

UW-Eau Claire 2001

JAZZ FESTIVAL

34th Annual



featuring
Guest Artists
Lewis Nash
Ingrid Jensen
and
UWEC Jazz Ensemble I
Robert Baca, Director

with
"Apex" Jazz Quintet
and the
"Shades of Blue" Jazz Ensemble
of the U.S. Air Force



Friday & Saturday, March 30 & 31, 2001
Eau Claire Memorial High School Auditorium

Friday, March 30, 2001

7:00 pm
PRECONCERT
"Apex"

7:30 pm
CONCERT

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Soft Lights and Sweet Music Irving Berlin/arr. Michael Abene
A Gentle Fall Brent Wallard
Sing, Sing, Sing Louis Prima/arr. Jim McNeely

Honors College Jazz Combo

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Ingrid Jensen, Trumpet

Leilani's Mirror Geoff Keezer
Vernal Fields Christine D. Jensen
Sylvan Vale Christine D. Jensen
Bird Count Maria Schneider

Honors College Big Band

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Lewis Nash, Drums

Trane Connections Jimmy Heath
Forever Sonny Jimmy Heath
Inner Urge Joe Henderson/arr. Slide Hampton

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Ingrid Jensen, Trumpet and Lewis Nash, Percussion
Cottontail Duke Ellington/arr. Brent Wallard

10:00 pm
Open Jam Session
with hosts "Evidence"

Cameos Restaurant, Holiday Inn Convention Center
205 S. Barstow Street

Saturday, March 31, 2001

6:30 pm
PRECONCERT
"Evidence"

7:00 pm
CONCERT

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Soft Lights and Sweet Music Irving Berlin/arr. Michael Abene
A Gentle Fall Brent Wallarab
Sing, Sing, Sing Louis Prima/arr. Jim McNeely

Honors Junior High School Big Band
Honors High School Combo
Honors Class C High School Big Band

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Ingrid Jensen, Trumpet

Leilani's Mirror Geoff Keezer
Vernal Fields Christine D. Jensen
Sylvan Vale Christine D. Jensen
Bird Count Maria Schneider

Honors Class B High School Big Band
Honors Class A High School Big Band
Honors Class AA High School Big Band

Presentation of Awards

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UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Robert Baca, Director

Saxophone

Bill Olson, alto
Jason Breen, alto
John Timmers, tenor
Mike Roesch, tenor
Jarrett Cooper, baritone

Trumpet

Jeff Walk
Aric Brian
Andy Neesley
Dylan Kruziki
Sean Hanson

Trombone

Keith Hilson
Tom Johnstone
Adam Fekete
Jeff Dahlseng

Piano

Jesse Stacken

Guitar

Vincent Rose

Bass

Graydon Peterson

Drums

Adrian Suarez
Tony Florez

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I is recognized as one of the premiere jazz ensembles in the United States. During the last five years, the ensemble toured throughout Europe and the Pacific Rim. In 1991, they performed in China, being recognized as the first jazz ensemble to tour this country since its opening to the western world. The ensemble has recorded eight CDs to date: *Jazz in Clear Water*, *Jazz in Clear Water—In Transit*, *Jazz in Clear Water—Brilliant Corners*, *Jazz in Clear Water—Harpoon*, *Jazz in Clear Water—Hoe Down*, *Jazz in Clear Water—A Timeless Vision*, *Jazz in Clear Water—Rhapsody* and the newest CD *Jazz in Clear Water—Things to Come*. All CDs have come under critical acclaim. *Jazz in Clear Water—Brilliant Corners* received the prestigious **Down Beat Award for Best College Big Band**. Two years later, this award was echoed with *Jazz in Clear Water—Hoe Down*. The 1998 release of *Jazz in Clear Water—Harpoon* was nominated for a Grammy. The latest CD, *Jazz in Clear Water—Things to Come*, will feature all five UWEC Jazz Ensembles. These recordings can be found under the Seabreeze Label and will be available in the Haas Fine Arts Lobby throughout the Jazz Festival.

The ensemble schedule in the last two years has included performances at the Midwest Band Directors Conference in Chicago, Illinois, the Minneapolis Music Educators Conference, the New York Brass Conference in New York City, and the MENC National Conference.

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