

ZACHARY FINNEGAN'S TIMELESS QUINTET

EPILOGUE OF DREAMS

WORDS FROM THE BLUES

Band Biography

Zachary Finnegan's Timeless Quintet is a dynamic ensemble devoted to honoring the lineage of jazz while reimagining it for today's audience. Led by trumpeter and composer Zachary Finnegan, the group blends timeless standards with contemporary arrangements, creating performances that feel both reverent and refreshingly new.

Drawing inspiration from the masters who shaped the music, Timeless breathes new life into beloved works such as My Favorite Things, When You Wish Upon a Star, I'll Be Seeing You, and many more. Each arrangement is thoughtfully crafted, sometimes intimate and orchestral in scope, sometimes rhythmically driving and contemporary in feel, always grounded in the spirit of swing.

At the heart of the ensemble is a deep respect for narrative. Finnegan's arrangements expand the emotional palette of these classics, weaving lush harmonies and cinematic aspects into traditional jazz forms. The result is a sound that feels expansive yet rooted, bridging generations of listeners through familiar themes presented with bold arrangements. In addition to reinterpreting the canon, Finnegan contributes original works inspired by specific composers, eras, and forms, adding new chapters to the evolving songbook the group presents.

His compositions also reflect the lived experiences of his community. Works such as Epilogue of Dreams were written in honor of the resilience of the Latino community, among whom Finnegan lived during his first five years in Chicago. Amid trials and moments of governmental overreach that have deeply affected immigrant families, the piece stands as a musical affirmation of dignity, perseverance, and hope. At its core is a belief in greater love and unity, an aspiration to restore celebration of diversity rather than diminish it. Through these original works, Timeless becomes not only a vessel for tradition, but a platform for reflection and advocacy.

Whether performing as a quartet or quintet, Timeless offers adaptable programming, including curated sets centered around a particular composer, era, form, or composition. Each performance is an immersive experience, celebrating the enduring power of jazz while inviting audiences to hear it anew.

Timeless is not simply a tribute to the past; it is a living conversation with it, and a vision for what it can become.

