

HAMILTON COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
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HAMILTON COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
WITH BRAXTON COOK, SAXOPHONE



Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 7:30 pm
Wellin Hall, Schambach Center

HAMILTON COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Gabe Condon, director

Braxton Cook, saxophone

Vortex (Endless Winter)

Patty Darling

Lost My Mind

Percy Mayfield (1920-1984)
arr. by Greg Yasinitzky (b.1953)

Come Fly with Me

words by Sammy Cahn (1913-1993)
music by James Van Heusen (1913-1990)
arr. by Quincy Jones (1933-1924), adapted by Mike Tomaro (b. 1958)

Union

Mike Conrad (b. 1988)

No Doubt

Braxton Cook (b. 1991)
arr. and orchestrated by Steven Feifke

INTERMISSION

The Sordid Tale of Glinklegorp and Alisha

Mike Tielebaum

Angel Eyes

Matt Dennis (1914-2002) and Earl Brent (1914-1977)
arr. by Eric Richards

Hymn (for Trayvon)

Cook, arr. by Tielebaum

Alright Ok You Win

music by Sid Wyche
lyrics by Mayme Watts (1922-1983)
arr. by Frank Foster

Late arrivals will be seated at appropriate intervals. Food and beverages are not allowed in Wellin Hall. Please turn off phones and other devices. Schambach Center is a smoke-free building.

Braxton Cook is an Emmy Award-winning artist and one of this generation's most exciting emerging voices in the jazz world. Braxton grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland. In 2013, Braxton was selected as a semi-finalist in the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Saxophone Competition. In 2015, he graduated from The Juilliard School where he studied Jazz Composition. While a student at Juilliard, Braxton toured with Grammy Award-nominated trumpeter Christian Scott and became a long-term member in Christian's band honing his skills on the road. He has also toured and performed with Christian McBride Big Band, Jon Batiste and Marquis Hill among others. In 2017, *Fader Magazine* named Braxton a "Jazz Marvel" and "Jazz Prodigy," and shortly after, Braxton was listed as Top Five Jazz Artist to Watch (alongside Robert Glasper, Kamasi Washington, Butcher Brown, and Kris Bowers) in the 2018 June issue of *Ebony Magazine*. Braxton has released the following projects: his debut EP *Sketch* (2014), *Braxton Cook Meets Butcher Brown* (2015), *Somewhere in Between* (2017), *No Doubt* (2018), *Fire Signs* (2020), *Who Are You When No One Is Watching* (2023), and his latest EP, *My Everything* (2024). Braxton currently resides in Los Angeles, CA with his wife and two sons.

Hamilton College Jazz Ensemble
Gabe Condon, director

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| Madeleine Cron, voice | Spencer Copeland, trombone |
| Zhaowuji Zhou, voice | Spencer Stephens, trombone |
| Caleb Goldstein, clarinet | Oliver Chase-Norris, tuba |
| Andrei Fridman, alto saxophone | Isaac Scribner, piano |
| Jude Rouhana, alto saxophone | You Lyu, guitar |
| Boyu Jing, alto saxophone | Seamus Clive, bass |
| Rudy Cipillone, alto saxophone | Braeden Chomo, bass |
| Michael Ko, tenor saxophone | Abigail Rich, drum set |
| David Levine, tenor saxophone | Dylan Buckser-Schulz, drum set |
| Connor Marley, tenor saxophone | |
| Francis Papetti, baritone saxophone | |
| Alexandra Bailey, trumpet | |
| Jackson Smith, trumpet | |
| Eli Short, trumpet | |

