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Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble
Mike Titlebaum, Director

Ford Hall
Thursday, October 9th, 2014
8:15 pm
Program

Sig Ep

Zach Forlenza-Bailey, tenor sax
Matthew Venora, trumpet

(b.1943)

Zach Forlenza-Bailey, tenor sax
Matthew Venora, trumpet

Down By the Riverside

Traditional
arr. Oliver Nelson

Matthew Venora, trumpet
Alex Miller, trumpet
Matt Allen, trumpet
Kaitlyn DeHority, trumpet

Gentle Piece

Kenny Wheeler
(1930-2014)

Nikhil Bartolomeo, alto sax
Matt Allen, flugelhorn
Ginny Maddock, vocal

La Camorra

Astor Piazzolla
(1921-1992)
arr. Fred Sturm
(1951-2014)

Alec Miller, baritone sax
Dan Felix, alto sax

Black and Tan Fantasy

Duke Ellington
(1899-1974)

Daniel Wenger, trombone
Matthew Venora, trumpet

Star-Crossed Lovers

Duke Ellington

Dan Felix, alto sax

Hoe Down

Oliver Nelson
(1932-1975)

Emmett Scott, piano
Matthew Venora, trumpet

Yearnin'

Emmett Scott, piano
Daniel Wenger, trombone
Jonah Prendergast, guitar
Alex Toth, bass

Emancipation Blues

Oliver Nelson

Alex Miller, trumpet
Matt Sidilau, trombone
Jonah Prendergast, guitar
Dan Felix, alto sax
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.