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HILLSDALE COLLEGE FACULTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

GIANNA MARCHESE - Vocals
CHRIS McCOURRY - Trumpet/Arranger
JON GEWIRTZ - Saxophones
ARLENE McDANIEL - Piano
HANK HORTON - Bass
LARRY OCHILTREE - Drums



"I feel very fortunate to have had a student, now a colleague, like Gianna Marchese. She has remained a role model for her fellow students and others. This project could not have been realized without the help of some special people. Special thanks to Jerry Marchese, Hillsdale College, James Holleman, and Cheryl Thomas. Thanks to Maurine McCourry, Eric Wojahn, John McDaniel, and Bryan Springer for their technical support. Thanks to my great band of colleagues for their input on the music and their fantastic playing. I feel extremely lucky to be able to work with such accomplished musicians."

Chris McCourry - 7.24.2017

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"What a blessing it has been to be a part of the Hillsdale College Music Department. Four years later, I have been a part of Chamber Choir, College Choir, the Hillsdale College Big Band, and all kinds of jazz gigs. I traveled all over with these groups making some really good music—and on vocal scholarship as well! Thank you to my father for inspiring my love of jazz, my mother for being my absolute number one fan, all my friends and family for all the concerts you attended and for putting up with my constant singing, Chris McCourry, Jim Holleman, Sunny Wilkinson, Karl Schmidt, Melissa Osmond, and the rest of the music faculty at Hillsdale for believing in me and supporting me endlessly, Jim McCullough for teaching High School Gianna what good jazz was, and of course, the Hillcats for being one amazing group of cats. *These songs are for you.*"

Gianna E. Marchese - 7.24.2017

The Hillcats are the Faculty Jazz Ensemble of the John E.N. & Dede Howard Department of Music at Hillsdale College. Student jazz ensembles include: The Hillsdale College Big Band, Little Big Band, and multiple student jazz combos. Private studio instruction on all of the instruments of the jazz ensemble, including jazz voice, are also an integral part of the Hillsdale College Jazz Program.

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- 1) *Time After Time* (4:38) - Jule Styne
- 2) *You Go To My Head* (5:07) - Fred Coots
- 3) *Alright, OK, You Win* (6:25) - Sid Wyche/Mayme Waits
- 4) *I'll Be Seeing You* (7:40) - Sammy Fain
- 5) *This Masquerade* (8:03) - Leon Russell
- 6) *Lean On It* (4:49) - Chris McCourry/Sunny Wilkinson
- 7) *Nature Boy* (8:35) - Eden Ahbee
- 8) *I'll Remember April* (5:24) - Gene de Paul/Don Raye
- 9) *Moonlight Serenade* (7:15) Glenn Miller/Mitchell Parish

All arrangements by Chris McCourry

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