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UNCG Jazz Band

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UNCG Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, April 26, 2006 7:30 pm Recital Hall, School of Music

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Program

The UNCG Jazz Band, Gregg Gelb, director

Cottontail

Alex Evans, piano David Thurlow, trombone James Houghton, drums

Rumpus in Richmond

Caleb Brinkley, tenor saxophone Mike Shietzelt, trumpet Josh Murphy, trombone

Nica's Dream

David Thurlow, trombone

Here's that Rainy Day

Andrew Hall, alto saxophone

Youngblood

Cat Keen, alto saxophone Nick Mebane, trumpet Caleb Brinkley, tenor saxophone

See the World

Caleb Brinkley, tenor saxophone

Intermission

Duke Elington arr. Alan Baylock

Duke Elington trans. David Berger

Horace Silver arr. Frank Mantooth

Burke and Van Heusen arr. Dave Barbuhn

Gerry Mulligan

Pat Metheny arr. Bob Curnow

The UNCG Jazz Ensemble, Steve Haines, director

"Tribute to Thad Jones"

Three and One

Paul Fisher, baritone saxophone Lynn Grissett Jr., trumpet Gray Hackelman, bass

Тір Тое

Michael Sailors, trumpet Jon-Marc Dale, drums Keenan McKenzie, alto saxophone

To You

Sal Mascali, trombone

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J.P. Smith, guitar

Groove Merchant

Andrew Hays, alto saxophone Nick Melton, piano Mark Shoun, trombone Gray Hackelman, bass

Little Pixie

Lynn Grissett Jr., trumpet Brandon Tesh, tenor saxophone Michael Sailors, trumpet Jon-Marc Dale, drums

The hall is equipped with a listening assistance system. Patrons needing such assistance should contact an usher in the lobby.

Thad Jones

The UNCG Jazz Ensemble

Saxophones: Alto 1 Alto 2 Tenor 1 Tenor 2 Baritone	Andrew Hays Keenan McKenzie Brandon Tesh Gordon Sutker Paul Fisher
Trumpets: Lead Trumpet Trumpet 2 Trumpet 3 Trumpet 4	Michael Sailors John Davis Ken Butler Lynn Grissett, Jr.
Trombones: Lead Trombone Trombone 2 Trombone 3 Bass	Mark Shoun Sal Mascali David Morse Paul Pietrowski
Rhythm Section: Guitar Piano Bass Drums	J.P. Smith Nick Melton Gray Hackelman Jon-Marc Dale

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Trombones: Lead Trombone Trombone 2 Trombone 3 Bass	David Thurlow Matt Gregory Drew Creech Josh Murphy
Rhythm Section: Guitar Piano Bass Drums	Brian Edmonds Alex Evans Bryan Tyndall James Houghton

Steve Haines is currently the Director of the Miles Davis Program in Jazz Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He has performed was players such as Dick Oatts, Adam Nussbaum, Bob Berg, Joe Williams, Mark Levine, Richard Stolzman, Bruce Forman, Ellis Marsalis, Jim Snidero, and Marcus Roberts; and has supported clinicians such as Tim Hagans, Fred Hersch, Mulgrew Miller, Lou Marini, Jim McNeely, Mike Stern, and Kenny Garrett. Performance venues include the Pori Jazz Festival in Finland, the Molde Jazz Festival in Norway, the Ethno Jazz Festival in Moldova, the Odessa International Jazz Carnival in Ukraine, and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. With the UNCG Jazz Faculty Trio, Steve served as an ambassador to the state of North Carolina by performing for heads of state at the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau, Moldova.

Haines holds a B.M. in Jazz Performance from St. Francis Xavier University in Canada and a M.M. in Music (Jazz Studies) from the University of North Texas. While at the University of North Texas, Haines directed the Three O'clock Lab Band, and was a member of the One O'clock Lab Band, with whom he traveled internationally. Haines' music for large jazz ensembles is published at the University of Northern Colorado Press and has been broadcast on the Canadian Broadcasting Cooperation's national radio shows Jazz Beat and All the Best. Most recently, Steve orchestrated and arranged the musical Ella: *The Life and Music of Ella Fitzgerald*.

Gregg Gelb is a saxophonist, clarinetist, arranger and bandleader. He leads a variety of ensembles: jazz quartet, jazz quintet featuring vocalist Kathy Gelb, eight-piece band, and big band. He is founder and director of the Heart of Carolina Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Society, and he is co-founder of and plays with the North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra. His quartet plays regularly at Bogart's in Raleigh. He was the guest soloist for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in their performance of "Escapades" by John Williams and he performs often with the NC Symphony Pops. He has produced four CDs of his eight-piece band, has arranged and performed the music for the soundtrack of the WUNC-TV film, "Warzone." He has performed with Claudio Roditi, Mark Whitfield, Bill Charlap, Butch Thompson, Sir Roland Hanna, Fred Wesley, Branford Marsalis, David "Fathead" Newman, Sonny Fortune, and other top jazz artists. Gelb also was co-leader of Group Sax throughout the 1980's and co-produced its three CDs.

Gelb is a recipient of the 1997 Jazz Fellowship Award from the NC Arts Council. He has a Bachelor of Music degree from Berklee College of Music (1979) and a Master of Music degree from the NC School of the Arts (1993). He is completing Doctorate studies in Music at UNC-Greensboro where is also teaching part-time. From 1979 – 1987 he taught music in the Wake County Public Schools and from 1987-1991 he was a Visiting Artist in the NC Community Colleges. In addition, Gelb is teaching online jazz history at Central Carolina Community College.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro **Miles Davis Program in Jazz Studies** offers the student a variety of opportunities to perform and study jazz. Recent clinicians include Marcus Roberts, Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, Mulgrew Miller, Kenny Garrett, Christian McBride, David Friesen, Byron Stripling, and Branford Marsalis. Two large jazz ensembles, several small jazz combos and supportive courses in jazz theory, jazz ear training, jazz improvisation, jazz arranging & composition, jazz history, jazz appreciation, jazz pedagogy, and jazz piano skills provide ample room for growth and lead to the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies.