

**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  
A Quiet Thing  
All About Love

Mongo Santamaria/Oscar Brown, Jr., Arr. Debi Eng  
Fred Ebb/John Kander, Arr. Dave Barduhn  
Bill Dana/Arthur Robert, Arr. Dave Barduhn

***Brief Intermission***

**Greetings from Chair Patrick Winters**

**Ferris High School Jazz Orchestra**

**Ben Brueggemeier, Director**

Dat Dere  
Work In Progress  
Pick Up the Pieces

Bobby Timmons, Arr. Erik Morales  
Gordon Goodwin  
The Average White Band, Arr. Victor Lopez

**Eastern Jazz Ensemble**

**Rob Tapper, Director**

\*Big Swing Face  
Living Larger Than Life  
Satisfaction

Bill Potts  
Alan Baylock  
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.

### 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, 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 Wellik

### Tenor

Ed Warren  
Greg Holtz

### Baritone

Jordan Gilman  
Michael Atwater

### Soprano II

Randi Shaw  
Caitlin 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 Wiswell  
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  
Lab Jazz Band - \*Jesse Flanagan/\*Luke Brockman

### 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