

NJPAC & Bethany Baptist Church present

Jazz Vespers

with

Jazz House Big Band

Saturday, June 4, 2022 6:00 PM

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: God has given us breath to live and

spirit to sing.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: God has gathered us into a

community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship God with love,

thanksgiven, and praise.

Invocation

Musical Selection

Welcome

Offertory Appeal

Musical Selection

Introduction of Artist

Musical Selection

Homily

Invitation to Discipleship

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JAZZ HOUSE BIG BAND

The JAZZ HOUSE Big Band under the direction of Nathan Eklund is part of the JAZZ HOUSE Pre-College Academy, award-winning an flagship training program providing expansive instruction for advanced students from across the region. The Big Band

recently took home 11 awards at Jazz at Lincoln Center's 27th Annual Essentially Ellington High School Competition and Festival.

The Academy is held on Sunday afternoons throughout the school year, and helps students take their musicianship to the next level. Many JAZZ HOUSE Big Band alums go on to attend world-class conservatories and prestigious academic institutions with significant merit-based music scholarships and are recognized on today's jazz scene as tomorrow's rising stars.

This year, the Big Band has been delving into the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Thad Jones and Charles Mingus, developing concepts for style, feel, phrasing and interpretation that are true to the approaches each composer brings to large ensemble music. Building from these concepts, the students create a professional sounding ensemble that can authentically play all eras and styles of the big band tradition. For more information about classes at the JAZZ HOUSE, visit www.jazzhousekids.org.