

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Thirty-Sixth
Annual

Jazz Festival

featuring
Guest Artists



Wycliffe Gordon

and

Sam Pilafian

and

**UW-Eau Claire
Jazz Ensemble I
Robert Baca, Director**



**Friday & Saturday, March 28 & 29, 2003
Eau Claire Memorial High School Auditorium**



Friday, March 28, 2003

7:00 pm

Preconcert

**Featuring the JAZZAX Saxophone Quartet:
David Milne, Michael Walk, Pete Whitman, Greg Keel**

7:30 pm

Concert

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Joy Spring Clifford Brown/Mike Crotty
Gone Home Andrew Neesley
Diminuendo and Crescendo in Blue Duke Ellington

Honors College Jazz Combo

**UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Sam Pilifian**

To Be Selected From:

Fanfares, Questions and Answers Bill Reichenbach
All or Nothing at All Arthur Altman/Patrick Williams
I Hadn't Anyone 'Til You Ray Noble/Patrick Williams
Brecker Brac Tom Kubis

Honors College Big Band

**UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I
with Wycliffe Gordon**

To Be Selected From:

Fascinating Rhythm George Gershwin/Wycliffe Gordon
Herkie Jerkie Wycliffe Gordon
St. Louis Blues W.C. Handy/Wycliffe Gordon
Stars and Sripes Forever J.P. Sousa/Wycliffe Gordon

10:00 pm

Open Jam Session

**Cameos Restaurant, Holiday Inn-Civic Center
Downtown Eau Claire**

Saturday, March 29, 2003

6:30 pm

Preconcert

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensembles

7:00 pm

Concert

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Joy Spring Clifford Brown/Mike Crotty
Gone Home Andrew Neesley
Diminuendo and Crescendo in Blue Duke Ellington

Honors Junior High School Big Band

Honors High School Combo

Honors Class C High School Big Band

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To Be Selected From:

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I Hadn't Anyone 'Til You Ray Noble/Patrick Williams
Breckers Brac Tom Kubis

Honors Class B High School Big Band

Honors Class A High School Big Band

Honors Class AA High School Big Band

Presentation of Awards

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

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UW-Eau Claire All Star Honors Big Band

UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

Robert Baca, Director

Saxophone

Max Robinson, alto
Evan Benidt, alto
Matt McVeigh, tenor
Stacy Kern, tenor
James Geddes, baritone

Trombone

Keith Hilson
Joe Hartson
Sean Solberg
James Yardley

Bass

Jeremy Boetcher

Drums

Matt Edlund
Dave Whitman

Trumpet

Dan Urness
Tom Krochok
Andy Neesley
Mike Olson

Piano

Liam Robinson

Guitar

Vincent Rose

UW-Eau Claire 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 seven years. The ensemble has recorded ten 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" 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" was 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. All recordings can be found under the Seabreeze Label and will be available in the Haas Fine Arts Lobby throughout the Jazz Festival and at the evening concerts.

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