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VINCENT VALADEZ, DOUBLE BASS

WITH
MARTIN HACHMANN
DAVID DONALD
LEX ADKISSON
XANDER WEBB

PROGRAM

Backwoods.....John Patitucci
(b.1959)

I Mean You.....Thelonious Monk
(1918-1982)

Speak No Evil.....Wayner Shorter
(1933-2023)

Ballad of Big Nothing.....Elliott Smith
(1969-2003)

In France They Kiss On Main Street.....Joni Mitchell
(b.1943)

Monk's Dream.....Thelonious Monk

Summer Soft.....Stevie Wonder
(b.1950)

ABOUT THE ARTIST

VINCENT IS A JUNIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA STUDYING JAZZ PERFORMANCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. WILL YAGER, DR. MICHAEL CONRAD AND MR. CHRIS MERZ. DURING HIS TIME AT UNI HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ENSEMBLES INCLUDING THE NORTHERN IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, JAZZ COMBOS, JAZZ BAND THREE AND JAZZ BAND TWO.

VINCENT WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2022 TOM CAPP'S JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP. HE PERFORMS REGULARLY ACROSS THE STATE OF IOWA WITH PEERS AND VARIOUS JAZZ GROUPS. VINCENT GOT THE CHANCE TO TRAVEL INTERNATIONALLY WITH NISO FOR THEIR 2024 ITALY TOUR INCLUDING A PERFORMANCE AT THE ALBA MUSIC FESTIVAL.