

Liberty University School *of* Music

presents

Jethro and the Goats

Dr. Dwight D. Spencer, *Jethro*

**November 21, 2024
Macel Falwell Recital Hall
MUSIC 305
7:30 PM**

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Dr. Dwight D. Spencer

Goats

Matthew Petralia, *Gtr. 1*

Bowen Ewers, *Gtr. 2*

Eloid Washington, *Gtr. 3/4*

Wayne Frye, *Gtr. 4/3*

Jacob Charles, *bass*

Program

Bill's Bay

Chris Buzzelli

Got to Get You Into My Life

Lennon/McCartney

Checkin' It Out

Jack Pederson

Mr. Hipp

Chris Buzzelli

Say Yes

Ralf Buschmeyer

Loose Apaloosa

Chris Buzzelli

Wire Service

Dave Frackenphol

Off Blue

Bert Ligon

99 @ Midnite

Bert Ligon

- DIRECTOR AND GUEST PERFORMER -

Dr. Dwight Spencer

Dr. Dwight Spencer is a performing artist and educator who has received recognition for his work on educational programs in magnate schools and art programs. He completed his undergraduate studies and graduate degree while performing alongside many of the jazz industry's biggest artists such as Marian McPartland, Marvin Stamm, Bill Watrous, Russell Malone and John (Bucky) Pizzirelli. Associate Professor Spencer has performed at the world-renowned Piccolo Spoleto Festival, The Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, as well as many theatrical companies. He has recorded and played with numerous groups including Dennis Edwards and the Temptations, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, and The Platters. He has also played with Los Angeles recording and performing artist Bob McChesney. Dr. Spencer is an endorsing artist for Heritage Guitars, Yamaha Acoustic Guitars, and Stephen Holst Custom Instruments. Dr. Spencer joined the Liberty University School of Music faculty in the fall of 2011 and authored a methods book, *Essential Skills for the Worship Leader/Guitarist, No Capos Needed*, for use in group guitar courses. He is currently in the process of publishing his second book, *Fingerboard Mastery Using Five Scale Shape*. He and his super lovely wife live in Gretna, VA.



Mr. Jon Werking

Jon Werking Jon has performed and/or recorded with Wynton Marsalis, The Manhattan Transfer, New York Voices, Toni Braxton, Patti LaBelle, Deborah Cox, Liza Minelli, Linda Eder, The New York Pops, The Boston Pops Orchestra, Albany Symphony, Steven Curtis Chapman, Edwin McCain, Bruce Hornsby, Rueben Stoddard and Taylor Hicks (from American Idol) Roberta Flack, Michael and Randy Brecker, and saxophonists Grover Washington Jr. and Bill Evans. Jon is the featured pianist with the Buddy Rich Big Band on the "Burning for Buddy" tribute album/DVD. He worked as a staff accompanist on "The Voice" show. He was the in-house accompanist for the "Regis and Kelly Show" from 2005-2007 and performed on the Tony awards. He also performed at two presidential inaugurations (Bill Clinton, 1996 and George W. Bush, 2004, respectively.) He's performed on movie soundtracks such as Disney's Beauty and the Beast, You've Got Mail, The Gangs of New York (Martin Scorsese) and many others. He's performed extensively on Broadway including the Tony-award winning shows, "Fosse" and "Elton John's "Aida", Come Fly Away (Frank Sinatra tribute), Tarzan, Grease, Mamma Mia, and The Wedding Singer. In

addition to his position here at Liberty, Jon is also currently the Director of Worship Arts at Redeemer Lincoln Square in New York City (<https://lincolnsquare.redeemer.com/>). His "life" verse comes from Psalm 16: 8-11. His goal as a follower of Christ is to "keep his eyes always on the Lord" and to "radiate the love of God and Christ in everything he does". He studied at Ithaca College; B.M. in Piano Performance/Minor in Communications, the Eastman School of Music; M.M. in Jazz and Contemporary Media and will soon be pursuing a Doctoral degree from Liberty University.

Liberty University School of Music Upcoming Events

*Christmas on the Boulevard: POPS	Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Concert Hall Thurs, December 5, 7:30pm
Woodwind Chamber Ensembles	Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Macel Falwell Recital Hall (M305) Sun, December 8, 7:00pm
*Christmas on the Boulevard: CLASSIC	Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Concert Hall Tues, December 10, 7:30pm

**Ticketed Event. Tickets can be purchased at www.liberty.edu/tickets.*

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