Williams College Department of Music presents Small Jazz Ensembles

Students of Andy Jaffe, Avery Sharpe, and John Wheeler

Coached by Avery Sharpe
Alice Sady '13, piano; Allen Davis '14, trombone; Kevin Lawkins '13, bass;
Claire Seizovic '13, violin; and Eugene Murphy '13, drums

McCoy Tyner Blues on the Corner

Freddie Hubbard Up Jumped Spring

Herbie Hancock Cantaloupe Island

SRH Sextet

Coached by John Wheeler

Jackson Scher '14, alto saxophone; Ethan Gracer '14, tenor saxophone; Kevin Lawkins '13, bass; Eugene Murphy '13, drums; Jackson Saul '13, guitar; and Special Guest, William "Boom Boom" Vitek, piano

Kenny Dorham Blue Bossa

Nat Adderly Work Song

Wayne Shorter Footprints

This ensemble allows a nurturing environment for students to experience improvisation in a small jazz group setting and to develop the skills needed to express their thoughts through the complex medium of small group performance.

The art of improvisation takes years of study, trial and error, and performance experience. This along with dedication, hard work, and the knowledge of jazz harmony will provide the skills needed to successfully negotiate chord changes.

I hope you will kindly welcome our sextet of jazz new-comers with warmth and enthusiasm, as the beginning stages of improvising through live performance are often the most challenging for an instrumentalist.

John Wheeler - jazz ensemble coach

Five O'Clock Shadow

joined by guests from Mu 213, Jazz Theory and Improvisation II Coached by Andy Jaffe

Brad Polsky '12, alto sax*; Andy Quinn '13 and Chris Picardo '13, tenor sax; Geoff Rodriguez '11, trumpet; Rob Pasternak '11, piano; Jon Morgenstern '11, bass; Danny Schwartz '13, guitar; Charlie Sellars '13, drums; and Aspen Jordan '11, vocals

Joined by Stephen Simalchik '13, guitar* and Felix Sun '13, piano* on the last four pieces.

* Mu 213

George Gershwin (1898-1937)	They Can't Take That Away From Me
Oliver Nelson (1932-1975)	Yearnin'
Turk & Ahlert	Walkin' My Baby Back Home
Victor Young (1900-1956)	Stella by Starlight
Antonio Carlos Jobim (1927-1994)	Triste
Felix Sun '13	A Different Time of Summer
Brad Polsky '12	Waltz of the Seasons

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 7:00pm

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall Williamstown, Massachusetts

Upcoming Events:

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5/12	4pm	Senior Recital: Will Slack, bells	Thompson Memorial Chapel
5/12	7pm	Senior Recital: Aspen Jordan, vocalist	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/13	4pm	Junior Recital: Laone Thekiso, piano/marimba	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/13	8pm	Opus Zero Band	Chapin Hall
5/14	1pm	Senior Recital: Joshua Rim, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/14	8pm	Senior Thesis Recital: Chaz Lee, bass-baritone	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/15	12:30-10pm	Marathon of Music	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/16	1-10pm	Marathon of Music	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/17	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
5/17	4pm	Senior Recital: Akemi Ueda, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/17	7pm	Senior Recital:	
	•	Noah Fields, viola and Leo Brown, violin	Chapin Hall
6/4	11am	Senior Class Day Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

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