

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

presents

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Robert Baca, director



Thursday, May 5, 2005
7:30 p.m.
Gantner Concert Hall
Haas Fine Arts Center



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Program

Take It All Fred Sturm

Evan Benidt, Alto Saxophone

John Raymond, Trumpet

New Orleans Suite Chuck Owen

Part III: Red Beans and Ricely Yours

Matt Rongstad, Tenor Saxophone

Adam Braatz, Hammond B3

Randy Pingrey, Trombone

Night And Day Cole Porter

Arr. Alan Baylock

Ben Herpel-Dobay, Tenor Saxophone

Evan Benidt, Alto Saxophone

John Raymond, Trumpet

Matt Rongstad, Tenor Saxophone

Scott Currier, Piano

Tom Krochock, Flugelhorn

Skylark Hoagy Carmichael

Ben-Herpel Dobay, Tenor Saxophone

A Few Good Men Gordon Goodwin

Eric Plotts, Guitar

Intermission

(Selection from Horn Heads New Album: "Fat Lip")

Cover Up Thad Jones
Arr. Dennis Mackrel

*Buleria, Solea, Rumba*** Maria Schneider
**Dr. Jeffery Crowell, Cajon
Sean Carey, Cajon
Matt Rongstad, Tenor
Tom Krochock, Trumpet

* United States College Premiere

** UWEC Music Faculty

*** The premiere performance of this Grammy Award winning work is dedicated to the outstanding service given by our Chairman David Baker who will be retiring at the conclusion of this academic year. His service as an inspirational composition, theory and music history teacher spans thirty years, thirteen of which he also served as the UW-Eau Claire Department of Music Chairman. We all appreciate and are thankful for Dr. Baker's dedicated service to our students and faculty.

Jazz Ensemble I

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz I Ensemble is recognized as one of the premiere jazz ensembles in the United States. The ensemble has received the Down Beat Award for best college jazz ensemble five times in the last eight years. The ensemble has recorded eleven CDs to date. All CDs have come under critical acclaim. "Jazz in Clear Water— Brilliant Corners," "Jazz in Clear Water—Hoe Down," and "Jazz in Clear Water—Things to Come," "Jazz in Clear Water—Vernal Fields," and "Jazz in Clear Water— Yes & No" received the prestigious Down Beat Award for Best College Big Band. Numerous students have also received Down Beat Awards. The 1998 release of "Jazz in Clear Water—Harpoon" and the 2001 release of "Jazz in Clear Water—Things to Come" were nominated for a Grammy. The group has performed internationally in Europe and the Pacific Rim. While performing in China, Jazz Ensemble I was recognized as the first jazz ensemble to tour the country since its opening to the western world. In 2003-2004 Jazz Ensemble I was the featured group at both the International Midwest Clinic in Chicago and the National MENC Conference in Minneapolis.

Jazz Ensemble I Personnel

Saxophone

Evan Benidt, alto
Steve Hobert, alto
Ben Herpel-Dobay, tenor
Matt Rongstad, tenor
Jim Geddes, baritone

Trombone

Colin Gilliland
Randy Pingrey
Matt Caine
James Yardley

Trumpet

Tom Krochock
Ryan Nelson
John Raymond
John DeHaven

Rhythm

Scott Currier, piano
Adam Braatz, piano
Eric Plotts, guitar
Kevin Rowe, bass
Jeremy Boettcher, bass
Dave Whitman, drums

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