

## April 11 7 p.m.

CENTRAL CAMPUS, PARR CENTER, PARR CENTER THEATER

On April 11, 2024, Matthew and his band will bring a blend of traditional and contemporary jazz pieces to life, showcasing Whitaker's unique talent and influences.

Born in 2001 in Hackensack, NJ, Matthew Whitaker grew up surrounded by music. He was named a Yamaha Artist at 15, becoming the youngest musician to join the stellar group of jazz pianists. Matthew previously studied at The Filomen M. D'Agostino Greenberg Music School, and The Harlem School of the Arts and was a member of both the Jazz House Big Band and the Organ Messengers at Jazz House Kids in Montclair, NJ. Matthew graduated from the BA Jazz Studies program at Juilliard in New York City in May 2023.



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