The University of Pittsburgh Department of Music presents

University of Pittsburgh Jazz Ensemble
Fall 2025 Concert

Ralph Guzzi and Yoko Suzuki, ensemble directors
Thursday, November 20th, 2025 • 8:00 P.M. | Bellefield Hall Auditorium

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PROGRAM

Empty Pockets — **Herbie Hancock (arr. Ralph Guzzi)**

Take the A Train — **Billy Strayhorn (arr. Alan Baylock)**

Merry Christmas, Darling — **Richard Carpenter, Frank Pooler (arr. Ralph Guzzi)**

Dorothy Vogel, vocals

Sassafras — **Joe Pearson**

Please Come Home for Christmas — **Richard Brown, Gene Redd (arr. Ralph Guzzi)**

Brady Svor, vocals

Spain — **Chick Corea (arr. Paul Jennings)**

Soul Bossa Nova — **Quincy Jones (arr. Ralph Guzzi)**

Personnel:

Trumpet:
Naomi Weiss (treasurer)
Oliver Mazie
Chaya Thomas
Reese Pulkownik

Trombone:
Nick McFeeters
Maxine Van Nortwick
Brendan Long
Rory Feathers

Saxophone:
Anna Makoul
Dorothy Vogel
Michael Levin (president)
Carson Hertrick
Michael Evans

Vocals:
Dorothy Vogel
Brady Svor

Piano:
Brady Svor
Joe Pearson

Vibraphone:
Tim Bottegal

Guitar:
Steve Porreca
Ayush Sridhar (vice president)

Bass:
Joe Pearson
Mayren Comenencia

Drums:
David Weisfield
Carlos Morrison