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Simon's Rock Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert on December 15



GREAT BARRINGTON, MA— Simon's Rock will present its Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m. in the McConnell Theater at the Daniel Arts Center on campus.

Conducted by faculty member John Myers, the concert will include new arrangements of pieces by Wes Montgomery, Django Reinhardt, Antonio Carlos Jobim, and others, including John Myers' original "Blues for Socrates." Along with the talented student players, the concert

will also include faculty guest artist Allan Dean on trumpet and emeritus faculty guest artist Bill Dunbar on vocals.

This event is free and open to the public.

About Simon's Rock

[Bard College at Simon's Rock](#) is the only college in the country specifically designed for highly motivated students ready to enter college after the 10th or 11th grade. Simon's Rock offers a challenging program in the liberal arts and sciences, taught exclusively in small seminars by supportive, highly trained faculty, who are leading scholars in their fields. The College grants degrees in more than 35 majors. The Princeton Review's *Best 380 Colleges* rates academics at Simon's Rock higher than Harvard and Princeton.

[Bard Academy at Simon's Rock](#) is the nation's first two-year boarding and day program designed to prepare 9th and 10th graders to start college early. A student entering Bard Academy as a high school freshman will earn an Associate of Arts degree from Bard College at Simon's Rock after only four years and a Bachelor of Arts degree after only six years. The Academy curriculum is designed and taught by students' future college professors who are leading scholars in their fields.

[The Bard Queer Leadership Project](#) (BQLP) is a revolutionary, new Bachelor of Arts degree program designed for, and by, LGBTQIA+ college students to elevate LGBTQIA+ students and college graduates into leadership roles in school and across the workforce while serving as a space for actualizing educational practices designed for students to thrive. The centerpiece of BQLP is a four-year dual major B.A. degree combining Queer Leadership with a second academic field.

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