



WOMEN IN JAZZ SYMPOSIUM

PRESENTED BY WINNIPEG JAZZ ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 / 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM CDT

10:30 am **REGISTRATION** — Log on early for fun quizzes, listening, and mingling.

11:00 am **OPENING REMARKS**

KEYNOTE: Camille Thurman

Listen and learn from the multi-talented saxophonist and vocalist, Camille Thurman. Camille will play, sing, and share some of her experiences as a jazz musician.

“Yet you’re hard-pressed to find rising talents more exciting than Camille Thurman, whose sound is as commodious and strong as Hank Mobley’s” — The New York Times “For Women in Jazz, A Year of Reckoning and Recognition”

“Thurman’s clear articulation, natural vibrato, soulful inflection and remarkable, Fitzgerald-esque scat prowess (including a virtuosity cadenza at the tag) instantly markers her as the discovery of the festival” — DOWNBEAT MAGAZINE

11:50 am **BREAK / MINGLE**

12:00 pm **YOU CAN DO IT!**

You just need to know where to start and have someone guide you along the way. This session will give you the opportunity to learn some jazz in the comfort of your own home and show you a path forward. Have your instrument at the ready.

Presenters:

RHYTHM – Jocelyn Gould, Head of Jazz Guitar Department, Humber College

SAXES – Lauren Teterenko, WJO

BRASS – Jenny Kellogg, Eastern Washington University

VOCAL – Karly Epp, WJO and University of Manitoba

JAZZ GIANTS

Women have been a driving force in jazz since its inception. Bessie Smith, Ella Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Williams, Lil’ Harden Armstrong, Melba Liston, and Clara Bryant are just a few. Today Esperanza Spalding, Tia Fuller, Camille Thurman, Renee Rosnes, Melissa Aldana, and Ingrid Jensen are among jazz who’s who.

Let’s dive in and learn about some of these incredible musicians.

Presenters:

Anna Blackmore and Shannon Kristjanson, WJO

12:50 pm **BREAK / MINGLE**

1:00 pm **LET’S KEEP MOVING**

A brief presentation of recordings, books, and videos focusing on female jazz musicians.

Presenters: Alexis Silver, Sisler High School, and Anna Penno, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

CLOSING REMARKS

1:15 pm **TEACHERS REFLECTION**

A discussion on nurturing young women in their pursuit of jazz.

Moderators: Cheri Foster, École Munroe Middle School, and Anna Penno, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School
