

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES FALL 2023 SEMESTER



Peter Lin

Navigating Arts Entrepreneurship as an Asian American

Trombonist Peter Lin will reflect on how his Asian American heritage has influenced his passion for music and entrepreneurship through an interactive lecture and live performance.

As a second-generation Taiwanese, he will share what it is like to balance his performing career, creative projects, producing the AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander) Jazz Fest, and running his production company, Yardbird Entertainment.

- Peter Lin earned a jazz studies degree from William Paterson University and a graduate degree from Rutgers University.
- Peter has performed and shared the stage with renowned artists including Slide Hampton, Winard Harper, Charli Persip, Valerie Ponomarev, JD Allen, Jerry Weldon, and Radam Schwartz.
- He has two albums as a leader under his name, “With Respect” and “New Age Old Ways,” which has gained attention across the globe.
- Valuing entrepreneurship, Peter along with his partner Abel Mireles founded Yardbird Entertainment, which has become a leading music production company.
- He has produced the AAPI Jazz Fest for two consecutive years, and manages the AAPI Jazz Collective.

Recommended by: Scott Hornick, Associate Professor of Music, and Leonard Winogora, Professor of Philosophy

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