**New Chapter for Nicole Mitchell:** Flutist and composer Nicole Mitchell has been appointed director of the jazz studies program at the University of Pittsburgh, where she will inherit the William S. Dietrich II Endowed Chair in Jazz Studies. Mitchell will become the third director in the program’s 49-year history, filling a position last held by pianist Geri Allen, who died unexpectedly in 2017. Mitchell is set to begin her new role on July 1.

**Miami Master Classes:** The Frost School of Music at the University of Miami has announced the launch of a new video series, FROST MUSIC MASTERS, featuring members of the Frost School of Music faculty giving tips and showing techniques for musicians wanting to take on challenging works. The first video of the series, which launched January 15, takes on legendary jazz pianist Keith Jarrett’s composition “Last Solo Final Impromptu.” More info is available at FrostMusicMasters.com.