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Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble

Mike Titlebaum, Director

Ford Hall

Thursday, October 9th, 2014

8:15 pm



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Program

Sig Ep		Jack Gale (b.1943)
	<i>Zach Forlenza-Bailey, tenor sax</i> <i>Matthew Venora, trumpet</i>	
Down By the Riverside		Traditional arr. Oliver Nelson
	<i>Matthew Venora, trumpet</i> <i>Alex Miller, trumpet</i> <i>Matt Allen, trumpet</i> <i>Kaitlyn DeHority, trumpet</i>	
Gentle Piece		Kenny Wheeler (1930-2014)
	<i>Nikhil Bartolomeo, alto sax</i> <i>Matt Allen, flugelhorn</i> <i>Ginny Maddock, vocal</i>	
La Camorra		Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992) arr. Fred Sturm (1951-2014)
	<i>Alec Miller, baritone sax</i> <i>Dan Felix, alto sax</i>	
Black and Tan Fantasy		Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
	<i>Daniel Wenger, trombone</i> <i>Matthew Venora, trumpet</i>	
Star-Crossed Lovers		Duke Ellington
	<i>Dan Felix, alto sax</i>	
Hoe Down		Oliver Nelson (1932-1975)
	<i>Emmett Scott, piano</i> <i>Matthew Venora, trumpet</i>	
Yearnin'		Oliver Nelson
	<i>Emmett Scott, piano</i> <i>Daniel Wenger, trombone</i> <i>Jonah Prendergast, guitar</i> <i>Alex Toth, bass</i>	
Emancipation Blues		Oliver Nelson
	<i>Alex Miller, trumpet</i> <i>Matt Sidilau, trombone</i> <i>Jonah Prendergast, guitar</i> <i>Dan Felix, alto sax</i>	

Mike Titlebaum

Saxophonist/composer/arranger Mike Titlebaum is Director of Jazz Studies at Ithaca College, where he directs the Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble, coaches combos, teaches jazz saxophone and courses in jazz improvisation, arranging, repertoire and pedagogy. He is the founding member of the Ithaca Jazz Quartet and the creator of the Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble Composition Contest, now in its 5th year.

Titlebaum has delivered workshops, lectures and performances at numerous state and national conferences, including the Jazz Education Network, the International Society for Improvised Music, the New York State School Music Association, the New York State Band Directors Association and the Texas Music Educators Association. He has played in many of New York's world famous musical venues, including the Blue Note, Smalls, Augies, Fez Under Time Cafe and the infamous CBGB's as well as the pit orchestra of the Broadway musical "Cats." He has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra, and with dozens of internationally recognized artists and groups.

Titlebaum has published numerous compositions and arrangements through Lorenz (Heritage Jazz Works), Advance Music, and GIA Publications. A CD of original compositions and arrangements for big band entitled "World War II Pizza Man" is scheduled for release in early 2015 by Fleur de Son Classics.

Titlebaum earned his BM in Saxophone Performance from the Eastman School of Music in 1991 and the coveted Performer's Certificate in Saxophone. He received his MM in 1992 from Eastman in Jazz and Contemporary Media.

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

Saxophones

Dan Felix, alto
Nikhil Bartolomeo, alto
Zach Forlenza-Bailey, tenor
Will VanDeMark, tenor
Alec Miller, bari

Trombones

Matt Sidilau
Daniel Wenger
Matt Nedimyer
Matthew Della Camera,
bass

Trumpets

Matthew Venora
Alex Miller
Matt Allen
Kaitlyn DeHority

Rhythm

Andrew Hedge, percussion
Jamie Powell, drums
Jonah Prendergast, guitar
Emmett Scott, piano
Alex Toth, bass

Upcoming Ithaca Jazz Events

Wednesday, Oct 22 at 7PM (Hockett): Ithaca jazz faculty perform music from the film "Frozen," with drummer Greg Evans, saxophonist Mike Titlebaum, bassist Nicholas Walker, and pianist Nick Weiser.

Friday, Oct. 24 at 8:15PM (Ford): Concert Band directed by Mark Fonder, and Jazz Vocal Ensemble, directed by Douglas Avery.

Saturday Oct. 25 at 8:15PM (Ford): Symphonic Band directed by Elizabeth Peterson, and Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mike Titlebaum.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 7PM (Hockett): Faculty recital of bassist Nicholas Walker with guitarist Steve Brown, Emeritus Professor.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 8:15PM (Ford): Jazz Repertory Ensemble, directed by Greg Evans.

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 12 Noon (Ford): Campus Band directed by Art Carichner and Campus Jazz Band, directed by Bill Tiberio.

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8:15PM (Ford): Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mike Titlebaum.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 8:15PM (Ford): Jazz Lab Band, directed by Bill Tiberio.