



## Isaiah Collier & The Chosen Few

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Saturday  
September 13, 2025  
7:30pm

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Colwell Playhouse



# PROGRAM

## Isaiah Collier & The Chosen Few

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**ISAIAH COLLIER**, saxophone

**DAVIS WHITFIELD**, piano

**CONWAY CAMPBELL**, bass

**TIM REGIS**, drums

**This performance will be presented without an intermission.**

"Collier is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, though he focuses on saxophones."

**(Leor Galil, *Chicago Reader*)**

"The next sax giant."

**(2025 Cover Story, *Downbeat Magazine*)**

"For Isaiah Collier, music is more than sound – it's a portal through time."

**(NPR)**

"*Parallel Universe* review: an inspired homage to the giants of jazz and soul (4 stars). Recorded in single-take live performances, the Chicago multi-instrumentalist deftly throws funk, gospel, soul, and his own fine voice into the mix."

**(Neil Spencer, *The Guardian*)**

"He has established himself as an heir apparent to both the Chicago lineage and the post-Coltrane sax tradition."

**(Giovanni Russoncello, *The New York Times*)**

**Isaiah Collier discography includes:**

*The World Is On Fire* (Division 81 Records, 2024)

*The Almighty* (Division 81 Records, 2024)

*Parallel Universe* (Night Dreamer, 2023)

*I AM BEYOND* (Division 81 Records, 2022)

*Cosmic Transitions* (Division 81 Records, 2021)

*Return of the Black Emperor* (Self-released, 2018)

**Artist website: [colliersworld.com](https://colliersworld.com)**

# PROFILES



## ISAIAH COLLIER

Isaiah Collier is a Chicago native, born and raised on the city's South Side. A composer, arranger, educator, and self-described "Sonic Scientist," Collier has emerged as one of the most exciting voices in contemporary jazz. His work has earned numerous accolades from prestigious institutions and publications around the world.

Among his many honors, Collier has been named a Steve Jobs Archive Fellow and Chicagoan of the Year in Jazz (2024), and was featured on the front cover of *DownBeat* Magazine, the world's oldest jazz publication. His music has also been recognized by *The New York Times*, where his work was listed among the Best Jazz Albums of the Year.

Collier's groundbreaking suite, *The Story of 400 Years*, was spotlighted on NPR's *Jazz Night in America*, and he has been honored with the *DownBeat* Critics Poll Award as well as being named Up and Coming Artist of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association.

Collier is known for his relentless pursuit of blending the rich traditions of the past with the urgency of the present to forge the sound of the future. Described as a maverick of creative and improvisational force, he has collaborated with jazz luminaries such as Kahil El'Zabar, Ambrose Akinmusire, Craig Taborn, Joe Dyson, and Azar Lawrence; NEA Jazz Masters Billy Hart, Marshall Allen, and Denardo Coleman (son of free jazz pioneer Ornette Coleman); as well as Nicole Mitchell, Randy Brecker, Billy Harper, Marquis Hill, and Makaya McCraven. Collier is also widely known for his powerful ensemble, *The Chosen Few*.

A proud member of the legendary Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM), Collier stands firmly within the lineage of Chicago's rich tenor saxophone legacy. He is a mystic of sound, a servant to his craft and culture, and an artist who channels both reverence and innovation in every note.

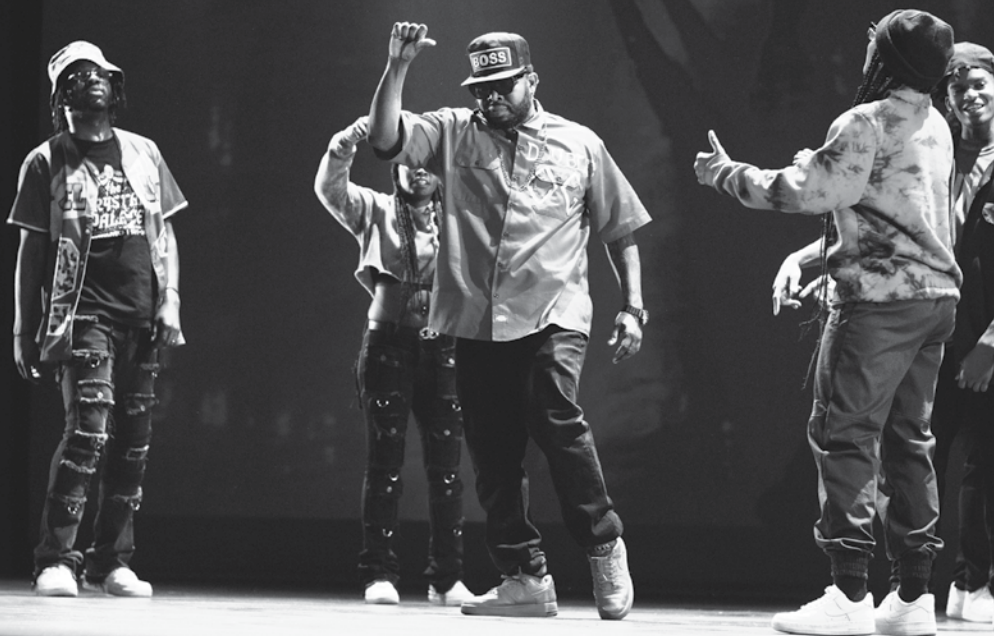
*DownBeat* Magazine has hailed him as "the next sax giant"—a title befitting an artist who continues to reshape the sonic landscape of modern jazz.



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### **Properties Department**

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Anna Atkinson, Theatrical Scene Shop Assistant  
Rebecca Russell, Acting Crew Head  
Kayley Woolums, Theatrical Scene Shop Assistant

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**We work to create the best possible setting for the experiences you seek and find here.**

## Necessaries

Restrooms are located in the foyers of Foellinger Great Hall, Tryon Festival Theatre, and Colwell Playhouse; the east entrances on the Lobby level; and in each elevator lobby on Level 1 and Level 3. Lobby restrooms and one restroom in each elevator lobby are fully accessible and contain baby-changing stations.

Ushers will be happy to provide you cough drops courtesy of St. Joseph Apothecary, or disposable foam earplugs if the place starts rockin'.

If you or a companion needs medical assistance, contact an usher or other staff member.

Please take a moment before the performance to note the theatre exits nearest to you. If it becomes necessary to evacuate the theatre, please remain calm, follow the instructions of the house staff, and exit in an orderly fashion to the appropriate safe meeting location which will be announced to you.

## Phones and Devices

The use of cell phones, cameras, and recording devices during performances is prohibited unless otherwise announced from the stage.

## Late Arrivals

As a courtesy to performers and audience members, latecomers will be seated only at times selected in advance by the artist. Should you find that you've arrived late to a performance, our Patron Services staff will keep you informed about the earliest seating opportunity.

## Lost Items

If you are in need of Lost and Found, please visit the Patron Services counter. We will do our best to reunite object and owner!

## Ticket Returns

If you find you can't attend a performance, please contact the Ticket Office in advance, preferably by 6pm the day before the performance (kran-tix@illinois.edu or 217.333.6280). We never charge a handling fee on ticket transactions.

## Accessibility

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is committed to making experiences accessible for all patrons, and we are delighted to provide a number of services to assist you. Krannert Center is equipped with an assisted listening system, wheelchair-accessible and no-step/few-step seating, and large-print programs, Braille programs, and American Sign Language interpreters are available with three weeks' advance notice.

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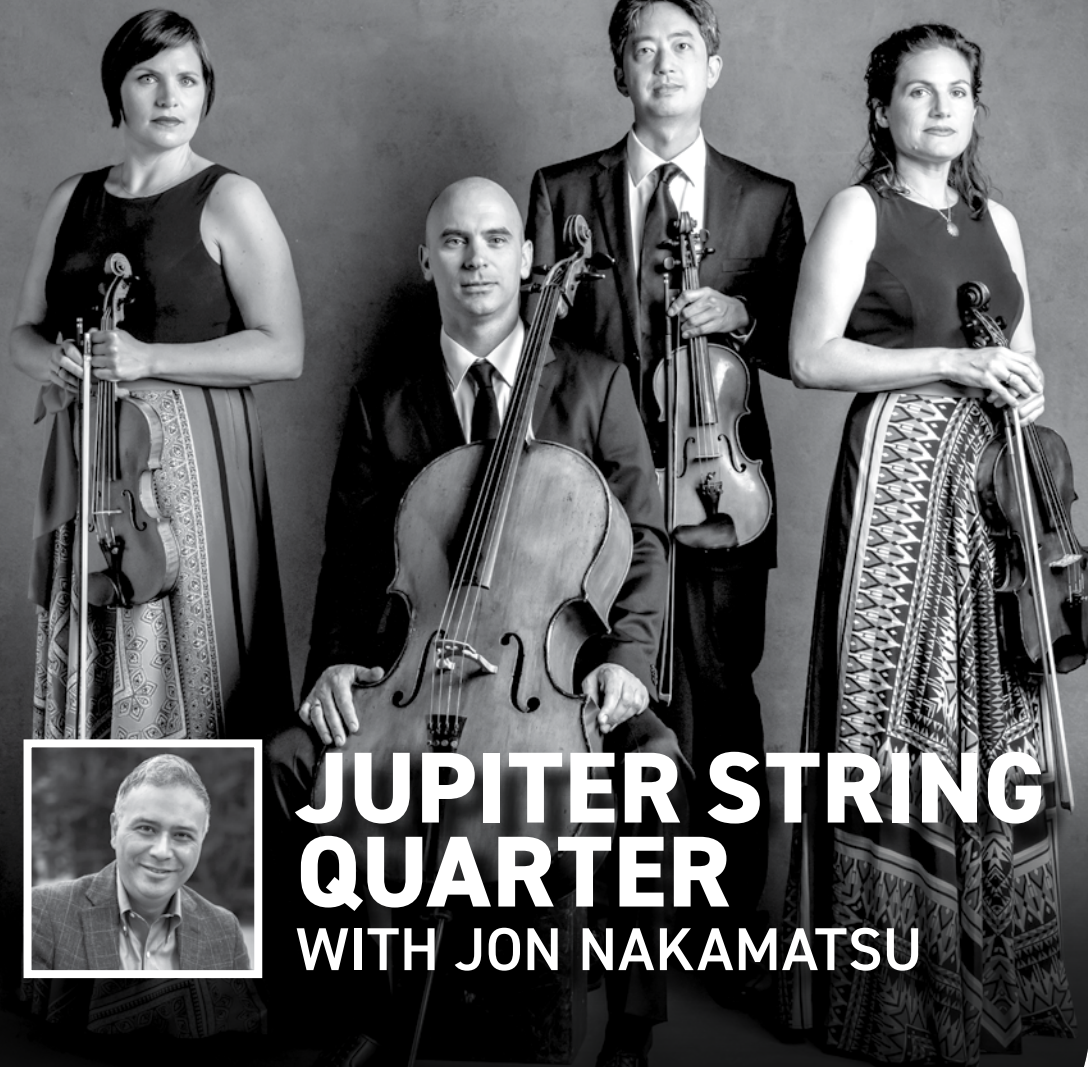
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