NEW YORK VOICES

FAREWELL TOUR



WITH TCU PURPLE, WHITE, AND BLUES AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE 1



November 13 • 7:00 PM
Van Cliburn Concert Hall

TCU SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Program

Purple, White, and Blues

Deedles' Blues — **Morgan Ames**, **Arr. Kerry Marsh**

Fly Away Birdie — **Josh Nelson and Sara Gazarek**, **Arr. Matt Falker**

Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree — **Lew Brown, Charles Tobias, and Sam Stept**, **Arr. Curtis Wilson**

Here's To Life — **Artie Butler and Phyllis Molinary**, **Arr. Phil Mattson**

I Love You — **Cole Porter**, **Arr. Liz Townsend**

The New York Voices

Selections by The New York Voices

The New York Voices and PWB

Bli-Blip — **Duke Ellington and Sid Kuller**, **add. lyrics and arr. Darmon Meader**

The World Keeps You Waiting — **Peter Eldridge and Lauren Kinhan**, **Arr. Eldridge, Kinhan, and Meader**

Intermission

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Jazz Ensemble I
The New York Voices

On A Clear Day — **Burton Lane and Alan Jay Lerner**
Arr. Darmon Meader

The New York Voices
Jazz Ensemble I

Just One of Those Things — **Cole Porter**
Arr. Darmon Meader

Buffet Philosophy — **Peter Eldridge**
Arr. Meader, Eldridge, Kinhan, Siegel

The New York Voices
Jazz Ensemble I
Purple, White, and Blues

Lovely Day — **Bill Withers**
Arr. Darmon Meader



For 38 years, **New York Voices** — soprano Kim Nazarian, alto Lauren Kinhan, baritone Peter Eldridge, and tenor/saxophonist/music director Darmon Meader — have stood among the world's premier jazz vocal ensembles. Dubbed "The Four and Only" by Paquito D'Rivera, the quartet combines four masterful solo artists into one exquisitely blended unit, renowned for their sophisticated arrangements, daring swing, and remarkable vocal precision. Since forming in the mid-1980s at Ithaca College, the group has toured internationally, released 11 landmark albums, and collaborated with jazz legends. Highlights include performances with the Count Basie Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, an epic holiday tour with the Boston Pops, and appearances with leading big bands and orchestras across Europe and North America. Their discography spans big band tributes like Sing! Sing! Sing!, the acclaimed New York Voices Sing the Songs of Paul Simon, holiday favorite Let It Snow, and the eclectic albums A Day Like This and Reminiscing in Tempo.

Beyond performance, New York Voices have shaped generations of singers through university teaching posts and their 18 year long-running Vocal Jazz Camp, mentoring aspiring artists in the art of ensemble singing, solo expression, songwriting, improvisation and more. Their influence extends worldwide through their workshops, masterclasses and international camps.

Now, the group prepares to conclude its extraordinary run with a Grand Finale Tour across the U.S. and Europe, culminating in a farewell gala concert in New York City in January 2027. Four recordings are planned for a 2026 release, a collaboration with Ivan Lins and the Danish Radio Big Band, a recording with the Taipei Jazz Orchestra, a live concert of Brazilian Music with topflight LA musicians called Sonho Meu and a final studio album with their signature eclectic programming of standards, originals and pop reinventions.

Though the ensemble will take its final bow, each member will continue thriving as solo artists and educators. After nearly four decades, New York Voices leave a legacy of artistry, mentorship, and music that will resonate for generations.

New York Voices Rhythm Section

Ian Ashby, Bass
Chris Latona, drums
Dave Meder, Piano

New York Voices Sound Engieer

Richard Bernard

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Dr. Amy Stewart, Director



Sopranos

Isabella Lopez

Senior, Laredo, TX

Claire Hatfield

Junior, Dallas, TX

Sarah Squires

Senior, Humble, TX

Kaylynn Langham

Senior, Grand Prairie, TX

Altos

Talyah Thomas

Senior, Houston, TX

Silvia Torres Rodarte

Junior, Guadalajara, Mexico

Michelle Pearce

Junior, Arlington, TX

Sophie Gwaldo

Junior, Leander, TX





Tenors

Adam Arntson

Senior, Plano, TX

Kolby Carpenter

Senior, Bedford, TX

Camden Corley

Senior, White Settlement, TX

Basses

Mayson Clarke

Junior, Hurst, TX

Kai Diamond

Senior, Roanoke, TX

Elijah Sones

Senior, Fort Worth, TX



Rhythm Section

Joey Carter, piano

Instructor II,
TCU School of Music



Laura Pollack, bass

Junior, Edmond, OK

Savanna Westwick, drums

Sophomore, Prosper, TX



TCU Jazz Ensemble I



Allen Cordingley, Director

Saxophone
Jerry Olazaran (Alto I) - Aledo, TX
Riley Feltch (Alto II) - Trophy Club, TX
Ashley Tyson (Tenor I) - Platteville, WI
Andrew Schaeffer (Tenor II) - Corinth, TX
Jolie Moscoso (Bari) - Burleson, TX

Trumpet
Dhruv Patel (Lead) - Roanoke, TX
Jackson Schneider (Split-lead) - Aledo, TX
Kenneth Ebo (II) - Fort Worth, TX
Ethan Vinson (III) - Mansfield, TX
Ben Pritchard (IV) - Midlothian, TX

Trombone
Theda Leka (Lead) - San Antonio, TX
Gabe Hargis (II)
Hannah Luna (III) - Fort Worth, TX
Zarrhias Sanders (Bass) - Arlington, TX
Daniel Cruz (Bass) - Everman, TX

Rhythm
Haley Bruns (Drums) - McKinney, TX
Josiah Fuentes (Drums) - Mansfield, TX
Skylar Cloyd, (Piano)
Trey McKamey (Piano) - New Orleans, LA
Taylor Mock (Guitar) - Houston, TX
James Tsang (Bass) - Naples, FL
Darius Adams (Bass)



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TCU Jazz Faculty, Mr. Allen Cordingley
& Mr. Joey Carter
TCU Vocal Faculty, Twyla Robinson, Division Chair
TCU Choral Faculty, Dr. Christopher Aspaas
& Dr. Marla Ringel
Brooke Perez, photographer
Patrick Pummill, sound engineer extraordinaire

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Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
Tuesday, Nov 17th, 7:00pm

University Singers
Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
Wednesday, Nov 18th, 7:00pm

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Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
Thursday, Nov 19th, 7:00pm

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Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
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TCU Jazz Ensemble I and II
Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
Monday, December 7th, 7:00pm

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Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
Tuesday, December 8th, 7:00pm

Percussion Orchestra
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