THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE PRESENTS



UW-EAU CLAIRE JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Henry Mautner, Director Bill Berry, Cornet

ON TOUR

NOVEMBER 28-30, 1983

Program to be chosen from the following selections:

Things Ain't What They Used To Be Mercer Ellington arr. Dave Lalama

North Beach Breakdown John Oddo

Chelsea Bridge Billy Strayhorn arr. Sammy Nestico

Yes, Sir, That's My Baby

Donald/Kahn

arr. Carroll DeCamp

Crackdown Thad Jones

Grasshopper Michael Cunningham

Until I Met You (Corner Pocket) Freddie Green

transc. Steve Wright

Take The A Train

Billy Strayhorn
arr. Don Sebesky

Just The Two of Us Rich Matteson

Hello and Goodbye Bob Brookmeyer

Little J Thad Jones

Cottontail Duke Ellington arr. Jon Charles

Loose As A Goose Don Ellis

A Night In Tunisia Dizzy Gillespie arr. Bob Ojeda

Undecided Robin/Shavers arr. Roger Neumann.

Mr. Softie Nat Pierce

Don Menza

Back Home

I'm Getting Sentimental Over You arr. Brad Dechter

Take The A Train Billy Strayhorn

Bill Berry

We are honored to present Bill Berry as guest soloist/clinician for our 1983 Fall Tour. A former member of the Woody Herman, Maynard Ferguson, and Duke Ellington Orchestras, and a member of the Merv Griffen Show orchestra for over 11 years. Bill Berry presently leads his own outstanding Los Angeles-based big band and works as a studio musician. As a guest artist at the 1980 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Festival, the reception accorded him as a soloist and clinician was so extraordinary, and his rapport with the Jazz Ensemble I so immediate, that he became the logical first choice when we decided to invite a guest artist to tour with us. We are grateful that he accepted our invitation, and thanks are due to the schools who are hosting us on tour and to the Yamaha Musical Instrument Company for helping to make his appearance with us possible.



UW-EC Jazz Ensemble I

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I is one of four jazz ensembles sponsored by the UW-EC Department of Music. Membership is drawn from the entire student body by audition every semester, and a sizable portion of the jazz ensemble program consists of non-music majors. Jazz Ensemble I is the finest of the four performing groups; it has won top honors at a number of national jazz festivals, and former members of the group have gone on to perform with such artists as Count Basie, Mel Lewis, Maynard Ferguson, Chet Baker, and others.

Most recently, the Ensemble has recorded and released a professionally produced record album, <u>Doodle-Oodle</u>, featuring music of Thad Jones, Bob Florence, and other major jazz composers. The album can be ordered by contacting Henry Mautner at the UW-Eau Claire Department of Music.

FALL TOUR - 1983

Monday, November 28 - Ellsworth High School Ellsworth, WI

> - Lake City High School Lake City, MN

Tuesday, November 29 - F. M. Grass Jr. High School West St. Paul, MN

> South St. Paul High School South St. Paul, MN

Mahtomedi Middle School Mahtomedi, MN

Wednesday, November 30 - Mahtomedi High School Mahtomedi, MN

Home Concert-UW-Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI



UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

PERSONNEL

Trumpets

Keith Thompson Andy Classen Gary Smith Dave Mihalyi Rob Radant

Trombones

Ethan Freier Cindy Myhers Tony Alms Guy Machel

Saxophones

Alto: Greg Keel Steve Sveum

Tenor: Jeff Reitz Corey Blaeser

Baritone: Mark Stahnke

Piano Kim Flunker

Guitar Chuck Roll

Bass Brian Benson

Drums Frank Gauer Jim Huwe