

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Music & Theatre Arts

Thirty-ninth Annual

JAZZ FESTIVAL

Featuring Guest Artists

**Lewis Nash
and
Brian Grivna**



and
**UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
Robert Baca, Director**



**Friday & Saturday, March 31 & April 1, 2006
Eau Claire Memorial High School Auditorium**

Friday, March 31, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Pre-Concert Show presents "TKQ"

7:30 p.m.

College Concert

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Song for Bilbao Alan Baylock
Sky Blue Maria Schneider

*** Honor College Combo ***

Awards and Announcements

**UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
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Under the Wire Gordon Goodwin
Up Jump Spring Freddie Hubbard
Arr. Randy Aldcroft
It Just Keeps on Getting Better Rob McConnell

*** Honor College Big Band ***

**UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Guest Artist Lewis Nash**

Arioso James Williams
Progress Report James Williams
Donna Lee Charlie Parker

10:00 p.m.

Open Jam Session

at the Shanghai Bistro, 2930 Craig Rd.

(Across from the Holiday Inn-Campus Area)

Saturday, April 1, 2006

6:30 p.m.

**Pre-Concert Show presents
"The John Raymond Project"**

7:00 p.m.

High School Concert

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Song for Bilbao Alan Baylock
Sky Blue Maria Schneider

*** Honor Middle School Big Band ***

*** Honor High School Combo ***

*** Honor High School Big Band Class C ***

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*** Honor High School Big Band Class B ***

*** Honor High School Big Band Class A ***

*** Honor High School Big Band Class AA ***

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UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

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Saxophone

Evan Benidt, alto
 Brian Handeland, alto
 Ben Herpel-Dobay, tenor
 Theresa Soules, baritone

Trombone

Colin Gilliland
 Randall Pingrey
 Matt Caine
 James Yardley

Piano

Scott Currier
 Adam Braatz

Drums

Sean Carey
 Kyle Good

Trumpet

Tom Krochock
 Paul Stodolka
 John DeHaven
 John Raymond

Guitar

Tom Klug

Bass

Jeremy Boettcher

The **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I** is recognized as one of the premiere jazz ensembles in the United States. The ensemble has received the **Down Beat** Award for best college jazz ensemble five times in the last eight years. The ensemble has recorded twelve CDs to date. All CDs have come under critical acclaim. "Jazz in Clear Water—Brilliant Corners," "Jazz in Clear Water—Hoe Down," "Jazz in Clear Water—Things to Come," "Jazz in Clear Water—Vernal Fields," and "Jazz in Clear Water—Yes and No" received the prestigious **Down Beat** award for Best College Big Band. Numerous students have also received **Down Beat** awards. "Jazz in Clear Water—Harpoon" and "Jazz in Clear Water—Things to Come" were both nominated for a Grammy. The latest CD, "Jazz in Clear Water—Lockbox," will be released in May of this year. The group has performed internationally in Europe and the Pacific Rim. While performing in China, Jazz Ensemble I was recognized as the first jazz ensemble to tour the country since its opening to the western world.

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival Student Coordinators

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Middle School Coordinator	Kari Sederstrom
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Set-up/Equipment Coordinator	Andy Lester
Set-up Crew	Ben Lester, Cory Van Sickle, Phi Mu Alpha
Concert Manager	Cory Van Sickle
Tabulations	Mike Vallez

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 UW-Eau Claire Jazz Studies Program:
<http://www.uwec.edu/Mus-The/jazzstudies>