

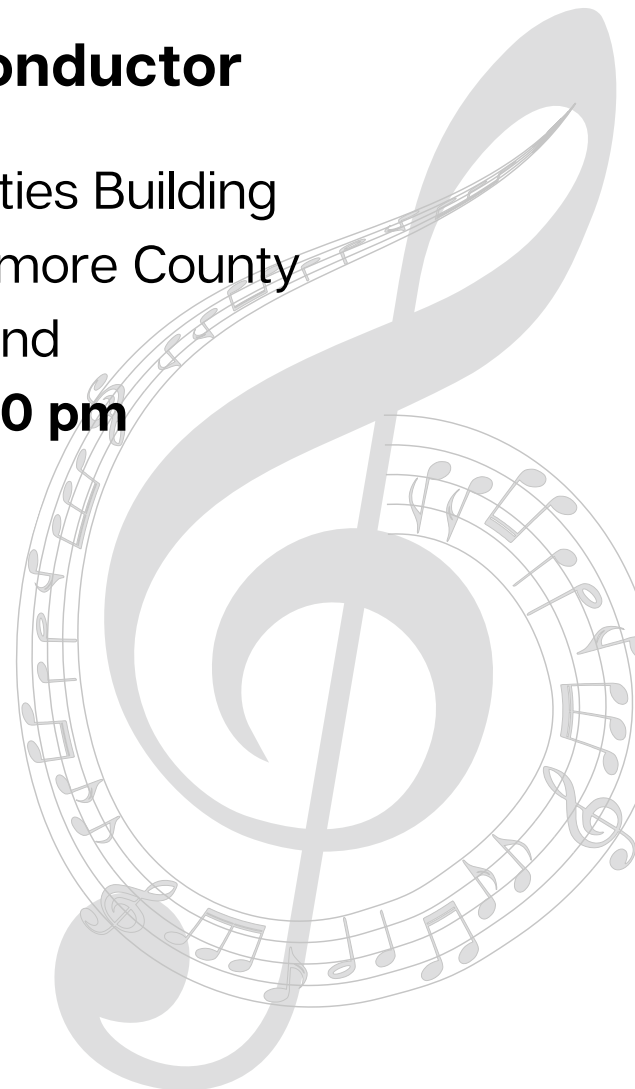


Senior Jazz Band

Leigh Pilzer, DMA, Conductor

Performing Arts & Humanities Building
University of Maryland Baltimore County
Baltimore, Maryland

March 7, 2026 | 2:00 pm



CONCERT PROGRAM

Program to be selected from the following:

Title	Composer	Publisher
Full House	John L. (Wes) Montgomery arr. Kamuf	Alfred Publishing Belwin Division
Thaddish	Leigh Pilzer	Self-published
I Ain't No Sidekick	Stephen P. Harvey	SPHarvey Music (ASCAP)
Swingin' at the Haven	Ellis Marsalis arr. Krupa	Self-published
Tisherome	Mary Lou Williams arr. Brenzel	Self-published
She's Crazy With The Heat	Maurice King arr. Silbert	Self-published
Bess You Is My Woman Now	George Gershwin arr. Potts	Family-owned

2026 ALL STATE SENIOR JAZZ BAND

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Mark Li	River Hill High School	Howard
Leri Odumosu	Glennelg High School	Howard

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Joshua Stewart	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery
Max Balto	Loyola Blakefield	Private School

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ben Tekeu	Richard Montgomery High School	Montgomery
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TRUMPET

Brady Knepper	Perry Hall High School	Baltimore County
Angela Aparicio	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts	Washington
Cameron Jones	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Montgomery
Kevin Gorelick	Calvert Hall College High School	Private School

TROMBONE

Jason Koster	Middletown High School	Frederick
Tyler Swain	Broadneck High School - Apex Arts	Anne Arundel
Benjamin Trackman	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Montgomery
Luke Fu	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery

PIANO

Jasper Batty	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery
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Leigh Pilzer, DMA - Conductor

Washington, DC native Leigh Pilzer is a baritone saxophone specialist, composer, arranger, and educator. Her performance resume includes appearances with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, The DIVA Jazz Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore's Soulful Symphony, and more. She is also a bandleader in her own right, leading bands from duo to septet. Pilzer has presented her groups to enthusiastic audience response at top venues including Blues Alley, the Kennedy Center, and Keystone Korner. Pilzer is an in-demand composer and arranger whose music is performed by jazz ensembles throughout the country. Her work has been performed and recorded by the SJMO and DIVA, and she is a Brava Jazz artist. Her compositions and arrangements are highlighted on her 2024 septet release "Beatin' the Odds." The recording received 3½ stars in DownBeat and was proclaimed "an hour of handsomely written straight-ahead contemporary jazz, ardently performed" by All About Jazz. Pilzer's latest recording "Keep Holding On," scheduled for 2026 release, showcases her writing in the combo setting in

addition to highlighting her instrumental prowess. Pilzer holds a DMA from George Mason University and is on faculty at the University of Maryland, where she teaches jazz theory, jazz arranging, and a jazz combo. In addition to her classroom teaching, Pilzer is an engaging speaker who has presented at the Jazz Education Network conference and for numerous educational initiatives.



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