

The Cat's Meow



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Guest Lauren Meccia

will perform with the Carolina Jazz Society

Heyward Street United Methodist Church

2501 Heyward Street

April 12, 2026

2:30 PM

You won't want to miss the Carolina Jazz Society's next concert. This show will feature Lauren Meccia, a multi-woodwind player, who will play the baritone saxophone and may contribute a vocal selection or two.

The other players are Doug Graham (clarinet), Aletha Jacobs (piano and vocal), Sam Edwards (bass), Jim Hall (drums), and Dick Goodwin (trumpet), who will lead the troops and call the tunes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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

\$10 at the door

You can learn more about Lauren on the next page

Lauren Meccia



Lauren Meccia is an Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies. She directs the Carolina Alive Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band and teaches jazz theory and improvisation as well as jazz saxophone and voice at the University of South Carolina. She is a founding member of the South Carolina Jazz Masterworks Ensemble and a member of the Charleston Jazz Orchestra and has performed at national and international jazz and other music festivals.

*Lauren has been a featured soloist with symphony orchestras and concert bands throughout the US and has appeared in concert with Kurt Elling, Camille Thurman, Joe Lovano, Veronica Swift, Jon Faddis, Kenny Barron, Chris Potter, Jeff Coffin, Wycliffe Gordon, Tommy Igoe, Mike Steinel, Wayne Bergeron, the New York Voices, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Temptations, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, and Jesse Colin Young. Her debut vocal album, *Inside Your Eyes*, was released in 2015 and received positive reviews in jazz publications throughout the United States, Russia, and Japan.*