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Wednesday Feb. 26, 2003 Friday, Feb. 28, 2003

Saturday, Mar. 1, 2003

8:00 p.m. Preview Night. University of Notre Dame Jazz II. LaFortune Ballroom.
6:00 p.m. Evening concert block - Washington Hall: University of Texas-Brownsville One O'Clock Jazz Band. Terry Tomlin, Director.
6:45 p.m. Western Michigan University Jazz Quintet. Trent Kynaston, Director.
7:30 p.m. Central Michigan University Jazz Lab 1. Rob Smith, Director.
8:15 p.m. University of Missouri Kansas City 11 O'Clock Jazz Band. Hal Melia, Director.
9:00 p.m. Western Michigan University Jazz Corchestra. Scott Cowan, Director.
9:00 p.m. University and Greg Tardy, saxophone; Jimmy Owens, trumpet; Lynne Arriale, piano.
6:00 p.m. Evening concert block begins, Washington Hall. University of Notre Dame Jazz Band I. Larry Dwyer, Director.
6:45 p.m. Millikin University Jazz Band I. Randall Reyman, Director.
6:45 p.m. University of Nevada Reno Jazz Ensemble. David Ake, Director.
9:00 p.m. Roosevelt University Jazz Band.
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9:45 p.m. Southwest Texas State Salsa del Rio. John Lopez, Director.

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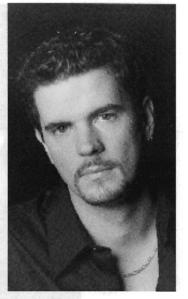
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# RUSS MILLER

Russ Miller is one of the top touring and session drummers of today. As a Multi-Platinum, Grammy award winning recording artist, his musical versatility has led him to work with an incredible list of artists including legends like Ray Charles, The Fifth Dimension, & Bobby Caldwell through Modern heroes such as Babyface, Toni Braxton, Nelly Furtado and Meredith Brooks. As a strong force on the Los Angeles studio scene, Russ was voted in the top 5 Studio Drummers in the world, two years in a row, by the Modern Drummer Magazine Readers Poll. He has performed on more than 250 albums and dozens of international movies such as "Daylight", "O", "Hardball", "The Specialist" and "Lethal Weapon 4". Along with his many album credits, he has two solo albums, Where's One? and Cymbalism on R.M.I Records. In addition, Russ performs clinics throughout the world. Russ also has authored two books: The Drum Set Crash Course and Transitions, along with his video, The Drum Set Crash Course, all of which were voted the #1 educational books and video in the world (2001-2002) by Modern Drummer Magazine.



# LYNNE ARRIALE



The Lynne Arriale Trio has toured extensively throughout Europe, the UK, and the US in support of their newest release "Inspiration," which recently hit #1 on the national charts and won the German CD Critic's Award. The trio, featuring bassist, Jay Anderson, and drummer, Steve Davis, has been described by Grammy award-winning jazz critic, Bob Blumenthal, as "one of the most empathetic threesomes in jazz," and as hav-ing "a shared metabolism," has been winning accolades for its almost telepathic interaction, forged over the past eight years.

Their unique, lyrical, pas-sionate voice has captured international audiences at Ireland's Cork Festival, The Montreux Jazz Festival, the North Sea Jazz Festival, Pori Festival, and the very prestiaious "100 Golden Fingers" tour of Japan, a bill that Lynne shared with jazz greats Hank Jones, Tommy Flanagan, Kenny Barron, Cedar Walton, and Monty Alexander, Lynne has seduced fans and critics alike

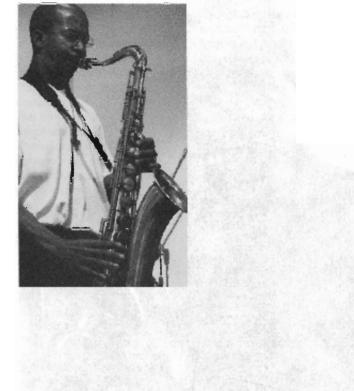
with the expressive passion and melodic virtuosity which earned her first place at the Great American Jazz Piano Competition. She has dedicated herself exclusively to the Lynne Arriale Trio in developing her own unique trio sound in the tradition of the great jazz trios.

# GREG TARDY Adjudicator

Greg Tardy grew up in a very musical environment. "Living in New Orleans when I was a kid, I was con-stantly around all different types of music. I remember hearing opera from an early age (because my parents are both opera singers), church music and R&B such as James Brown." Tardy began playing clarinet after third grade, studying classical music. While studying classical music in college, he started being hired on tenor sax for gigs and, after he was introduced to the music of John Coltrane, his clarinet was left behind to gather dust. He did resume doubling on clarinet again a few years ago, but the tenor has proven to be his main voice. After spending a year play-ing jazz and blues in St. Louis, Tardy returned to New Orleans where he worked with a variety of R&B, funk and jazz groups, and artists such as trumpeter Nicholas Payton. In 1992, he led his first album (Crazy Love). "My mother sings a bit on that record, which makes it particularly special to me. The next year, when Ravi Coltrane left Elvin Jones' band, they were looking for a tenor player and Nicholas Payton recommended me. It was my big break and suddenly I was traveling all over the world with one of the

greatest jazz musicians who ever lived. I gained a great deal of confidence during that period." The association with Elvin Jones helped both Tardy's playing and his name recognition. After a second period in St. Louis (where he worked with Russell Gunn), Tardy moved to New York at the end of 1994.

Gregory Tardy has been a major part of the jazz scene, having important associations with quite a few top jazz artists including Tom Harrell, Andrew Hill, Dave Douglas, John Patitucci, Wynton Marsalis, Jay Wynton Marsalis, Jay McShann, Steve Coleman, James Moody and Rashied Ali. For the future, Gregory Tardy says, "I still have a lot of original music that I look forward to recording. I hope to keep this band together for a long time and continue playing challenging jobs as a sideman. In general, I just take life day-by-day and try to develop into the best musician I can, always dedicating my work to God."





Trumpet

# **JIMMY OWENS**

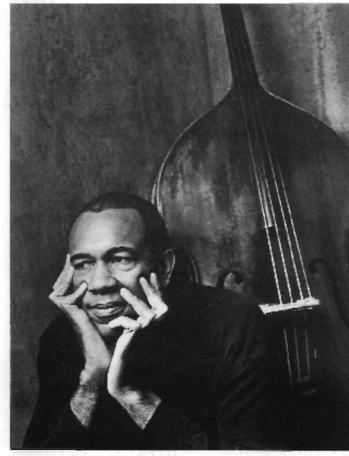
At three years of age, Jimmy loved to listen to jazz. As he tells it, "I'd choose a 78 from my father's jazz collection and play it on the Victrola. A particular favorite of mine was a picture record of Charlie Shavers performing "She's Funny that Way" on one side and "Dizzy's Dilemma" on the other side. Or I'd choose Duke Ellington's "Stompy Jones" or "Tulip or Turnip." Then my father would scoop me up in his arms and we'd dance! The best part though, was seeing the reflection of me dancing with my daddy in the living room mirror. By the age of twenty-five, Jimmy had been a sideman with Lionel Hampton, Hank Crawford, Charles Mingus, Herbie Mann and Duke Ellington. As Jimmy continued to expand his musical horizons, he participated in different performing experiences, such as television, studio work and orchestral work. Between 1969 and 1972, he worked on the David Frost TV show with Billy Taylor, the musical director. Also in 1969, he increased his European performances and education workshops throughout the world.

Adjudicator

Jimmy Owens is an eclectic jazz artist. Hs eclecticism encompasses all facets of the artistry and business of jazz music. His accomplishments

are significan; not only does his artistry as a musician, composer and arranger reflect tremendous depth, creativity and beauty; he continues to be an articulate, outspoken advocate regarding the rights of musicians and the important role of iazz music in America's culture.

As he recalls the evening, "I was center stage with some of the greatest men in the history of jazz, and I wanted to perform something really meaningful. Since jazz music has its rootes in spirituals that later developed into the blues, I wanted to express my respect for these men by performing a spiritual and the blues. I looked around. I saw Eubie Blake, Benny Carter, Johnny Hodges, and Paul Robeson. I was standing in the midst of so many of the African American people who had contributed so significantly to the history of American culture. What an incredile moment it was! It reconfirmed for me what I had learned in my travels as an artist. Jazz is the heartbeat of the world."



Adjudicator

The sheer wizardry of his arco bass playing.... The patience he exhibits with his students... The provocative notes he chooses when he composes... The empathy he shows when

he produces .... The scintillating sounds he coaxes from musicians when he conducts ...

pale in comparison to his charisma when you just hear him swing! And swing he does. Three time Grammy



nominated bassist/composer/conductor John Clayton's talents are consistently requested by the movers and shakers in the jazz industry, such as Quincy Jones and Tommy Lipuma.

Director, Terry Tomlin

# University of Texas-Brownsville One O'Clock Jazz Band



### Saxophones

Andy Altamirano, lead alto Michael Machietto, solo Xavier Gonzalez, solo tenor Santiago Castillo, 2nd tenor Abel Gomez, baritone Trumpets Victor Martinez, lead Richard de la Riva, solo Noe Barbosa Michael Liendo Trombones Regan Brumley, lead

Victor Franco Pete Guerrero, valve Eddie Paredes, bass William Landin, tuba/bass Rhythm Daniel Hidalgo, piano Hector Blanco, bass Derek Rivera, drums Frank Lugo, percussion Eric Hugonnett, guitar Vocal Anita Errisuriz



First organized in 1956, CMU Jazz Lab 1 has been a consisten participant in numerous jazz festivals, including the Montreaux International Jazz Festival and the North Sea Jazz Festival. For 30 years CMU has hosted the annual CMU/Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Jazz Weekend, which brings more than 50 high school jazz ensembles to CMU's campus for performances, clinics, and concerts. This festival has featured such prominent jazz artists as Buddy Rich, Maynard Ferguson, Curtis Fuller,

Woody Herman, Phil Woods, John Faddis, Dizzy Gillespie, Thad Jones & Mel Lewis, and Bobby Shrew. Now under the direction of Rob Smith (since 2000). Jazz Lab 1 has performed in concerts featuring Randy Brecker, Rufus Reid, Conrad Herwig, Frank Mantooth, Bob Berg, Adam Nussbaum, Phil Markowitz and David Liebman



Rob Smith, Director

Saxophones Jeff Heisler, alto/soprano John Phillips, alto/soprano Jonathan Nichol, tenor Rob Ash, tenor Melissa Kane, baritone Trumpets Phil Rosas, lead Tim Szymanski Maureen Macpherson, jazz Eric Bush, jazz Dave Hester

Trombones Mark Breckenridge Matt Wicke Rachel McGiness Jared Webster Rhythm Ted Clous, piano Aaron Gallegos, guitar Utah Hamrich, bass Dan McDonald, drums



Trent Kynaston, Director



Saxophones Richard Such, Alto 1 Chris Beckstrom, Alto 2 Aaron Kruziki, Tenor 1 Fred Glesnes, Tenor 2 Karl van beekam, baritone Trumpets Keaton Akins, lead Doug Pierce, jazz

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Trombones Raphael Crawford Chris Van Hof Jay Melton Scott Grupke

### Rhythm

Sam Smiley, guitar Dan Kramlich, piano Don Sibley, piano Chris Earley, drums

# Western Michigan University Jazz Quintet/Orchestra



The WMU Jazz Quintet is representative of many student combos in the Jazz Studies Department at Western Michigan University. The group is comprised of five outstanding young talents, including sophomores Aaron Kruziki on saxophone, Chris Lawrence on trumpet, Andy Szumowski on drums, and Matt Heredia on bass, along with junior Dan Kramlich on piano.

### Western Michigan

University's award-winning JAZZ ORCHESTRA is directed by Dr. Scott Cowan. The 18-member ensemble has received international acclaim for its high performance standards and creative approach to bigband jazz. Recent recognitions include twice winners in the college big band category of the Down Beat Magazine annual DB student music awards, a heralded performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall, 20 consecutive Outstanding Band recognitions at the annual Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival, and performances for the International Association of Jazz Educators Conferences. The ensemble's CD's, Spritely Overdue (1996), Disposable Income (1997)

Blue Miles (1998), and Sweet Tango (1999), have received rave reviews from the United States to London, and are available on Sea Breeze Vista Recordings. Disposable Income, Blue Miles, and Sweet Tango were each nominated for Grammy Awards. Their newest CD, Cosmosis, was released in September, 2001. The band has performed with the New York Voices, Tom Harrell, Bob Brookmeyer, Bob Berg, Rob McConnell, Billy

Hart, John Clayton, Randy Brecker, Kenny Werner, Conrad Herwig, John Fedchock, etc.

The Chicago College of Performing Arts Jazz Orchestra consists of 15 undergraduate musicians and three graduate students. The band performs many styles of music, ranging from swing to contemporary. The goal of the CCPA Jazz Orchestra is to create well rounded musicians who will understand all styles of music, giving them the tools to functionally perform as freelance, local musicians in any size city or community. The band is a regular winner of outstanding soloist and ensemble awards at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival every year. Appearances include the IAJE conventions in New Orleans and Toronto. The faculty at CCPA is like a Directpr. Robert Parton

### **Roosevelt** University Jazz Band

as a clinician/adjudicator, and as the leader of Rob Parton's JAZZTECH Big Band. Randall Reyman, Director



### Southwest Texas State Salsa del Rio

Saxophones

Gene Centeno, alto Richard Garcia, tenor Trumpets Jonathan Rickman Nixon Guerrero Trombones Nathan Rolfe Zol Waterhouse Lead and Coros Sabrina Craig Michael Zamora Angie Garcia Coros Jessica Zentner Flute Amanda Rucker Rhythm

Travis Davis, piano Daniel Phodes, bass guitar Ron Garza, bongos Matt Holmes, congas Roland, timbales Eric Martin, vibraphone Salsa del Rio is a dynamic 15piece band which was founded as a music ensemble at Southwest Texas State University in the Fall of 1995. The group specializes in Latin sounds and rhythms that include salsa, merengue, mambo, descarga, cha-chacha, and boleros. Some of the popular artists we study include: Tito Puente, Gloria Estefan, Ruben Blades, Poncho Sanchez, Olga Tanon,

who's who in the Jazz world

of Chicago including drum-

mer Paul Wertico, Laurence

Tom Garling and many other

fantastic musician/educators.

Rob Parton, Director of Jazz

Many people recognize Mr.

Parton through his work as

jazz educator, often serving

Studies, directs this fine

aroup and department.

Hobgood, Patricia Barber,

Orquesta de la Luz, Cubanismo, Celia Cruz, and many others. Salsa Del Rio has performed in various international, state and local venues and continues to grow and expand musically. The group has also recorded two CDs at the Fire Station Studios. Que Siga La Tradicion was released in the Spring of 2000 and Salsa En Mi Alma is scheduled to be released in the spring of 2002.

### University of Nevada Reno Jazz Combo

The UNR Jazz Quartet is comprised of Peter Epstein on saxophones, Grant Levin on piano, Sam Minaie on bass, and Matt Mayhall on drums. In addition to playing in various ensembles at the University of Nevada - Reno, the four members of this group have participated extensively in the many gigging opportunities found in the Reno area including showbands, jazz gigs, recording sessions, and orchestras. The group's musical influences encompass everything from Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk to Ornette Coleman, Drum & Bass, Balkan folk music, and European classical music.

## Millikin University Jazz Band 1

The Millikin Jazz Band, directed by Randall Reyman, has performed at the Wichita Jazz Festival, Notre Dame Jazz Festival, Elmhurst Jazz Festival, University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festival, Central Illinois Jazz Festival, Western Illinois Jazz Festival, and Illinois Collegiate Jazz Festival. The band's two CDs, *Easy of Love* and *Swingin' Night and Day*, are available from First Step Records. The ensemble consists of undergraduate students majoring in performance, music education, commercial music, and music business.

Saxophones Michael Fenoglio, alto Lucas Martell, alto Casey Fitzpatrick, tenor Brad Galvin, baritone Trumpets Justin Rutherford Rob Slater Christ Strong Trombones Ben Bullock

Alan Hott Caleb Willitz Kevin Chunko Rhythm Christ Reyman, piano John Cardoni, guitar Darin Holthaus, drums Dan Hartman, bass



Peter Epstein, saxophone Grant Levin, piano Sam Minaie, bass Matt Mayhall, drums

# University of Missouri 11 O'Clock Jazz Band



The UMKC 11 O'Clock Jazz Band was formed in 2000 as a means for a growing number of students to participate in Jazz at the Conservatory. Originally intended as an educational setting, the instrumentation is that of a Jazz Big Band, with 5 saxophones, 4 trumpets, 4 trombones, and 5 rhythm (piano, guitar, bass, drums, and percussion).

One unique aspect of this group entails the handing out

of big band charts to all participating students who want them. These students then take their chart home, research a recording, prepare the score, and bring it back to the band. The chart is then conducted and/or rehearsed by the student, and the other ensemble members critique the student conductor's performance and techniques. This process gives prospective music teachers a hands-on experience with conducting a big band, along with painters to help improve their skills in front of a group. Since many of the education majors will eventually have jazz groups as a part of their teaching duties, this training experience has been found to be quite helpful in preparing them for life after the Conservatory. Originally open to all interested parties, the UMKC 11 O'Clock Jazz Band is now

### Trumpets

Jim Martincic Levi Morris Lindsay Nichols Clint Ashlock Saxophones Jack Bates, alto 1 Matt Crandall, alto 2 Hunter Long, tenor 1 Jeff Timmons, tenor 2 Brenna Hayes, bari Trombones Seth Merenbloom available to students by audition only, and has become more competitive as our Jazz Program becomes more established in the national arena. Conducted by Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies Hal Melia, the band has been accepted to perform at the Notre Dame Jazz Festival in 2003, and we look forward to many more performance and outreach opportunities for these students in the years to come.

Andy Molitoris Tara Craven Andy Driscoll **Rhythm Section** Ryan Wurtz, guitar David Moore, pianö Brian Wilson, bass Brian Hicks, bass Sam Wisman, drums Brett Baxter, drums

### Saxophones

Mark Coughlan, alto David Taffany, alto Logan Biles, tenor Andi Hlabse, tenor Bryan Piccirillo, baritone & clarinet Trumpets Ryan Berndt Aaron McLeran Erin Allen Tristan Butterfield Kelly Hager Trombones



Jazz Band 1 is the University of Notre Dame's premier jazz ensemble, primarily consisting of non-music majors from every college and graduate school at the university. Jazz Band 1 performs every year at four major events: Fall concert, Junior Parents Weekend, CJF, and Spring concert. Each year some 40 students are involved in ND's two jazz bands and the jazz combo. The Jazz Band repertoire includes the music of Ellington, Basie, Ferguson, Clayton, and other great

## University of Notre Dame Jazz Band I

Justin Hager Paul Epstein Colin Quinn Omar Arizpe Rhythm Tom Mulherin, piano Joseph Nava, guitar Emily Spargo, bass Stephen Schwall, drums Daniel Surrett, drums

jazz orchestras, as well as interesting originals. At CJF, director Larry Dwyer twice was named Best Trömbonist, won a special commendation for jazz piano, was the student leader of Notre Dame's jazz band and combo in 1966, and served as a CJF judge in 1987, prior to returning now to Notre Dame for his second year as faculty director of the jazz program.

# University of Illinois Jazz Ensemble I

Chip McNeill, Director

### Saxophones Kevin Carrier, alto Nicole Stevenson, alto Jay Miglia, tenor Rytas Vygantas, tenor Juan Turros, baritone Trumpets Ari Brown David Diamond Steve Roberts Phil France

For over thirty years, the University of Illinois Jazz Band has established a reputation for excellence through performances in Europe, the Soviet Union, and throughout the United States. Significant performances include the International Association of Jazz Educators Convention and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. The UI Jazz Band has been recognized for outstanding performance at a variety of national festivals, including the Intercollegiate Jazz Festival at St. Louis, and the Collegiate Jazz Festival at Notre Dame. In recent years, the band has been featured in perfomance with

Baritones Sergio Rodriguez Britta Lanasdon Celina Peterson Jim Siders Rhythm Dan Hollander, piano Paul Musser, bass Young Kim, guitar Jay Ferguson/Chris Baker-Drums

guest artists such as jazz composers Maria Schneider and George Lewis as well as performers such as Rick Margitza, and Tim Hagans. Directed by Chip McNeill, the UI Jazz Ensembles and Combos maintain an active performance schedule within the community and internationally.

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