ABOUT

The Oregon Jazz Ensemble (OJE) is the premier large jazz ensemble at the University of Oregon. Among recent honors, the Oregon Jazz Ensemble and its students have garnered ten Downbeat Magazine awards and, under the direction of Steve Owen, has been selected the Outstanding College Jazz Ensemble at the Reno Jazz Festival each year that they have participated over the past twelve years. Recognized throughout the nation for its excellence in interpretation and performance of the wide variety of styles of music associated with the jazz genre, the OJE regularly performs new literature for jazz ensemble including works by internationally renowned composers/arrangers as well as students of the UO jazz program. In addition to its concerts on campus, the OJE is a frequent performer at jazz festivals and educational conferences, including the International Association of Jazz 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, John Hollenbeck, Theo Bleckman, 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.

Upcoming UO Jazz Concerts

May
23 UO Honors Combos Concert - (7:00 p.m., rm. 190)
30 UO Year End Jazz Party
   @ The Jazz Station (5:30 – 11:00 p.m.)
Jazz Ensemble II

Ko Ko
comp/arr. Duke Ellington
soloist: Heidi Christiansen, bass
Rompin' at the Reno
comp/arr. Benny Carter
soloists: Jonathan Corona, tenor sax
Max Cameron, trumpet
Kissin' Bug
comp. Cherill/Strayhorn/Stewart
arr. Bill Holman
soloists: Brian Heater, tenor sax;
Somer Joe Hornbuckle, trombone
Lee Burlingame, alto sax
Follow Me
comp. Pat Metheny/Lyle Mays
arr. Bob Curnow
The Oregon Jazz Ensemble
(To Be Selected From)

Three and One
comp./arr. Thad Jones
Devin Wright, bari sax
Tony Glausi, trumpet
Dusty Carlson, bass
The Matter of Our Discussion
comp. Nina Nastasia
arr. Justin Woodward
Everything I Love
comp. Cole Porter
arr. Steve Owen
The Voice In The Field
comp./arr. Devin Wright
Josh Hettwer, tenor sax
Back To The Apple
comp./arr. Frank Foster
Patrick Jones, piano
Christian Parkess, tenor sax
Sam Saunders, trumpet
Jazz Lab Band II
Jessika Smith & Steve Sharp, directors
Saxophones
Alto I Lee Burlingame
Alto II Jonathan Hart
Tenor I Brian Heater
Tenor II Jonathan Corona
Bari Ted Schera
Trumpets
Trpt I Alexis Garnica
Trpt II Max Cameron
Trpt III Zach Carter
Trpt IV Hannah Abercrombie
Trombones
Trbn I Somer Joe Hornbuckle
Trbn II Wade Martin
Trbn III Max Burns
Bass Bone Jacob Rosevear
Rhythm Section
Guitar Jack Radliff
Piano Nathan Alef
Bass Heidi Christianson
Drums Alistair Gardner
Kelsey Bleck
The Oregon Jazz Ensemble
Steve Owen, director
Saxophones
Alto I Jessika Smith
Alto II Jared Yakel
Tenor I Josh Hettwer
Tenor II Christian Parkess
Bari Devin Wright
Trumpets
Trpt I (lead) Justin Woodward
Trpt II Tony Glausi
Trpt III Steve Sharp
Trpt IV Sam Saunders
Trpt V Conor Munsey
Trombones
Trbn I Nathan Walery
Trbn II Matt Miller
Trbn III Ryan Erp
Bass Bone Stephen Young
Rhythm Section
Guitar Nick Hamel
Piano Torrey Newhart
Bass Dusty Carlson
Drumset Adam Carlson
Ken Mastrogiavanni