



with Jazz Lab Band II
Stephen Grindel, director
the Oregon Jazz Ensemble
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**PROGRAM PERSONNEL** 

## **JAZZ ENSEMBLE II**

Dance of Denial Michael Mossman

> Gregg Knapp, alto sax Dale Tovar, guitar Trevor Dodd, drums

Flight to Nassau Sammy Nestico

David Richards, tenor saxophone

Robert Bohall, piano Trevor Dodd, drums

**Duke Ellington** Cottontail

David Richards, tenor saxophone

Robert Bohall, piano Zach Jandrasi, baritone sax Bailey Tucker, trumpet

Diangle James Miley

Woody Herman

arr. Ralph Burns

Benny Carter

Dale Tovar, guitar Spencer Tice, alto sax Trevor Dodd, drums

Early Autumn comp. Ralph Burns & Spencer Tice, alto sax

Matthew Goes, piano

The Wiggle Walk

Matthew Goes, piano Daven Tjaarda-Hernandez David Richards, tenor sax Bailey Tucker, trumpet

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**SAXOPHONES** 

Alto I Spencer Tice

**Gregg Knapp** 

Alto II Aaron Yu

**David Richards** Tenor I Tenor II Darlene Mueller

Shayan Tahmaseb

Zach Janrasi Bari

**TRUMPETS** 

Bailey Tucker co-LEAD Trpt I/II

Thomas Janssen co-LEAD Trpt I/II

Trpt III Delano Bell Trpt IV Jessica Farmer

**TROMBONES** 

Trbn I Alan Wood

Daven Tjaarda-Hernandez Trbn II

Trbn III lacob Rafee

Bass Noe Aguilar-Lopez

**RHYTHM SECTION** 

Guitar Luke Broadbent

Dale Toyar

Piano Matthew Goes

Robert Bohall

Owen Murphey Bass

Sean Perkins

Drum Set Trevor Dodd

**Jonah Dvorin** 

**Josh Sheets** 

**Oregon Jazz Ensemble** 

Steve Owen, director

**SAXOPHONES** 

Alto I Iosh Hettwer Alto II

Alexis Rosenberg Tenor I Jon Corona Tenor II Erik Falskow Bari Sarah Schultz

**TRUMPETS** 

Trpt I Alexis Garnica LEAD

Trpt II Devin Perez

Trpt III Stephen Grindel Trpt IV Scott Avzaradel

Trpt V Luke Harju

**TROMBONES** 

Trbn I **Brandon Pressley** 

Alex Lopez Trbn II

Seven Converse Trbn III

Kenny Ross Bass

**RHYTHM SECTION** 

Guitar Robin Fev

Will Jakes

Leo Bae Piano

Alex Parthemer

Bass Garrett Baxter

Cam Whitehead

Drum Set Ken Mastrogiovanni

Nik Barber

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