Williams College Department of Music



Bill Lowe-Andy Jaffe Repertory Big Band

FIRST SET:

Will You Still Be Mine? Dennis, Arr. A. Jaffe E. Marsalis, Arr. A. Jaffe Swingin' At The Haven Old Folks Carmichael, Arr. A. Jaffe E. Powell, Arr. A. Jaffe Un Poco Loco I'm Walkin' Domino, Arr. A. Jaffe Itapua Mathis, Arr. A. Jaffe 24 for Elvin Stryker, Arr. A. Jaffe Woody 'N You Gillespie, Arr. A. Jaffe

intermission

SECOND SET:

P. St. Comp./Arr. A. Jaffe C. Brown, Arr. A. Jaffe Joyspring A Simple Wish Cavadini, Arr. Bill Finegan Comp./Arr. A. Jaffe Uptown Download Never Will I Marry Loesser, Arr. A. Jaffe But Beautiful Van Heusen, Arr. A. Jaffe Doxology Comp./Arr. A. Jaffe

Friday, October 9, 2009 8:00 P.M.

Comp./Arr. A. Jaffe

'62 Center, MainStage Williamstown, Massachusetts

Upcoming Events:

Green Lines

See music.williams.edu for full details and to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters. All events at the '62 Center are free but require tickets. Available one hour before curtain. Box Office: 413-597-2425

10/16:

Berkshire Symphony Orchestra, '62 Center, MainStage, 8:00 p.m. Berkshire Symphony Orchestra, Colonial Theatre, 2:00 p.m. (Tickets through 10/18:

the Colonial Theatre)

10/21: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Thompson Memorial Chapel, 12:15 p.m.

10/23: Eph-Palooza III, Chapin Hall, 8:00 p.m.

10/25: Visiting Artist: Blue Heron, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 3:00 p.m. Blue Heron Master Class/Class Visit, Chapin Hall Stage, 11:00 a.m. MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall Stage, 12:15 p.m. Williams Chamber Players, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m. 10/26

10/28:

10/30:

MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall Stage, 12:15 p.m. 11/4:

11/6: Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs, Thompson Memorial Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

11/7: Visiting Artist: Forward Kwenda, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.

> Please turn off or mute cell phones. No photography or recording is permitted.

PERSONNEL:

Trumpets:

Louise Baranger

David Stangarone

Rob Faulkner Jamie Finegan

Ricky Alfonso

Trombones: Tim Atherton

John Wheeler Peter McEachern Tuba and BassTrombone:

Bill Lowe

French Horn: John Clark

Saxophones:

Kris Allen Ken Hollman

Paul Lieberman (flute) Philippe Crettien

Dominic Poccia (bass clarinet)

Rhythm:

Freddie Bryant, Guitar Henry Lugo, Bass Ben Bilello, Drums

Andy Jaffe, Piano Vocalist:

Nicki Mathis

Bill Lowe, Co-Leader

Bill Lowe is a performer, composer and educator whose recordings include work with Muhal Richard Abrams (Heringa Suite); Henry Threadgill (Rag, Bush and All); Frank Foster (Shiny Stockings and Manhattan Fever); Trudy Silver (heroes/heroines); CMIF Orchestra (The Sky Cries the Blues); Andy Jaffe Sextet (Manhattan Projections); The Aardvark Jazz Orchestra (Psalms and Elegies) as well as the debut album of JUBA (Look On The Rainbow) and the debut albums of James Jabbo Ware and the Me, We and Them Orchestra, (TODAY'S MOVE, HERITAGE IS, and VIGNETTES IN THE STYLE OF ELLINGTON). As co-leader of the Bill Lowe/Philippe Crettien Quintet, Lowe is co-producer and principal composer of that aggregation's debut album, (Sunday Train) and has performed numerous times in Toulon, France with this ensemble. His worldwide tours have included trips to Japan and New Zealand as well as throughout Europe, and he has been a regular contributor to Boston's annual "John Coltrane Memorial Concerts". He has also performed with a host of jazz legends, including Clark Terry, Thad Jones and Mel Lewis, Dizzy Gillespie, and Bill Barron. In addition Dr. Lowe maintains a high profile as a scholar, having written extensively in the areas of African American cultural history and American Studies. Dr. Lowe has taught at Wesleyan and Northeastern Universities.

Andy Jaffe, Co-Leader

Award winning jazz composer and recording artist Andy Jaffe has been writing music for 40 years. His catalogue of compositions and arrangements ranges from piano duos, vocal and chamber music to multimovement works for jazz orchestra. He has been writing music for the Bill Lowe-Andy Jaffe Repertory band since 1986, and teaching at Williams since 1988. He has also taught at Amherst College, Smith College, the University of Massachusetts' Graduate Program, Tufts University, The Institut Musical de Formation Professionelle (France), University of Auckland, and the Tainan National University of the Arts (Taiwan). Since the 1970's his career in teaching, guest conducting and performance has taken him to frequently to Europe, throughout the U.S. and Canada, and to Asia. He is the author of 3 books (the latest, on the subject of Jazz Composition, entitled "Something Borrowed, Something Blue", will be published in 2010) and numerous scholarly articles. An abbreviated list of his former students includes Branford Marsalis, Marvin "Smitty" Smith, Wallace Roney, Steve Vai, Darryl Harper, Stefan Crump, Williams graduates Chris Lightcap and Wang Leehom, and numerous other professional musicians and educators.