

ULYSSES OWENS JR. BIG BAND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 7 PM | ZELLERBACH THEATRE

DRUMS Ulysses Owens Jr.

PIANO Tyler Bullock

BASS Jonathan Muir Cotton

VOCALS Charles Turner III

SAXOPHONES Roxy Coss, Sarah Hanahan, Sophia Kickofel, Josh Lee, Christopher McBride

TROMBONES Gina Benalcazar, Siya Charles, Eric Miller, Altin Sencalar **TRUMPETS** Geoff Gallante, Frank Greene, David Sneider, Brandon Woody

There will be no intermission.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Award-winning drummer and educator **Ulysses Owens Jr.** leads this high-octane big band featuring the top emerging artists in jazz. A musical thrill ride, his dynamic sets are known to feature original compositions and fresh arrangements of tunes from such colossal artists as Terence Blanchard, John Coltrane and Mulgrew Miller. Owens' repertoire creates foundational vessels for improvised solos, lush arrangements and energetic performances in the spirit of the great big band drummers who have inspired him to continue their legacy of joy, skilled passion and high-level musicianship.