

## **Jarrad Harris**

Saxophonist/educator and Louisville Kentucky native Jarrard Harris has been performing and teaching in Chicago since 1998. He holds a Bachelors in Music from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music and a Masters in Jazz Studies from DePaul University. In addition to his own quartet Jarrard performs with the Chicago Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Jon Faddis. Jarrard serves on the jazz faculty of Columbia College Chicago and is the director of the jazz studies program at the Chicago Public Schools/Thelonious Monk Institute high school jazz studies program and Midwest Young Artist jazz program. He has performed with Jimmy Heath, Stefon Harris, Bobby Watson, Claudia Acuna, Nicholas Payton, Eric Alexander, Johnny Griffin, Antonio Hart, Tom Harrell, and Joe Lovano.