



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

presents

*Jazz Ensemble II*  
Ronald Keezer, Conductor

Thursday, November 18, 1999

7:30 p.m.

Gantner Concert Hall  
Haas Fine Arts Center

## PROGRAM

Such Sweet Thunder (1957) ..... Ellington/Strayhorn  
trans. David Berger

Soloist: Dylan Kruziki, trumpet

Come Sunday (1945) ..... Ellington

Soloists:

Brandon Schoonmaker, trumpet

Jason Breen, tenor saxophone

Happy Go Lucky Local (1947) ..... Ellington/Strayhorn  
from The Deep South Suite trans. David Berger

Soloists:

Eric Solberg, bass

Dylan Kruziki, trumpet

John Timmers, tenor saxophone

Max Robinson, alto saxophone

Tom Anderson, piano

Jason Breen, clarinet

Jeep's Blues (1938) ..... Ellington  
trans. Henry Mantner

Soloist: David Strong, alto saxophone

Portrait of Louis Armstrong (1970) ..... Ellington  
from The New Orleans Suite trans. David Berger

Soloist: Ed Mudrak, trumpet

Single Petal of a Rose (1962) ..... Ellington  
from The Queen's Suite trans. David Berger

Soloist: Tom Anderson, piano

Riff in Peace (1998) ..... Mantooth

Soloists:

Jason Breen, tenor saxophone

David Strong, alto saxophone

## INTERMISSION

The Chant of the Weed ..... Don Redman  
arr. Fred Sturm

Soloist: Jason Breen, tenor saxophone

Straight No Chaser ..... Thelonius Monk  
arr. Fred Sturm

Ryan Nelson, trumpet  
Jarrett Cooper, baritone saxophone  
Jeff Dahlseng, bass trombone  
Andrew Imoehl, trombone  
Matt Parrish, trombone  
Eric Solberg, bass  
Chris Deminsky, guitar

Nutcracker Suite ..... Tchaikovsky  
arr. Ellington/Strayhorn

### I. Overture

Soloists:  
John Timmers, tenor sax  
Jeff Dahlseng, trombone  
Brandon Schoonmaker, trumpet

### III. Peanut Brittle Brigade (March)

Soloists:  
Ed Mudrak, trumpet  
Jason Breen, clarinet  
Phil Cook, piano  
John Timmers, tenor saxophone

### IV. Sugar Rum Cherry (Sugar Plum Fairy)

Soloists:  
John Timmers, tenor saxophone  
Jarrett Cooper, baritone saxophone  
Tony Florez, drums

### VI. Vodka Vouty (Russian Dance)

Soloists:  
Jason Breen, clarinet  
Dylan Kruziki, trumpet  
Sean Solberg, trombone  
David Strong, alto saxophone



**UW-Eau Claire**  
**Jazz Ensemble II Personnel**  
**Ronald Keezer, Conductor**

**Saxophone**

David Strong, Burnsville, MN  
Max Robinson, Omaha, NE  
Jason Breen, Montevideo, MN  
John Timmers, Eau Claire, WI  
Jarrett Cooper, Genona City, WI

**Trumpet**

Ryan Nelson, Little Falls, MN  
Morgan Hanson, Denmark, WI  
Dylan Kruziki, Stevens Point, WI  
Ed Mudrak, Eau Claire, WI  
Brandon Schoonmaker, New Haven, IN

**Trombone**

Matt Parrish, Eau Claire, WI  
Sean Solberg, Minot, ND  
Andrew Imoehl, Oak Creek, WI  
Jeff Dahlseng, Lowry, MN

**Piano**

Phil Cook, Chippewa Falls, WI  
Tom Anderson, Aitkin, MN

**Guitar**

Chris Deminsky, Sun Prairie, WI

**Bass**

Eric Solberg, Minot, ND

**Drums**

Tony Florez, Wauwatosa, WI  
Eric Becker, Slinger, WI