Educators Conference, Oregon Music Educators Conference, the Northwest MENC Conference, Western International Band Conference, Kent-Meridian Jazz Festival, Reno Jazz Festival, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, and other regional events. Performing with the OJE in recent years have been a host of jazz artists including: Seamus Blake, Ingrid Jensen, Don Braden, James Moody, Randy Brecker, Peter Erskine, Ron Miles, Dick Oatts, Jon Faddis, Rufus Reid, Billy Pierce, Conrad Herwig, Jim Snidero, David Scott, Maria Schneider, Paul Mazzio, and David Pietro.

Steve Owen (composer, conductor, saxophonist) is a Philip H. Knight Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Oregon. Steve has presented clinics at MENC conventions across the nation and directed All-State jazz ensembles in Colorado, Connecticut, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, California, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Minnesota as well as Oregon. In 1991, Owen was one of two winners of the Ersted Award, the University of Oregon’s top faculty award for distinguished teaching and in 2007 was likewise honored with the university’s Excellence in Teaching Award. Steve is founder and co-director of the Oregon Jazz Festival, an annual workshop for college, junior high, and high school jazz ensembles, the University of Oregon Summer Jazz Improvisation Camp, and is on the faculty of the University of Kansas' jazz camp. As a saxophonist, Steve appears regularly as a soloist at high school and college festivals and is featured on two recent big band CDs – Dan Cavanagh’s “Pulse” and the Dan Gailey Jazz Orchestra “What Did You Dream” CD. He was one of 10 composers commissioned by Lawrence University and the HR Big Band for their Radiohead Jazz project. Owen’s own CD, “Stand Up Eight” was just released by Origin/OA2 Records in February 2013 featuring nine of his works for large jazz ensemble. Steve’s music is published by UNC Jazz Press, Heritage JazzWorks, and Sierra Music.

Upcoming Jazz Concerts @ UO

May
31  |  5:30 to 11 p.m.  UO Combos @ The Jazz Station

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### Jazz Ensemble II

**Switch In Time**
comp./arr. Sammy Nestico
Wade Martin, trombone

**Kids Are Pretty People**
comp./arr. Thad Jones
Nathan Alef, piano

**Love For Sale**
comp. Cole Porter
arr. Pete Meyers
Jared Yakel, alto sax
Jeff Bayes, trumpet
Brian Heater, tenor sax

### The Oregon Jazz Ensemble

*(To Be Selected From)*

**Wrappin’ It Up**
comp./arr. Fletcher Henderson
Jessie Smith, alto saxophone
Tony Glausi, trumpet

**Guarana**
comp./arr. John Hollenbeck
Ryan Erp, trombone

**Duck Confit**
comp./arr. Jessie Smith
Patrick Jones, piano
Josh Hettwer, tenor saxophone
Sam Hunt, trumpet

**The Maids of Cadiz**
comp. Page McConnell
arr. Grant Caswell
Tony Glausi, trumpet

**Magilla**
comp./arr. Jessie Smith
Devin Wright, tenor saxophone

**Jetty**
comp./arr. Steve Sharp
Tony Glausi, trumpet
Jessie Smith, alto sax

**Sound In Sight**
comp./arr. Torrey Newhart
Andy Page, alto sax

**When The World Turns To Soup**
comp./arr. Andy Page

**Now**
comp./arr. Sam Hunt
Andy Page, alto saxophone

### Jazz Lab Band II

Steve Sharp, director

**Saxophones**

Alto I Jared Yakel
Alto II Jenny Horn
Tenor I Brian Heater
Tenor II Sam Choman
Bari Ted Schera

**Trumpets**

Trpt I Chase Imai
Trpt II Jeff Bayes
Trpt III Brit England
Trpt IV Will Hart
Trpt V Jasper Walton

**Trombones**

Trbn I Sean Essey
Trbn II Wade Martin
Trbn III Ashton Summers
Bass Bone Jessica Dudman

**Rhythm Section**

Guitar Nick Hamel
Piano Nathan Alef
Bass Heidi Christianson
Drums Mason Kline

### Oregon Jazz Ensemble

Steve Owen, director

**Saxophones**

Alto I Jessika Smith
Alto II Andy Page
Tenor I Devin Wright
Tenor II Josh Hettwer
Bari Grant Caswell

**Trumpets**

Trpt I (lead) Trevor Jones
Trpt II Steve Sharp (jazz)
Trpt III Tony Glausi (jazz)
Trpt IV Sam Saunders
Trpt V Sam Hunt

**Trombones**

Trbn I Nathan Walyer
Trbn II Seth Arnold
Trbn III Ryan Erp
Bass Bone Stephen Young

**Rhythm Section**

Guitar Olem Alves
Piano Torrey Newhart
Bass Sean Peterson
Drumset Adam Carlson

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