Williams College Department of Music presents Small Jazz Ensembles



Students of Andy Jaffe and John Wheeler

SRH Septet

Coached by John Wheeler
Matt Staiger '12, bass; Chando Yun '11, drums; Jack Saul '13, guitar;
Felix Sun '11, piano; Luis Berroa '13, congas; Jackson Scher '14, alto saxophone
Ethan Gracer '14, tenor saxophone
with Special Guest Bill Vitek, piano

Miles Davis	So What
Horace Silver	Song For My Father
Sonny Rollins	Doxy

The SRH Septet

The SRH Septet is a Williams College ensemble dedicated to the exploration of the art of improvisation.

Some of our students are new to improvisation and jazz performance. 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 provides the skills needed to successfully negotiate chord changes.

This evening's performance will be a first for some of the groups members. I hope you will kindly welcome our septet 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.

Thank you for coming!

John Wheeler - jazz ensemble coach

Five O'Clock Shadow

Coached by Andy Jaffe

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

Burt Bacharach, arr. Jon Mrgenstern Wives And Lovers

Arthur Hamilton Cry Me a River

Turk & Ahlert Walkin' My Baby Back Home

Stephen Simalchik '13 Age Old

Sonny Stitt External Triangle

Thursday, November 11, 2010 7:00pm

Chapin Hall Williamstown, Massachusetts

Upcoming Events:

11/12	8pm	Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs	Thompson Memorial Chapel
11/12	8pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center*
11/13	2&8pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center*
11/14	3pm ²	Visiting Artist: Members of Boston Baroque	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/17	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
11/18	2:35pm	Composition Reading: Amernet String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/18	4:30pm	Chamber Master Class: Amernet String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/19	8pm	Visiting Artist: Amernet String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/20	8pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble	Chapin Hall
12/1	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
12/3	8pm	Symphonic Winds & Opus Zero Band	Chapin Hall
12/3	8pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center**
12/4	2&8pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center**
12/4	4pm	Lessons and Carols	Thompson Memorial Chapel
12/5	4pm	Lessons and Carols	Thompson Memorial Chapel
12/5	1pm	Shhh Free Sunday!	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

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Please refrain from applause between movements.