

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
PRESENTS



JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

In Concert

WINTER TOUR CONCERT

8:00 p.m.

Monday, December 3, 1990

Gantner Concert Hall

TOUR: *Menomonie and Onalaska, WI, La Crescent,
Farmington, Burnsville and White Bear Lake, MN*

PROGRAM

Two Franks

Neil Hef

Trans. Roger Pembert

Bill Jordan, Tenor Saxophone

Bill Rucci, Tenor Saxophone

Miss Liberty

Bob Pars

Kurt Wiedenhoeft, Trumpet

Kristin Buchholz, Alto Saxophone

Schmoozability

Matt Harr

Bill Jordan, Tenor Saxophone

Chris Bates, Bass Guitar

Michael Walk, Alto Saxophone

TRIBUTE TO DUKE ELLINGTON

Lush Life

Billy Strayhorn

Arr. Dean Sorens

featuring

Lauri Nason, Baritone Saxophone

U.M.M.G.

Billy Strayhorn

Arr. Jerry Cok

Michael Walk, Alto Saxophone

William Jordan, Tenor Saxophone

Ellingtonia

Music by Duke Ellingt

Glenn Rehberg, Trombone

Michael Walk, Alto Saxophone

I N T E R M I S S I O N

Birdfax

*Dennis Luginbill

Dennis Luginbill, Trumpet

Michael Walk, Alto Saxophone

Wadin' for Walter

*Doug Williams

Kristin Buchholz, Alto Saxophone

Kevin Kjos, Trumpet

Hot House

Todd Dameron

Arr. David Baker

Michael Walk, Alto Saxophone

Dennis Luginbill, Trumpet

Bye Bye Blackbird

Arr. Dominic Spera

Jeremy Miloszewicz, Trumpet

Kristin Buchholz, Alto Saxophone

David Kies, Drums

* Student Composition

UWEC Jazz Ensemble I

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Studies Area has a long tradition of outstanding jazz education which has been affirmed by international and state awards and distinctions. In the past four years Jazz Ensemble I has been selected to perform twice for the Wisconsin Music Educators Conference.

Selected last year as an outstanding ensemble to perform for the internationally acclaimed Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland, Jazz Ensemble I also was the only jazz ensemble selected to perform at the Graz American Music Festival held in Graz, Austria. Recognition of the band's performances were recorded in an article about the Montreux Jazz Festival in the November/December issue of the BDGuide.

Jazz Ensemble I is the host band for the UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival which is one of the nation's largest, now in its 24th year. Under their director, Robert Baca, the ensemble has performed with Rufus Reid, Dominic Spera, Rob McConnell, James Williams, Billy Pierce, Allen Vizutti, Rick Margitza, John Von Ohlen, Matt Harris, Brian Torff and Bill Evans.

The UW-Eau Claire Jazz Studies Area currently maintains five large jazz ensembles, a vocal jazz ensemble and nine combos. The instrumental and vocal groups frequently perform clinics and concerts throughout the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota. If you are interested in inviting a UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble to your event contact Robert Baca, Director of Jazz Studies at 715/836-4371.

ROBERT BACA, THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Baca's versatility as a composite trumpet player and his contributions to music teaching have gained him wide recognition in jazz and classical areas of the performing arts. He received a B.M.E., M.M., and is currently completing a D.M. in performance from Indiana University. He has taught privately in public school systems for over 15 years and has worked as a band director in the Lockport, Illinois public schools.

His professional background includes touring as a member of the Frank Sinatra Orchestra, the Buddy Rich Big Band, Mel Torme, Tony Bennett, and Charles Aznavour and is currently a member of the Andy Williams and Pia Zadora Orchestras. He has performed with the Milwaukee Symphony and has done prolific work as principal trumpet and soloist with various orchestras including the Grand Teton Festival Seminar Orchestra. Mr Baca is also active in studio recording and location contract work in New York City, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Chicago. During Christmas Break he will be on tour with the Andy Williams Christmas Show, Frank Sinatra and Pia Zadora.

He is very active as an international performer and solist/clinician for the Selmer Bach Corporation and has served as guest lecturer throughout the United States and Canada.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Trumpets

Kevin Kjos
Dennis Luginbill
Jeremy Miloszewicz
Kurt Weidenhoeft
Dan Julson

Trombones

Glenn Rehberg
Dean Luginbill
Doug Williams
John Eide

Saxophones

Alto: Mike Walk
Kristin Buchholz
Tenor: Bill Jordan
Bill Rucci
Bari: Laurie Nason

Bass

Chris Bates

Drums

David Kies

Piano

Michael Fenton

COMING EVENTS

- 12/4 Jnt. Stu. Recital, Melissa Horbinski, Violin & Danielle
Boor, Flute, 5 pm, Phillips
12/4 Wisconsin Woodwind Quartet Concert, 8 pm, Gantner
12/5 University Band & Women's Chorus II, 8 pm, Gantner
12/6 Tuba Ensemble Concert, 5 pm, Gantner
12/6 Jazz Ensembles III & IV Concert, 8 pm, Gantner
12/7 Stu. Recital, James McConnell, Bass Baritone, 5 pm, Gantner

Please respect the need for silence during performances. Our concerts and recitals are recorded. Coughing, beepers, electronic watches, careless handling of programs and other extraneous noise are serious distractions to performers and audience. The use of cameras and recording equipment cannot be permitted.