

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

# **JAZZ ENSEMBLE I**

*Robert Baca, Director*



*Fall Tour  
December 1-3, 1986*

# TOUR PROGRAM

Selections will be chosen from the following compositions:

Wind Machine	Sammy Nestico
Stompin' at the Savoy	Webb/Goodman/Razaf/Sampson Arr. Bill Holman
Incredible Journey	Bob Mintzer
Lush Life	Billy Strayhorn
Midnight Run	Bill Holman
Jazz Espagnol	Al Cobine
Us	Thad Jones
Evol Deklaw Ni	Thad Jones
Tip Toe	Thad Jones
Cherry Juice	Thad Jones
*Alabama	John Coltrane Arr. Geoff Keezer
*All The Things You Are	Hamerstein/Kern Arr. Andy Classen
*Love Story	Arr. Andy Classen
Stardust	Hoagy Carmichael Arr. Sammy Nestico

\*Student Arrangement

## ABOUT THE ENSEMBLE

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I is the most prestigious and active of four major jazz ensembles. It has won top honors at major jazz festivals throughout the country, and has received acclaim for its performances on tours throughout the Midwest. Past performers in the ensemble have gone on to become members of the bands of Count Basie, Maynard Ferguson, Mel Lewis, Pat Metheny, The O'Jays, and others.

The Ensemble is probably most familiar to the Wisconsin/Minnesota public as the host band for the annual UW-EC Jazz Festival. In this role the Ensemble has accompanied some of the finest soloists in jazz, including Clark Terry, Gary Burton, Snooky Young, Ernie Watts, and many others. This year marks the 20th annual UW-EC Jazz Festival and will be held on March 27 and 28, 1987. This year's featured soloist/clinicians will be trumpeter Dominic Spera and bassist Rufus Reid.



# ROBERT BACA, DIRECTOR

Robert Baca is director of jazz ensembles and instructor of trumpet at UW-Eau Claire. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, a Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance, and is currently completing a Doctorate of Brass Pedagogy from Indiana University. Mr. Baca is a multi-faceted performer, teacher, and clinician. He has performed as principal trumpet and soloist with fine orchestras and has toured with many well-known entertainers such as Frank Sinatra, Buddy Rich, Mel Torme, and Tony Bennett. Mr. Baca's duties at UW-EC include teaching jazz improvisation, jazz history, and private trumpet students as well as conducting Jazz Band I and performing with the Faculty Brass Quintet. Mr. Baca is endorsed as a clinician by the Selmer Company.

## UW-EC JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

### Trumpets

Keith Thomson  
Andy Classen  
Joe Kasparek  
Mike Larson  
Rich Morgan

### Trombones

Randy Meinen  
Cindy Myhers  
Cheryl DeMars  
David Haroldson

### Drums

James Gallagher  
Michael Gutkowski

### Saxophones

Alto-  
Nate Johnson  
Karl Finseth  
Tenor-  
Darren LeBrun  
Dave Freier  
Baritone-  
Mary Symanski

### Percussion

John Kelley

### Piano

Geoff Keezer

### Bass

Al Hager

## ON TOUR

Chetek  
Spooner  
Hudson

Rice Lake  
New Richmond  
Eleva-Strum

Osseo