

Eastern Washington University

ASEWU, Department of Music & EWU Alumni

Presents

Fall Jazz Showcase 2012

Featuring

EWU

Latin Jazz, Vocal Jazz,

&

Studio Jazz Ensembles

Wednesday, November 7th, 2012

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

Latin Jazz Ensemble

Luke Brockman, Director

Jesse Flanagan, Assistant

Ran Kan Kan
El Cucaracho
Paul's Jam

Tito Puente *arr. P. Mossman*
Brian Krock
Paul Flores *arr. LJE*

Vocal Jazz

Mike Saccomanno, Director

Nathan Geyer, Assistant

Honeysuckle Rose
Love You Madly

Fatts Waller *arr. Matt Catingub*
Duke Ellington *arr. by Jed Scott*

Studio Jazz Ensemble

Andy Plamondon, Director

Trofeo de Bolos
*Afternoon
After You've Gone
Strasbourg St. Denis

Craig Skeffington
Pat Metheny *arr. Bob Curnow*
Creamer and Layton *arr. Brian Krock*
Roy Hargrove *arr. Vern Sieler*

Ensemble Personnel

Latin Jazz Ensemble

Luke Brockman, Director

Trumpets

Adam Gaulke
Sean Gienapp
Skylar Belfry
James Bayman
Connor Darrow
Ricardo Badillo

Trombones

Peter Tijerina
Drake DaPonte

Saxes

Brian Barton
Matt Davenny
Kane White

Rhythm Section

Riley Gray - piano
Diego Gonzalez - bass
Kenny Sager - drums/perc
Ben Dysart - drums/perc.
Dusty Waite - percussion
Nick Bowden - percussion

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Mike Saccomanno, Director

Nathan Geyer, Assistant

Vocalists:

Matt Michelotti
Mike Michelotti
Makenzie Curtis
Dana Young

Kate Sloan
Brooke McCormick
Sarah Snediker
Hannah Wright
Kelsey Doyle

Martin Sanks
Nathan Geyer

Ben Dysart - drums
Laura Everett - piano

Studio Jazz Ensemble

Andy Plamondon, Director

Saxes

Chris Shephard
Victoria Dreher
Tyler Cline
Kevin Laws
Kaelynn Jones

Wesley Nanny
Joey Youmans
Corey Oglesbee

Trombones

Nathan Geyer
Tyler Crume
Matt Pawlowski
Brady Wickett
Eric Cooler

Rhythm Section

Lauren Mckinley - piano
Candice Jones - bass
Garrett Stannard - drums
Quindrey Davis Murphey -
drums
Will Thackery - guitar

Trumpets

Jackson Wesley
Nathan James

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 (5) 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.

VOCAL 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 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 some of the finest musicians in the business through residencies, jazz camps and our world-class jazz festival (November). Internationally recognized Artists and 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.