

**The Music Department
University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire**

presents

THE BIG BAND EXTRAVAGANZA

a battle of the big bands

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

**UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble II
Ronald Keezer, Director**

Jack O'Farrell, Master of Ceremonies

featuring

Dixie Duffy	Conrad Johns
Donald George	Greg Keel
Beth Haines	Kevin Loughney
Rodney Hudson	Daniel Newman
Kathryn Proctor	

**Monday, May 6, 1991
Gantner Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.**

The Battle of the Bands concept was born and nurtured in the Kansas City area in the 1930's. The concept, spread throughout the country by Southwest and Midwest territory bands, soon became an important part of the name band scene. Throughout the 40's and 50's, most ballrooms would hold and broadcast these musical battles.

OPENING

*Song of India	Tommy Dorsey
+Don't Be That Way	Benny Goodman
*Flying Home	Lionel Hampton
+American Patrol	Glenn Miller
*Dipsey Doodle	Larry Clinton
+Long John Silver	Jimmy Dorsey
*Cherokee	Charlie Barnett
+One O'Clock Jump	Count Basie

Part I

*Miller Collage (String of Pearls, At Last, Tuxedo Junction, In the Mood)	Miller
+Flying Home	Hampton
*Moten Swing	Moten
+Ko-Ko	Ellington
*Marie	T. Dorsey
^Dan Newman, vocalist ^Rodney Hudson, trombone	
+Memories of You	as performed by Sunny Dunham ^Bob Baca, trumpet
*Opus One	T. Dorsey
+Mairzy Doats	King Sisters
Vocal Quartet	
*Don't Be That Way	Benny Goodman
^Donald George, clarinet	
+Two Franks	Count Basie
Tenor Saxophone Duel	

INTERMISSION

PART II

+Since I Fell For You	Dixie Duffy, vocalist	arr. Rick Powell
*Sentimental Over You	Kevin Loughney, trombone	Tommy Dorsey
+Blue 'n Boogie		Dizzy Gillespie
*Heartaches	featuring Conrad Johns	Ted Weems
+Manteca		Dizzy Gillespie
*Summertime		George Gershwin arr. Pemberton
	^Kathryn Proctor, vocalist	
+A Tisket, A Tasket	Beth Haines, vocalist	Chick Webb
*Woodchoppers Ball		Woody Herman
+Caldonia		Woody Herman

FINALE

+*Sing, Sing, Sing		Benny Goodman
	Featuring: ^Donald George, clarinet	
	^Ron Keezer & Larry Lelli, drums	
	Kevin Kjos, trumpet	

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^UW-Eau Claire Faculty

*UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble II
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JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

Saxophone

Alto:

Lisa Lother
Nicci Whitehead

Tenor:

Drew Disher
Chad Walker

Baritone:

Jill Lang

Trombone

Kevin Loughney
Rich Ballweg
Peter Guenther
John Eide

Assisted by:

Shawn Anderson, trombone

Trumpet

Dan Julson
Ana Traicoff
Pat Hull
Todd Walker
Eli Grajkowski

Drums

Bill Wood
Kyle Kasper

Piano

Kim Kuechle

Guitar

Dan Campbell

Bass

Gregg Houdek

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Trumpets

Dennis Luginbill
Kevin Kjos
Jon Germain
Todd Bartlett
Rich Morgan

Trombones

Dean Luginbill
Doug Williams
Glenn Rehberg
Eric Olson
Kevin Loughney

Saxophones

Alto:

Mike Walk
Kristin Buchholz

Tenor:

Bill Jordan
Don Pashby

Baritone:

Dan Charney

Rhythm Section:

Piano: Andy Algire
Bass: Chris Bates
Drums: Larry Lelli
Dave Kies

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