

Le mercredi 25 février 2026
à 19 h 30

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
7:30 p.m.

Orchestre de jazz de McGill II **McGill Jazz Orchestra II**

Dr Lex French, directeur artistique et chef / artistic director and conductor

Black Genius : chefs-d'œuvre du jazz canadien

Black Genius: Canadian Jazz Masterworks

Hallelujah Time

Oscar Peterson
arr. Nat Pierce

There's Something in His Smile

Christine Jensen
commandé par la succession d' / commissioned by the Estate of Oscar Peterson

Najib Fenaoui, voix / voice

Angel Eyes

Brent & Dennis
arr. Billy May
interprété par / as played by Nat King Cole

This Can't Be Love

Rodgers & Hart
arr. Dotas

Why Think About Tomorrow

O. Peterson
arr. Lex French

Canadiana Suite

O. Peterson

Ballad to the East
Laurentide Waltz
Wheatland
Hogtown Blues
Place St. Henri
Land of the Misty Giants

Night Train

Johnny Hodges, Duke Ellington, Jimmy Forrest
arr. O. Peterson
orch. L. French

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voix / voice
Najib Fenaoui

saxophones / saxophone
Ingrid Li, *saxophone alto / alto saxophone*
Sam Devin, *saxophone alto / alto saxophone*
Matias Orozco-Ezcurra, *saxophone ténor / tenor saxophone*
Luka MacInnes-Cann, *saxophone ténor / tenor saxophone*
Kiril Germanov, *saxophone baryton / baritone saxophone*

trompettes / trumpet
Theo Schonberg, *principale / lead*
Richard Gao
Aiden Gervacio
Ege Omurluoglu
Zephyr Clarke

trombones / trombone
Sa-Rang Zarov
Veronica Chasnoff
Ella Esteve
Charles Saumier, *trombone basse / bass trombone*

pianos / piano
Felix Gagné-Tremblay
Rumi Johnson

guitares / guitar
Mathias Javgureanu
Klee Zubot

contrebasses / double bass
Erin Kim
Maxwell Keller

batterie / drums
Parker Siemans
Benny Winkelman-Batchelor