

# JAZZ FESTIVAL

·1986·

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 P.M. UNIVERSITY ARENA

BILL BERRY, trumpet DAVE FRISHBERG, piano

UWEC Jazz Ensemble I • Henry Mautner, director & Festival Competition Winners

## PROGRAM - Friday, April 4, 1986

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Warren Weise

## PART I

## OVERTURE AND WELCOME

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I Henry Mautner, Director

#### PERFORMANCE WINNERS

Best College Big Band - Second place Best College Combo Best College Big Band - First Place

#### Part II

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## PART III

A TRIBUTE TO DUKE ELLINGTON

Bill Berry and Dave Frishberg

with the

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I Henry Mautner, Director

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PART I

OVERTURE AND WELCOME

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I Henry Mautner, Director

## PERFORMANCE WINNERS

Best College Big Bands - Class C
Best High School Big Band - Class B
Best High School Combo
Best High School Big Band - Class A
Best High School Big Band - Class AA

Part II

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PART III

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University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I

## Participating Bands

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

UW-EC Jazz Ensemble II UW-EC Jazz Ensemble III

UW-Oshkosh I UW-Oshkosh II UW-Oshkosh Combo I UW-Oshkosh Combo II

UW-River Falls UW-River Falls Combo

UW-Superior Winona State University

Bemidji State University

William Penn College Oscaloosa, IA

Kirkwood Community College McHenry County College Combo Crystal Lake, IL

St. Cloud State University

Carleton College Combo Carleton College

College of St. Mary's Combo Winona, MN

CLASS AA

White Bear Lake, MN Rosemount, MN

Nicolet Sun Prairie Stevens Point Richfield

Park H.S. (Cottage Grove, MN) Henry Sibley (West St. Paul, MN)

CLASS A

Eau Claire Memorial Kaukauna Eleva-Strum I

Columbia Heights, MN

Owatonna, MN Eau Claire North I Duluth East, MN Merrill I

CLASS B

Eau Claire North II Chippewa Falls Merrill II Cedarburg Grand Rapids II, MN

New Berlin-Eisenhower

Ashwaubenon

South St. Paul, MN

Rosemount, MN Medford Hortonville Green Bay West Rosendale-Laconia Duluth-Denfeld, MN

CLASS C

Osseo-Fairchild Junior High Valley Middle School Apple Valley, MN Eau Claire South Junior High Eau Claire North III Verona Eleva-Strum II Westfield

Marathon Ellsworth Junior High

Glenville, MN

East DePere

Onalaska-Luther Mahtomedi, MN Viola-Kickapoo Osseo-Fairchild Denmark

Elkhorn Kaukauna Junior High Slinger Whitewater St. Croix Falls Rush City, MN

COMBOS

St. Louis Park, MN New Berlin-Eisenhower Kaukauna Junior High Chippewa Falls Tim Bartl Sextet (Eau Claire) Ellsworth Junior High Slinger Merrill Eau Claire Memorial Mahtomedi, MN Eau Claire North Marathon Osseo-Fairchild

## About the soloists...

BILL BERRY's appearance at the 1986 UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival marks his third visit to Eau Claire in the past six years. A featured quest artist at the 1980 UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival, Mr. Berry also toured as guest soloist/clinician with the UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I in 1983. A featured trumpeter with the Woody Herman and Maynard Ferguson bands and a charter member of the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra. Mr. Berry received international acclaim for his work with the Duke Ellington Orchestra during the mid-1960's. Since moving to Los Angeles with the Merv Griffin Show, he has performed and recorded with Louis Bellson, Don Menza, the Frank Capp/Nat Pierce Juggernaut, and a host of other groups. Additionally, his own outstanding big band has received unanimous rave reviews for its performances and recordings on Concord Records and on Bill's own "Beez" label. He recently completed a tour of Japan with the great Benny Carter, and he has become a fixture at the Monterey Jazz Festival, where he not only directs his own band, but for the past five years has also been the director of the California All-State High School Jazz Ensemble. We are very pleased to once again have him here as our guest.

DAVE FRISHBERGhas enjoyed a career which would be envied by any musician for both its quality and its diversity. Long known as one of the outstanding pianists in jazz, Mr. Frishberg has additionally established himself as a major composer and as one of the great singer/pianists of our era. Beginning his career as the house pianist at The Half Note in New York City, he performed regularly with most of the major jazz artists of the time, including Clark Terry, Bob Brookmeyer, Zoot Sims, and Al Cohn. He moved to Los Angeles in the early 1970's to write for television; since then he has recorded with Manhattan Transfer, Jimmy Rushing, Herb Alpert, Bill Berry's LA Band, and a host of other artists. He has become best known, however, for his songwriting and for his performances of his own songs. His work has been performed and recorded by Cleo Laine, Jackie and Roy, Blossom Dearie, and others. His solo performance at Carnegie Recital Hall as part of the 1985 Kool Jazz Festival received unanimous critical acclaim, and his last three solo albums have all received Grammy nominations. He has been featured in major concert halls and clubs throughout the world, and has appeared as a guest on The Tonight Show a number of times. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to present him at this year's festival.

Adjudicators - UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival - 1986

Bill Berry
Dave Frishberg
Greg Belfany
Tim Bell
Jim Borgaro
Rick Cornish
Kurt Dietrich
Mark Henderson

Rod Hudson
Greg Keel
Ron Keezer
Russ Mikkelson
John Radd
Gary Raynor
Bob Sutherland
Steve Wright

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

## Henry Mautner, Director

Trumpets
Keith Thompson
Andy Classen
Kurt Wiedenhoeft
Joe Kasparek
Chris Tank

Trombones
Ethan Freier (lead)
Cindy Myhers (lead)
Randy Meinen
Don Glassel (bass)

Guitar Chuck Roll

Bass Al Hager Saxophones
Altos:
Dan Larson
Pete Muschinske
Tenors:
David Freier
Nate Johnson
Baritone:
Mary Szymanski

Piano Jeff Carlson

Drums Mike Gutkowski Craig Villars

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The taking of photographs and the use of recording equipment are forbidden. Food and beverages are not permitted.