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Since 2017, the Iowa Women's Jazz Orchestra has met to perform across the state of Iowa for the purpose of showcasing the artistry of women jazz musicians and inspiring the next generation. Founded by trumpeter Toni LeFebvre when she was a graduate student in Music Education at the University of Iowa, IWJO has had quite a special journey of development.

Some of the Iowa Women's Jazz Orchestra's most notable events include performances at the Iowa Jazz Championships (Ames, 2019), University of Iowa Trumpet Festival (Iowa City, 2022), KCCK's "Jazz Under the Stars" (Cedar Rapids, 2022), and Orchestra Iowa's "Holiday Spectacular" (Cedar Rapids, 2023). The IWJO Sextet, a smaller sister group of the big band, has also been featured at several events including KCCK & Opus Concert Cafe's "First Friday Jazz" (Cedar Rapids, 2022), the Zenith Chamber Music Festival (Des Moines, 2022), and the Cedar Basin Music Festival (Cedar Falls, 2023).

Many IWJO musicians are Iowa music educators spanning elementary through collegiate levels, sharing their musical expertise throughout the state each day. It is the band's goal and mission to be as visible as possible so that all student musicians, but particularly girls, know that there is a future for them in music and especially in jazz.

For more information about the Iowa Women's Jazz Orchestra, including booking inquiries, please visit

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## Iowa Women's Jazz Orchestra

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# Program

Happy.....John Ellis  
arr. Jamey Simmons

Scratchin' in the Gravel.....Mary Lou Williams

Cyan Thread.....Jessika Smith

Hallelujah I Love Her So.....Ray Charles  
arr. Victor Lopez

Dark Eyes.....arr. Lynne Hart

Driftin'.....Herbie Hancock  
arr. Mike Conrad

Here's to Life..... arr. Mark Taylor

The Frim Fram Sauce.....arr. Rick Stitzel

Mr. V.....Camilla Vaitaitis

# Personnel

Alto 1 - Jennifer Tiede  
Alto 2 - Jennifer Adams  
Tenor 1 - Lynne Hart  
Tenor 2 - Jill Dobel  
Bari - Stella Hart

Trumpet 1 - Toni LeFebvre  
Trumpet 2 - Kelli Swehla  
Trumpet 3 - Morgan Eadie  
Trumpet 4 - Leah Grant

Trombone 1 - Maggie Cremers  
Trombone 2 - Kayla Crann  
Trombone 3 - Kiersten Truax  
Trombone 4 - Stephanie Williamson

Piano - Alayna Ringsby  
Bass - Penelope Shriver  
Drums - Farren Johnson  
Vocals - Cindy Shadrick

