

Department of Music Dance and Theatre

A presentation of the
Music Business Program

The Pop/R'n'B Ensemble in Concert

December 20, 2024, at 7:30PM

Margaret Williams Theatre

Jason Teborek – **Musical Director**
John DiPinto -- **Vocal Coach**

The Band

Nicholas Geosits – Piano/Synth/Voice
Fritz Manalili – Guitar/Voice
Emily Roda – Guitar/Voice
Kamila Cuevas -- Bass
Michael Brescia -- Drums

The Vocalists

Timothy Carter
Luis Gil
Randolph Harley
Gianna Holmes
Foday Koroma
Majestic Lopez
Jhonly Nayky
Alicia Pavon
Caitlin Piccione
Ace Rivera

The Program (*Order subject to change*)

I'm Still Standing (Elton John & Bernie Taupin)

Liberian Girl (Michael Jackson)

Oh! Darling (Lennon—McCartney)

Dreams (Stevie Nicks)

Crazy (Steven Tyler, Joe Perry & Desmond Child)

What's Going On (Al Cleveland, Renaldo Benson & Marvin Gaye)

Your Song (Elton John & Bernie Taupin)

Basket Case (Green Day & Billie Joe Armstrong)

You Learn (Alanis Morissette & Glen Ballard)

Love Train (Kenneth Gamble & Leon Huff)

About the Pop/R'n'B Ensemble

The Pop/R'n'B Ensemble is the creation of the NJCU Music Business program. It is dedicated to performing classic “pop” with a focus on rhythm & blues music from the pens of 20th century tunesmiths whose work ruled the airwaves from the 1960s to the present day. Students from the entire Department of Music Dance & Theatre are welcome to participate. They learn how to pick suitable repertoire, create and work from simple music charts, rehearse in a band setting, and perform an end-of-semester show.

The Music Business program at NJCU prepares undergraduate students for careers in the music industry at record labels, in artist management, music publishing, talent agencies, concert promotion, music marketing, publicity, and as independent entrepreneurs. For students who are planning a performing career, it provides the necessary studies to inform them about the complex entertainment industry and thus have a better chance of finding success.

For more information, please contact: Professor Martha Mooke program coordinator at mmooke@njcu.edu

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