JAZZ LAB BAND III PERSONNEL

Saxophone
Christy Stumbo, alto
Alyssa Tamayo, alto
Corbin Sessner, tenor
Tommy Dodson, tenor
Amanda Brooks, baritone

Trumpet
Derrick Lyle, lead
Max Cameron
Tyler Boorman
Leah Suderman
Thomas Peters

Trombone
Rebecca Olason (horn)
Kevin Wade
Susan Anderson (horn)
Nathan Stokes, bass

Rhythm Section
Ben Rice, guitar
Jamal Gyewu, piano
Sean Bethem, bass
Mason Kline, drumset

OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Saxophone
Dan Meinhardt, alto
Eric Johnson, alto
Sean Nobel Flannery, tenor
Tomas Webster, tenor
Lauren Wagoner, baritone

Trumpet
Nate Johnson, co-lead
Trevor Jones, co-lead
Paul Krueger, jazz
Morani Sanders
Peter Brewer

Trombone
Kyle Nystrom
Evan Stewart
Justin Williamson
Jojo Nujoy, bass

Rhythm Section
Eddie Bond, guitar
Torrey Newhart, piano
Eli Copeland, bass
Paul Owen, drumset
Adam Carlson, drumset

JAZZ LAB BAND II PERSONNEL

Saxophone
Andy Page, alto
Kate Haller, alto
Zach Duff, tenor
Grant Caswell, tenor
Brian Heater, bass

Trumpet
Ryan Lewis, lead
Casey Riley
Sam Hunt
Sam Howden

Trombone
Bif Reiser
Seth Arnold
Daniel McIntyre
Jacob Rosevear, bass

Rhythm Section
Josh Wilson, guitar
Nathan Alef, piano
Corey Adkins, bass
Ben Hampton, drumset
Susan Richardson, drumset

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with guest artist

Randy Porter, piano
ABOUT TONIGHT’S GUEST ARTIST

Northwest jazz great Randy Porter draws from a rich palette of sonorities found within his imagination and the depths of the piano to create music of striking beauty and originality. Lynn Darroch of The Oregonian states, “Porter has built a reputation as a musician’s musician, a knowledgeable, inventive, and sophisticated player with a remarkable sense of time and gorgeous keyboard facility…” Randy Porter has performed with many of jazz’s greatest artists, including Freddy Hubbard, Art Farmer, David Friesen, Clifford Jordan, Karrin Allyson, Rebecca Kilgore, Madeline Eastman, and Benny Golson. He has toured extensively with the Charles McPherson Quartet, Diane Schur, and Bobby Caldwell appearing throughout the US, Europe, and China. Porter has also recorded, performed, and toured worldwide with singer Gino Vannelli; Porter’s pianistic contributions can be heard on Vannelli’s CD's, Yonder Tree, Slow Love and Canto. Porter’s compositions and arrangements are also featured on his own recordings: Thirsty Soul, with John Wiitala on bass and Reinhardt Melz and Todd Strait on drums, Brio, also featuring John Wiitala and Reinhardt Melz, Modern Reflections with Nancy King on vocals, Leroy Vinnegar on bass and Mel Brown on drums, and Eight Little Feet with Bob Magnusson on bass and Joe LaBarbera on drums. Porter is a frequent performer and educator at the Port Townsend Jazz Festival, at the Stanford Jazz Workshop, and Jazz Camp West with singer Madeline Eastman. A Steinway artist, Porter teaches jazz piano at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon.