

School of Music  
AND  
Tech Arts Festival

## **Georgia Tech Jazz Ensemble**

Dr. Cameron "Chip" Crofts, Director

PERFORMING

# **"A Tribute to Benny Carter"**

February 27, 2014 7:30pm

Ferst Center for the Arts

# PROGRAM

## *A Tribute to Benny Carter*

<i>Come on Back</i> .....	<i>Benny Carter</i> <i>Arr. Jeff Lopez</i>
<i>A Walkin' Thing</i> .....	<i>Benny Carter</i> <i>Arr. Vince Norman</i>
<i>Symphony in Riffs</i> .....	<i>Benny Carter</i> <i>Arr. David Berger</i>
<i>Louisiana Bebop</i> .....	<i>Les Hooper</i>
<i>Doozy</i> .....	<i>Benny Carter</i> <i>Arr. Gene Thorne</i>
<i>All That Jazz</i> .....	<i>Carter/Stillman</i> <i>Arr. Darryl Brenzel</i>
<i>Hamp's Boogie Woogie</i> .....	<i>Lionel Hampton</i> <i>Arr. Darryl Brenzel</i>

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# MUSICIANS

## Saxophones

Preston Culbertson - Mechanical Engineering- Ocala, FL  
Gary Jones - Mechanical Engineering - Snellville  
Ryan Dunn - Biomedical Engineering - Cincinnati, OH  
Lindsay Hall - Mechanical Engineering - Norcross  
JT Vinson - Computer Science - Powder Springs  
Kevin Hill - Business - Tifton  
Ben Horst - Mechanical Engineering - Atlanta  
Morgan Keeling - Mechanical Engineering - Lawrenceville  
Mitcham Tuell - Electrical Engineering - Madison  
Alex Zickar - Civil Engineering - Powder Springs

## Trumpets

Greg Theodosakis - Electrical Engineering - Augusta  
Chelsea Fuller - Aerospace Engineering - Raleigh, NC  
Colin McRae - Electrical Engineering - Lawrenceville  
Taylor Gherardi - Chemical Engineering - Harrisburg, NC

## Trombones

Brandon Lutz - Mechanical Engineering - Dacula  
Reece Beigh - Electrical/Computer Engineering - South Prairie, WA  
Alex Adair - Mechanical Engineering - Brooksville, FL  
Peter Prey - Architecture - Munich, Germany  
Rob Rife - Material Science & Engineering - Germantown, TN

## Guitar

Alex Akins - Computer Engineering - Atlanta

## Bass

Ben Musall - Nuclear & Radiological Engineering - Augusta

## Drums

Brandon Danzig - Electrical Engineering - Alpharetta  
Mark Crowley - Electrical Engineering (MS) - Spartanburg, SC  
Thomas Newton - Industrial Engineering - Augusta

## Vocals

Zoe Turner-Yovanovitch - Civil Engineering - Nashville, TN

# BIOGRAPHY

## Benny Carter (1907-2003)



A prolific composer, a trailblazing big band leader, an influential arranger, a teacher, a pioneer in Hollywood's racial integration, and a killer saxophonist, pianist, trumpeter, and clarinetist, Carter is one of the true Renaissance men of jazz. Over the past eight decades he has shaped the course of his music while his melodies have, inexorably and without fanfare, been woven into the tapestry of American music. His lengthy career provides a legacy so rich that a 1983 radio tribute on his 77th birthday marking his contribution to the world of jazz, broadcast his music nonstop for 177 hours.

Best known to the public as a saxophonist, Carter is praised for the originality and balance of his improvisation, his impeccable musicianship and his intricate melodic inventions. The sheer appeal of his writing has attracted an astonishingly diverse array of singers and instrumentalists: Eubie Blake, Guy Lombardo, Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, the Judds, Toots Thielemans, Mel Torme, the Ink Spots, Billy Eckstine, Marian McPartland, Lionel Hampton, Miles Davis, Tony Bennett, Vic Damone, Billie Holliday, Lou Rawls, Ray Charles, Pearl Bailey, and Peggy Lee, to name just a few.

# UPCOMING CONCERTS

## **Chamber Choir - Sat., April 5 at 8PM**

Monteverdi "Vespers" 1610- TBA - Tickets Required

## **Spring Choral Concert - Sun., April 13 at 3PM**

Location- TBA on campus

## **Concert Band and Symphonic Band - Sun., April 13 at 3PM**

Ferst Center - Free

## **Georgia Tech Symphony Orchestra- Sun., April 13 at 7:00PM**

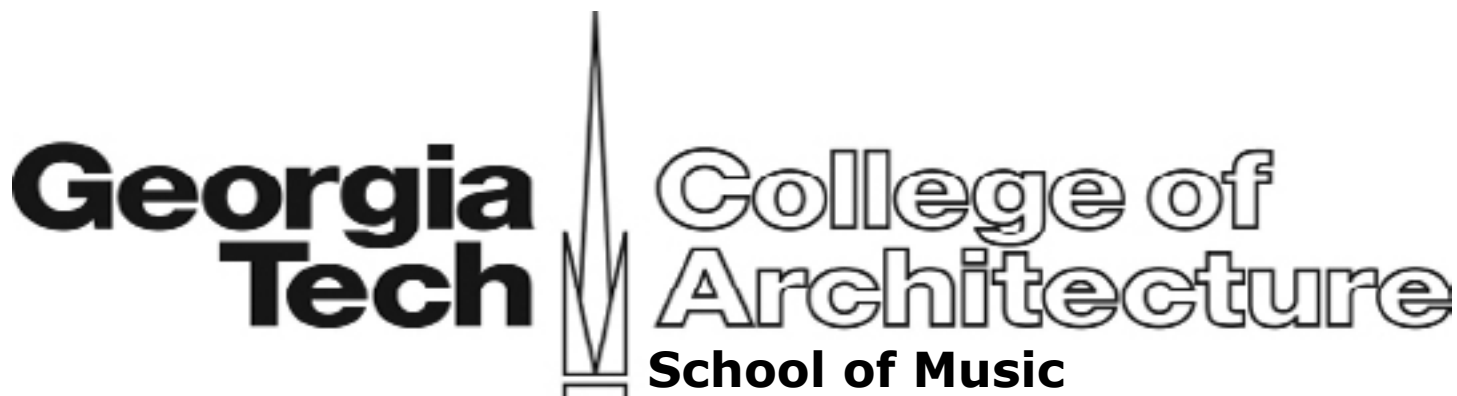
Ferst Center - Free

## **Percussion Ensembles- Mon., April 14 at 7:30PM**

Couch Building- Room 115 - Free

## **Glee Club Concert - Mon., April 21 at 8PM**

Klaus Atrium- Free



## Faculty and Staff

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