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This and a variety of other courses are scheduled for personal enrichment as well as for a degree.

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The lecture is free and the public is invited.

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The concert will be at 8 p.m. and seating in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The ensembles, composed of University students, are under the direction of Tony Leonardi of Boardman, associate professor of music in YSU's Dana School of Music and a professional jazz bassist.

The program will include "When Then Is Now," an original composition by trumpeter Mike Kamuf of Cleveland, a new Bob Mintzer composition, and a Duke Ellington ballad, "Day Dreams," featuring a trombone solo by Jeff King of Wooster.

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Piano	David Meese	Girard
Bass	Ed Hallahan	Youngstown
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Percussion	Heriberto Reyes Jr.	Youngstown
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JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

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II	Russ Peterson	Bedford
Tenor I	Jeff Hvizdos	Lowellville
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