

# **The Cat's Meow**



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**Guests Sam Edwards and Mike Wilkinson  
will perform with the Carolina Jazz Society.**

**Heyward Street United Methodist Church**

**2501 Heyward Street**

**March 1, 2026**

**2:30 PM**

I trust everyone enjoyed the snow, and I doubt next Sunday's show will be postponed by another snowstorm.

Special guests Sam Edwards and Mike Wilkinson will perform with Carolina Jazz Society talented band members Dick Goodwin, Doug Graham, Jim Hall, and Aletha Jacobs. Sam Edwards will lead. This will be an afternoon to remember!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Here is more information about Sam and Mike.

## Sam Edwards



*A native of Columbia, Sam Edwards is a staple of the South Carolina Jazz Community. He is rooted in the jazz traditions of bassists such as Paul Chambers and Oscar Pettiford. One of Sam's main loves is the use of arco in jazz. While rather taboo with many bassists, Sam embraces the expressiveness of the bow taking inspiration from the music of Paul Chambers as well as NYC Bassist Ari Roland.*

# Mike Wilkinson



*Dr. Michael Wilkinson is the Associate Professor of Trombone at USC. His career began as a middle school band teacher in Tucson, AZ, and he has also taught at University of Central Florida, Crane School of Music, and Arizona State University. He performs regularly with SC Phil, Aiken Symphony, SC Jazz Masterworks, USC Faculty Jazz, and Dick Goodwin's Big Band. Michael performs in many genres on every size trombone, and even on a few valved instruments. His recording, Wait for Me! (2017) can be found on streaming platforms, but if you still have a CD player, ask him for one!*

**All are welcome for a casual, foot-tapping good time.**

**\$10 at the door**