Eastern Washington University
ASEWU, Department of Music & EWU Alumni Presents

Homecoming Jazz Concert 2011

Featuring

• The Eastern Jazz Ensemble & Collegians

With Very Special Guests

The Ferris High School Jazz Orchestra

Friday, October 14, 2011
Music Building Recital Hall 7:30PM

$10/Adults  $5/students & seniors  EWU Students Free with ID

Persons with special needs may make arrangements for accommodations by calling the EWU Department of Music at 509-359-2241
Welcome from Dean Lynn Briggs

EWU Collegians
Kristina Ploeger, Director

Afro Blue
Mongo Santamaria/Oscar Brown, Jr., Arr. Debi Eng
A Quiet Thing
Fred Ebb/John Kander, Arr. Dave Barduhn
All About Love
Bill Dana/Arthur Robert, Arr. Dave Barduhn

Brief Intermission

Greetings from Chair Patrick Winters

Ferris High School Jazz Orchestra
Ben Brueggemeier, Director

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Bobby Timmons, Arr. Erik Morales
Work In Progress
Gordon Goodwin
Pick Up the Pieces
The Average White Band, Arr. Victor Lopez

Eastern Jazz Ensemble
Rob Tapper, Director

*Big Swing Face
Bill Potts
Living Larger Than Life
Alan Baylock
Satisfaction
Rolling Stones, Arr. Matt Harris

* From the Bob & Darlene Curnow Donation
Eastern Washington University

Jazz Program

The Eastern Washington University Jazz Program offers tremendous opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students to learn from our Artist Level faculty. Opportunities include Big Bands (3), Vocal Jazz Ensembles (2), Small Groups (7) as well as an Undergraduate Jazz Certificate Program & Graduate Jazz Pedagogy Degree. In 2008 Bob & Darlene Curnow donated the Sierra Music Publishing Library (over 500 pieces of music!) to our Jazz Program. In addition, 2009 brought us a newly established Virginia Jones Endowed Jazz Scholarship Fund.

INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

The EWU Jazz Ensemble you are hearing performs throughout the United States and Canada playing classic big band literature and newer, original compositions by EWU students & faculty along with some of the freshest and well-known writers in the business. The Jazz Ensemble has recently performed at MENC conferences and concert halls in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, BC. The Repertory Jazz Ensemble (II) and Lab Jazz Band (III) are two other big bands on campus performing with guest artists as well as touring the Northwest and Canada.

LOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

The EWU Vocal Jazz Ensemble (II) and Collegians (I) perform at conferences and in concert halls and festivals throughout the United States. These ensembles sing classic and contemporary vocal jazz literature and range from 8 to 16 voices. These groups provide our students with the skills, tools and experiences to be successful in a choral educational environment.

JAZZ SMALL GROUP PROGRAM

The Small Groups are coached by EWU Faculty and Graduate Teaching Assistants and regularly perform in concert and at various performance venues around the region. These groups have recently performed for Marcus Roberts, Marcus Printup, Dave Pietro, John Fedchock, Rich Perry and many of the finest jazz educators and performers in the nation. Through weekly Jazz Forums and jam sessions, the Small Group Program provides invaluable experiences to the college musician.

JAZZ RESIDENCIES, JAZZ CAMPS AND JAZZ FESTIVAL

Each year our jazz students enjoy numerous opportunities working with the finest musicians in the business through residencies, jazz camps and our world-class jazz festival (January 2012). Internationally recognized artists visit campus to present classes and sessions on arranging, improvisation, the business of music and teaching. The Jazz Dialogue Summer Camps (MS & HS) provide two weeks of fun, friends and jazz education. Over 200 students visit our campus each summer for one of the finest jazz education experiences in the country.
Concert Personnel

Collegians
Kristina Ploeger, Director

Rhythm Section
Riley Gray, piano
Colin Menning, bass
Alek Gayton, drum set

Soprano I
Noelle Covarrubias
Kate Sloan

Alto
Faith Mitchell
Jessica Wellk

Tenor
Ed Warren
Greg Holtz

Baritone
Jordan Gilman
Michael Atwater

Soprano II
Randi Shaw
Caittlin Sybouts

Bass
Matt Michelotti
Mike Michelotti

Ferris High School Jazz Orchestra
Ben Brueggemeier, Director

Rhythm Section
Taylor Heath, piano
Michelle Tatko, piano
Teague Starbuck, guitar
Micah Vogel, drums
Travis Walters, drums
Julia Viherlahti, bass

Saxophones/Woodwinds
Alex Cano
Nichole Nodland
Natalie Nodland
Parker Ruehl
Grace Pochis

Trumpets
Cody Walters
Tyler Kirkpatrick
Marissa Kuuskvere
Bryan Connally

Trombones
Savanna Jenkins
Christian Davenny
Leah Jenkins
Steven Brudnicki

Eastern Jazz Ensemble
Rob Tapper, Director

Rhythm Section
Riley Gray, piano
Kit Schubach, bass
Kenny Sager, drums
Alek Gayton, drums
Garrett Stannard, aux. perc.
Michael Gerety, guitar

Saxophones/Woodwinds
Jordan Gilman
Brian Barton
Cameron LaPlante
Austin Long
Alex Thompson

Trumpets
Jesse Flanagan
Taylor Smith
Josh Wisswell
Megan Wedel

Trombones
Luke Brockman
Peter Tijerina
Joe Boucher
Luke Manasco
Nathan Westlund

Jazz Ensemble Offerings & Directors

BIG BANDS
Eastern Jazz Ensemble - Rob Tapper
Repertory Jazz Ensemble - Andy Plamondon/Todd DelGiudice

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES
Collegians (I) - Kristina Ploeger
Vocal Jazz (II) - Kristina Ploeger
* = denotes graduate assistants

SMALL GROUPS (COMBOS)
COMBO I - Todd DelGiudice
COMBO II - Don Goodwin
COMBO III - Andy Plamondon
COMBO IV - *Cameron LaPlante
COMBO V - *Luke Brockman
COMBO VI - *Jesse Flanagan
COMBO VII - Rob Tapper