

The Department of Music
University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire

Thursday, April 30, 1992
8:00 p.m.
Gantner Concert Hall

presents

JAZZ ENSEMBLES III & IV

Kevin Kjos, Director



Featuring David Saunders, Tenor Saxophone
This Concert is dedicated to Ryan Saunders

PROGRAM

JAZZ ENSEMBLE IV

- Up in Errol's Room
Troy Seehafer, trumpet
- Almost Like Being In Love
Jim Zulegar, tenor saxophone
Kurt Zempel, trumpet
- Basie Straight Ahead
Jim Zuleger, tenor saxophone
Sammy Nestico
- The Mystery Tune
Featuring Tonight's Mystery Soloist
arr. Kurt Zempel

Jazz Ensemble III

- Catch As Catch Can
Ryan Lehman, tenor saxophone
Lennie Niehaus
- Groove Merchant
Soloists to Be Announced
Thad Jones
- I Hear Rhapsody
Jason Hedrington, piano
Bob Mintzer

Tip Toe

Thad Jones

Steve Kriesel, trumpet
The saxophone section
The trombone section and bass

Jeep's Blues

Duke Ellington

Featuring Dave Saunders, tenor saxophone

A Long Time Ago

Bob Mintzer

Featuring Dave Saunders, tenor saxophone

Dave Saunders with the Mike Walk Combo

Tunes to Be Announced

Adjustment

Horace Silver

Arr. Matt Harris

Featuring Dave Saunders, tenor saxophone

David Saunders' versatility as a jazz and classical saxophonist has been well documented throughout his still young career. Mr. Saunders has attended some of the finest musical institutions in the United States. At the Berklee School of Music in Boston he studied with renowned jazz saxophonists and Blue Note recording artists Jerry Bergonzi and Bill Evans. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Carleton College he attended Indiana University, where he studied with some of the premier music educators in the world including: Eugene Rousseau, David Baker, and Dominic Spera. Mr. Saunders was the featured tenor saxophonist in the internationally renowned IU Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Dr. David Baker.

Mr. Saunder's professional background includes performances with Danny Richmond, Al Cobine, Bob Cobine, Bob Newhart, and the Jimmy Dorsey Band, to name but a few, and he is currently active as a free-lance musician in New York City.

The UW-Eau Claire music department is pleased to have Mr. Saunders on campus to perform and interact with the students and faculty. We are also pleased to announce that David and his wife Sharon have recently announced the birth of their first child, Ryan. Jazz Ensembles III & IV would like to dedicate this concert to Ryan Saunders and his family.

JAZZ III PERSONNEL

Saxophone

Alto:

Nicci Whitehead
Mitch Vollmers

Tenor:

Jon Bolstad
Ryan Lehman
Kevin Pagenkop

Baritone:

Janice Kuhn

Trombones

Adam Bever
Toby Schucha
Shari Busse
Greg Sigenthal

Drums

Jim Weaver
Brad Pribbenow

Bass

Nick Sullivan

Trumpet

Scott Jaeger
Steve Wahlin
Sara Britten
Steve Kriesel
Kathy Nelson
Pat Hamilton

Piano

Jason Hedrington

Jazz Ensemble IV Personnel

Saxophone

Alto:

Mary Jo Falkofske
Shari Swiecichowski

Tenor:

Jim Zulegar
Bryan Swatek

Baritone:

J.P. Fassbender

Trombone

Jay Hauser
Shari Busse
Travis Welke
Dan Smith

Bass

Vince Fiorani

Piano

Tim Hoffman

Trumpet

Wade Heinen
Kurt Zempel
Troy Seehafer
Tammy Hoftiezer

Drums

Hans Ott
Tammy Kapinos

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