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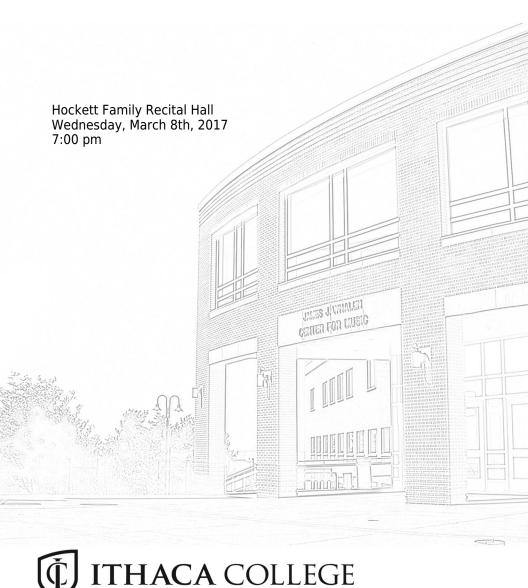
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## SAXOPHONE STUDIO RECITAL

MAFSQ Saxophone Quartet VENIA Saxophone Quartet Ithaca College Saxophone Ensemble

**School of Music** 



#### **Program**

Suite on Popular Romanian Songs (1956) Andante con moto

lean Absil (1893-1974)

Allegro vivace

Nuages (1946)

Eugene Bozza (1905-91)

MAFSQ Saxophone Quartet

Jazz Suite for Saxophone Quartet (1981)

Nick Ayoub (1926-91)

Kerri's Song

Tutti

Suite Hellénique (1989) Kalamatianos

Pedro Iturralde

(b. 1929)

Valse Kritis

VENIA Saxophone Quartet

Also sprach Zarathustra (1883-85)

**Richard Strauss** (1864-1949)

arranged by Vid Pupis

Pavane (1887)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

arranged by Eddie Jennings

Aaron Burgess, conductor

Valley Views and Bridges (2015)

Robert Shaut (b. 1950)

What Henry Saw Zap! View with a Twist

View that Changed Us

Fast to West

Uptown Funk! (2014)

Bruno Mars, Mark Ronson, Jeff Bhasker, Philip Lawrence arranged by Josh Oxford

Kaitlyn Laprise, conductor

THE ITHACA COLLEGE SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

#### **PERSONNEL**

#### **MAFSQ Saxophone Quartet**

Kelsey Beyer, soprano saxophone Scott Byers, alto saxophone Dunham Hall, tenor saxophone Keilah Figueroa, baritone saxophone

#### **VENIA Saxophone Quartet**

Ashley Dookie, soprano saxophone Kerri Barnett, alto saxophone Alissa Settembrino, tenor saxophone Rachel Moody, baritone saxophone

#### ITHACA COLLEGE SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

#### **Soprano Saxophone**

Deniz Arkali, Kelsey Beyer, Ashley Dookie

#### **Alto Saxophone**

Jared Banker, Kerri Barnett, Scott Byers, Alexander Clift, Keilah Figueroa, Frank Iovine, Rachel Moody, Lauren Thaete

#### **Tenor Saxophone**

Dunham Hall, Matthew Kiel, Sara Mercurio, Alissa Settembrino

#### **Baritone Saxophone**

Richard Laprise, Matthew Snyder

#### **Bass Saxophone**

Travis Murdock

# VALLEY VIEWS AND BRIDGES notes from the composer

"What Henry Saw..." - On the southern end, Henry Hudson sailed into what is now New York Harbor in search of the Northwest Passage. The view had to have been spectacular.

"Zap! View with a Twist" - The Tappan Zee Bridge just north of New York City is a unique bridge, very low to the water, and twists to or from the western shore.

"View That Changed Us" - On a sunny day in 2001, the Hudson River was the guide used by plane highjackers to reach the Twin Towers. The soprano saxophones are randomly playing the 9th and 11th above the recurring bass pattern.

"The View from East to West" - The George Clinton (Kingston-Rhinecliff) Bridge is a high, open bridge that allows drivers and passengers an uninterrupted view. Looking east to west, one can see the Catskill Mountains rolling for hundreds of miles.