THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE PRESENTS



UW-EAU CLAIRE JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Henry Mautner, Director

FALL TOUR - 1985

December 2 - Beaver Dam High School Beaver Dam

December 3 - Eisenhower High School New Berlin

> Wauwatosa East High School Wauwatosa

December 4 - Lincoln High School

Manitowoc

Electa Quinney School

Kaukauna

PROGRAM

Program to be chosen from the following selections:

Pressure Cooker

Sammy Nestico

F. M.

Lyle Mays

Lush Life

Billy Strayhorn Arr. Phil Wilson

Paper Mache

Ed Palermo

Night Life

Larry Wilcox

Nasty Dance

Bob Brookmeyer

The Last Dive

Matt Harris

Potato Head Blues

Louis Armstrong Arr. Henry Mautner

I Got Rhythm

George Gershwin Arr. Rob McConnell

John Brown's Other Body

John Oddo

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Mercer Ellington Arr. Dave Lalama

Things Ain't What They Used To Be

Jules Styne Arr. Don Sebesky

People

Freddie Green

Until I Met You

Arr. Rich Matteson

What A Wonderful World

Duke Ellington Arr. Rich Matteson

Don't Get Around Much Anymore

Don Menza

Blues For Bird

Morgan, Stock, & Cavanaugh

You're Nobody
'Til Somebody Loves You

Arr. Lennie Niehaus

Adjustment

Horace Silver Arr. Matt Harris

Relaxin'

Frank Strazzieri Arr. Don Menza

Paddlin' Madeline

Don Menza

UW-EAU CLAIRE JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I is one of four jazz ensembles sponsored by the UW-Eau Claire Department of Music. During its long and distinguished history, Jazz Ensemble I has received national acclaim for its performances at major jazz festivals throughout the country. The Ensemble has won major awards at the Wichita, Notre Dame, and Elmhurst Jazz Festivals, and it has received high praise from major jazz artists who have performed as soloists with the group. These have included Ernie Watts, Ashley Alexander, Snooky Young, Plas Johnson, Bill Berry, Dick Hyman, and, most recently, Don Menza.

Jazz Ensemble I's 1983 recording, <u>Doodle-Oodle</u>, was hailed by Dr. Herb Wong of <u>Downbeat</u> as "an impressive collection of performances, flooded with good solos and solid charts." The album was acclaimed as one of the outstanding college jazz releases of 1983-84, and it has received airplay on radio stations throughout the United States and Europe. The Ensemble's new album, <u>How Sweet It Is</u>, was released this November.

The UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble Program is just one facet of the UW-Eau Claire Department of Music. With the largest undergraduate music enrollment in Wisconsin and MInnesota, UW-Eau Claire offers degree programs in music education, music performance, theory and composition, and music therapy. The ensembles offered include three concert bands, the marching band, seven choirs, the symphony orchestra, the chamber orchestra, the brass choir, the four jazz ensembles, the vocal jazz ensemble, and a variety of chamber groups. Jazz-related courses include jazz arranging, jazz impovisation, and jazz history.

HENRY MAUTNER

Henry Mautner, Director of Jazz Studies for the past eight years, was a free-lance trumpet player in New York City before coming to Eau Claire. He has performed with the Milwaukee Symphony, the New Haven Symphony, the Cincinatti Chamber Orchestra, the American Concert Band, the Peter Duchin Orchestra, Paul Lavalle's "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street," and a variety of chamber music groups. His compositions and arrangements for jazz ensemble have been performed throughout the United States. Most recently, his arrangement of "S'Wonderful," performed by the Billy Taylor Trio and the Eastman Studio Orchestra, was featured on the nationwide PBS telecast, "The Arrangers Sessions with Billy Taylor." He holds a Bachelors degree in theory and composition from Miami University (Ohio), and a Masters degree in performance from Yale University.

PERSONNEL

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

TRUMPETS

TROMBONES

Ethan Freier (lead) Cindy Myhers (lead)

Andy Classen Kurt Wiedenhoeft Gary Smith

Keith Thompson

Paul Lehner

Randy Meinen Don Glassel (bass)

PIANO

GUITAR

BASS

Chuck Roll Ken Faltinson

Al Hager

SAXOPHONES

Dan Larson Altos: pete Muschinske

Tenors: Tom Sobel Steve Reichl

Baritone:

Mary Szymanski

DRUMS

Jim Huwe Craig Villars



The taking of photographs and the use of recording equipment are forbidden. Food and beverages are not permitted.