

Upcoming Events

September 2018

Harmoniemusik Ensemble	Tues., Sept. 18 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*
JMU Jazz Combos	Tues., Sept. 18 @ 7-9 pm, Artful Dodger
Faculty Recital – Andrew Lankford, <i>trombone</i>	Thurs., Sept. 20 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*
Faculty Recital – Casey Cangelosi, <i>percussion</i>	Sun., Sept. 23 @ 2 pm, Recital Hall*
JMU Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Band	Tues., Sept. 25 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall*
JMU Brass Band	Thurs., Sept. 27 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall*
18 th Annual JMU ACDA ChoralFest!	Sat., Sept. 29 @ 4 pm, Concert Hall*

*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

presents
the faculty recital of

Bob Hallahan, *piano*

with guest artist

Ron Rudkin, *alto saxophone*
and clarinet

Sunday, September 16, 2018

2 pm

Recital Hall



There is no intermission.

Program

Tricotism

Oscar Pettiford

Pensativa

Clare Fischer

Lennie's Pennies

Lennie Tristano

Emily

Johnny Mandel and
Johnny Mercer

Bright Skies

Ron Rudkin

You Stepped Out of a Dream

Nacio Herb Brown and
Gus Kahn

Spring Ahead

Ron Rudkin

Biographies

Jazz pianist and educator

Bob Hallahan has been heard across the country and around the world, in concerts, nightclubs and jazz festivals from East Coast to West, and as far as Beijing, China, Istanbul, Turkey and Moscow, Russia. He has appeared as a featured solo pianist at The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and as a sideman in concert and club appearances led by jazz luminaries such as saxophonists Joe Henderson, James Moody, Lou Donaldson, Clifford Jordan and Bud Shank, trumpeters Clark Terry and Freddie Hubbard, and singers Anita O'Day, Sheila Jordan, and René Marie.

Since 1996, Bob has been the pianist with Robert Jospé and Inner Rhythm, a Virginia-based jazz and world music group that tours throughout the state with support from the Virginia Commission for the Arts. His latest recording, *Here* with the Bob Hallahan Trio was released in September, 2014 on the 32 Bar label. He appears on nearly two dozen other recordings as both a sideman and leader.

In the fall of 2010, after many years on the part-time jazz faculties at both Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond and the University of

Virginia in Charlottesville, Bob began his current position on the full-time faculty of School of Music at James Madison University, where he is an associate professor of jazz.

Ron Rudkin has been active as a jazz performer, bandleader, arranger, and orchestral and chamber musician for over 35 years. As Professor of Music at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts he serves as Director of the Jazz Program and teaches Music Theory.

He also holds the post of Associate Principal and Second Clarinet in the Winston-Salem Symphony. Ron has performed with trumpeters Marvin Stamm and Jon Faddis, trombonist Carl Fontana, guitarist Bruce Forman, pianists Phil Markowitz and Stefan Karlsson, drummers Steve Houghton and Louis Bellson, and the North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra.

He holds a Master of Music in Woodwind Performance from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Music from East Carolina University, where he received a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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