J* make its fifth appearance on the stage of the Forbes Center.

# JMU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band

The JMU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band were founded in 1971; membership in each ensemble is determined via audition each semester. JMU jazz groups have performed at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' Terrace Theater, Montreux International Jazz and Blues Festival, North Sea Jazz Festival and Virginia Music Educator's Association annual convention.

The JMU Jazz Ensemble has been featured with the U.S. Navy Commodores Jazz Ensemble and U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note Jazz Ensemble and at the East Coast Jazz Festival in Rockville, Maryland. The ensemble has performed with renowned artists like Bobby McFerrin and esteemed jazz vocalist Sheila Jordan.

### JMU Jazz Ensemble

#### Woodwinds

Peter Burkholder, alto/sop sax Joseph McNure, alto sax Kaleel Moore, tenor sax Corey Martin, tenor sax Courtney Wright, bari sax/bass clar. Evan Kopca, clarinet

#### Trumpets

Charlie Frise Robert Wollenberg Eli Goldstein James Pennington

#### Trombones

Aiden Farley Bryce Pully Nick Warmuth TJ Low, *bass trombone* 

#### Rhythm

Douglas Ritcher, *piano* Austin Stahle, *guitar* Joseph Nichols, *bass* Matt Rapiejko, *drums* Sam Sibert, *drums* 

#### Voice

Chloe Youtsey Olivia Mullins

### JMU Jazz Band

#### Trombones

Evan Amoroso Robert Jackson Brian Junttila Codey Logan Smith Waylett

#### Rhythm

Patrick Dahlman, *piano* Trae King, *guitar* Cameron Tran, *guitar* Neal Perrine, *bass* Chris Hoffman, *drums* Elijah Steele, *drums* 

#### **Voice** Elizabeth Vaughn Sara Zhu

#### **Saxophones** Fernando Azevedo Noah Galbreath

Emma Guy Grant Perales Abigail Smith

#### Trumpets

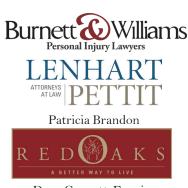
Nicholas Adams Sophie Harrison Will Jones Benjamin Pryse Elizabeth Vaughn

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# JMU and Sentara RMH Annouce New Dance and Physical Therapy Partnership

A new partnership between James Madison University and Sentara RMH will allow dance majors in the School of Theatre and Dance to receive training and treatment, much like athletic trainers provide for other sports at JMU.

Three years in the making, this program is the brainchild of Sarah Gosselin, a JMU alum who now works as a physical therapist at the brand new Sentara RMH Orthopedic Center. Gosselin graduated from JMU in 2008 with a double major in dance and pre-physical therapy.

According to Gosselin, the goal of this partnership is "to provide dancers with quick and easy access to a medical professional who specifically understands their needs and demands, and how best to treat them." As an undergraduate, Gosselin recalls feeling frustrated that dancers did not have anyone to go to who understood their injuries when they got hurt.

In terms of services, Gosselin will guest lecture in JMU dance classes this fall and provide injury screenings for all freshman dance majors in the spring. Students can also contact Gosselin directly with questions or set up an appointment. The collaboration will also provide students with internship opportunities in Sentara's new facility.

"The students lucky enough to intern with [Sarah] Gosselin at Sentara RMH have an amazing opportunity to shadow a working professional within a very specialized field," exclaims JMU dance coordinator and faculty member Kate Trammell.



JMU alum and Sentara RMH physical therapist Sarah Gosselin works with senior dance and pre-PT major Kayla Bolton

Senior Kayla Bolton, who is majoring in dance and pre-physical therapy, says she is "more comfortable" obtaining treatment from Gosselin because she "understands the fundamentals of dance and can educate dancers on how to properly train and protect their bodies from future injuries."

The Sentara RMH Orthopedic Center houses imaging, orthopedic doctors and physical therapists all in one building. This coordinated

care allows orthopedic patients to "get everything they need to have done" in one central location, and makes Sentara's goal of providing as much education and treatment for the athletic population possible, says Gosselin.