

EASTMAN SUMMER SERIES

MARVIN GAYE'S "WHAT'S  
GOING ON?"

**BOB SNEIDER, JAZZ GUITAR**  
**PAUL HOFMANN, JAZZ PIANO**

with special guest Chris Northington, electric bass

Monday, July 7, 2025

Hatch Recital Hall

7:30 PM



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## PROGRAM

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*All compositions by Marvin Gaye (1939-1984) with important contributions from:  
Al Cleveland (1930-1996),  
Renaldo Benson (1936-2005),  
James Nyx (1914-1998),  
Anna Gordy Gaye (1922-2014),  
Elgie Stover (1938-2011).*

**What's Going On**

**What's Happening Brother**

**Flyin' High (In The Friendly Sky)**

**Save The Children**

**God Is Love**

**Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)**

**Right On**

**Wholly Holy**

**Inner City Blues (Make Me Wanna Holler)**

Bob Sneider, jazz guitar  
Paul Hofmann, jazz piano

## MEET THE ARTISTS

Before joining the Eastman faculty in 1997, guitarist **Bob Sneider** (a graduate of the University of Rochester) toured for several years with Chuck Mangione. Bob has since performed in concert halls and jazz festivals throughout the world. Growing up in Brockton, MA, Sneider's mentor and teacher was Chet Kruley, a veteran of the Fletcher Henderson and Nat Pierce bands. Sneider frequently appears with the Rochester Philharmonic Pops playing both guitar and banjo.



**Paul Hofmann** was born in Buffalo, NY. His parents were Paul's first piano teachers, and he went on to study at Eastman where since 2002 Hofmann joined the Eastman Community School faculty teaching composition and jazz piano. Paul has numbered among his students some of today's best young musicians. Apart from teaching, Hofmann has performed and recorded with many of the finest artists, from baritone Robert Merrill to jazz vocalist Kevin Mahogany.



For several decades Bob and Paul have carved out important time for their guitar-piano duo, culminating in 3 acclaimed recordings: *Interconnection and Escapade* (both Sons of Sound) and *Serve and Volley* (Origin Records).





## UPCOMING EASTMAN SUMMER CONCERTS

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All summer performances are free unless otherwise noted.

### EASTMAN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

#### **Charles Pillow, jazz saxophone**

Hatch Recital Hall

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7:30 PM

### EASTMAN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

#### **Clay Jenkins, jazz trumpet**

Kilbourn Hall

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 7:30 PM

### EASTMAN SUMMER

#### **Jazz Student Small Ensembles**

Kilbourn Hall

Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 3:30 PM

### EASTMAN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

#### **Hats + Heels Duo**

Hatch Recital Hall

Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7:30 PM

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#### **Jazz Student Large Ensembles**

Kilbourn Hall

Friday, July 11, 2025 at 2:30 PM

### EASTMAN SUMMER

#### **Summer Sings**

Kilbourn Hall

Friday, July 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM

### EASTMAN SUMMER

#### **Saxophone Institute Faculty Recital and Orientation**

Hatch Recital Hall

Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 1:00 PM



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