EASTMAN SUMMER SERIES

CHARLES PILLOW, JAZZ SAXOPHONE

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Hatch Recital Hall
7:30 PM

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George Gershwin (1898-1937)

It Ain't Necessarily So

Here Comes de Honey Man

I Love You, Porgy

Summertime

I Got Plenty o' Nuthin'

from Porgy and Bess (1935)

Gone (1958)

Gil Evans (1912-1988)

Charles Pillow, saxophones and flute Dariusz Terefenko, piano

MEET THE ARTISTS

Charles Pillow is a saxophonist, flutist, clarinetist, oboist, composer, arranger, and leader of the Charles Pillow Large Ensemble who keeps an active profile in the New York City area, Rochester, and around the globe. With seven solo CDs to his credit, he is established as one of the premier woodwind multi-instrumentalists of today; *Pictures at an Exhibition* (2004) and Gustav Holsts' *The Planets* (2007), both on Artistshare, and *van Gogh Letters* (2010) on ELCM, *I Believe in You* by Triocity, with Jeff Campbell and Rich Thompson on Origin, and *Electric Miles* on MaMa, his first large ensemble CD. A fluent performer, teacher, and touring musician, he has performed on over 100 CDs including those of Bruce Springsteen, Maria Schneider, Brad Meldhau, Michael Brecker, Tom Harrell, David Sanborn, Joe Henderson, Dave Liebman, John Scofield, Bob Mintzer, Jay Z, Mariah Carey, and Chaka Khan. He is an Assistant Professor of Jazz Saxophone at the Eastman School of Music.

Dariusz Terefenko is Associate Professor at the prestigious Eastman School of Music (Rochester, NY, USA) where he holds a joint appointment in two departments: Jazz and Contemporary Media, and Music Theory. In addition, Terefenko is also the Coordinator for the Advanced Certificate in the Art of Improvisation. His books Jazz Theory – From Basic to Advanced Study (Routledge, 2017), Jazz Theory Workbook (Routledge, 2019), Jazz Voicings for Piano – The Complete Linear Approach, Volumes I and II (Advance Music, 2018) have been adopted as a textbook at music universities and colleges around the world. Jazz Theory – From Basic to Advanced Study and Jazz Theory Workbook are translated into the Polish and Chinese languages and adopted as a college course pack. Terefenko is an active performer and clinician giving piano recitals and masterclasses in USA, Canada, Europe, China, and Brazil. His recordings Evidence and Crossing Paths feature a mixture of standard tunes and original compositions.

UPCOMING EASTMAN SUMMER CONCERTS

All summer performances are free unless otherwise noted.

Eastman Summer Concert Series Clay Jenkins, jazz trumpet

Kilbourn Hall Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 7:30 PM

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Jazz Student Small Ensembles

Kilbourn Hall Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 3:30 PM

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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

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Choral Masterworks Students

Kilbourn Hall Friday, July 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM

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Saxophone Institute Faculty Recital and Orientation

Hatch Recital Hall Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 1:00 PM



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