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A CELEBRATION OF MODERN MUSIC

Terry Vosbein, director

SHEROES

Jamie Baum | Reut Regev | Monika Herzig
Jennifer Vincent | Roda Avila

November 6, 2021

8:00 PM

Wilson Concert Hall

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM

ACT 1

INTERMISSION

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MONIKA HERZIG



Awarded the prestigious Jazz Journalist Association's "**JAZZ HERO**" award for the city of Bloomington in 2015, Monika also won the **Down Beat Magazine Award, Best Original Song** (1994) and has received grants from the NEA, the Indiana Arts Commission and MEIEA, among others. As a Doctor of Music Education at Indiana University, she serves as a Senior Lecturer in Arts Management and has also authored two critically praised books, **Dr. David Baker – A Legacy in Music**, foreword by Quincy Jones (IU Press 2011) and **Experiencing Chick Corea – A Listener's Companion** (Rowman & Littlefield 2017), finalist for the Best Book about Jazz 2017 award (JJA), praised by Wolfgang Knauer at Jazzinstitut Darmstadt, "Herzig manages a perfect balance of musical analysis and context for the chosen recordings as well as Chick Corea's career...easy to read, well-organized and motivates – which is still the highest

achievement for music literature – for repeated listening."

As an ensemble of empowerment, **SHEROES** is a musical force, operating with deftness, invention, enthusiasm and ambition. Herzig does much of the writing and arranging, but Regev, Baum, Vincent, and Stern equally contribute compositions alongside covers, including "We Are the Champions," "House of the Rising Sun," and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," prompting Valerie Simpson, its composer, to write "I honestly really, really liked it," and jazz producer/musician and women in Jazz advocate Terri Lyne Carrington to write "a brilliant project...soulful and thoughtful, it captures the spirit of this group because there's no stopping great artists from making great music as demonstrated by this stellar recording."

Praising her bandmates, Herzig says, "These are all incredibly accomplished musicians, often sacrificing other opportunities, family time and resources to perform in this group. They are my idols in terms of tenacity and accomplishment and should be more widely heard and appreciated." **SHEROES** not only heralds an era of greater and deeper consideration for women in jazz but as Jazz Journalist Association President, Howard Mandel affirms in his liner notes, "That's exactly what Monika and company does: Present a model of empowerment with results that are good for everyone. Wherever you are on the gender continuum, you'll like it. **SHEROES** make music!"

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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Concerto Aria Auditions

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 8:00 PM

No tickets are required.

University Jazz Ensemble

Vosbein Magee Big Band

Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 8:00 PM

Performance will be streamed.

<https://livestream.com/wlu>

No tickets are required.

Marlbrook Chamber Players

Music of Spain: Rhythms and Passion

Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Performance will be streamed.

<https://livestream.com/wlu>

No tickets are required.

University Orchestra Concert

What's Old is New Again

Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8:00 PM

Performance will be streamed.

<https://livestream.com/wlu>

No tickets are required.

Holiday Pops Concerts

Monday and Tuesday, December 6 & 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Performance will be streamed.

<https://livestream.com/wlu>

Tickets are required; free with non-perishable food

or monetary donation to Campus Kitchen.

All events take place in Wilson Concert Hall unless otherwise noted.

A complete schedule can be found online at lenfest.wlu.edu.