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# Thompson Latin Jazz Ensemble

Victor Mestas, conductor and piano

Alejandro Castaño, assistant and percussion

John Gunther, guest performer, clarinet

7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, 2024

Grusin Music Hall

## PROGRAM

**Asunción**

Bill Cunliffe (b. 1956)

**Danzón for my father**

Oscar Hernández (b. 1954)

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**I remember Diz**

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**The Ashes of Dystopia**

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**Good Vibes**

Oscar Hernández

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## Danzón Azul

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## Rumba Urbana

Oscar Hernández

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**Victor Mestas**, conductor and piano

**Alejandro Castaño**, assistant and percussion

**John Gunther**, professor of jazz studies

### Thompson Latin Jazz Ensemble

#### Saxophone

Raleigh Eversole

Curtis Liu

Cian Krueger

Jack Rueschhoff

Ashley Sánchez

#### Trombone

Kyle Nakaji

Jack Dunning

Abby Burford

Melvin Casillas-Muñoz

#### Trumpet

Graeme Appel

Keegan Arnsmeier

Avi Bergman

Kaden Blake

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Daniel Kaminski

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Nathan Burak

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#### Vibes / Piano / Percussion

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