THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Presents

“Southern Comfort” Jazz Orchestra
Dr. Jack Cooper, director

Jazz Ensemble II
Clifton Brady, director

Monday, October 11, 2010
7:30 pm
Rose Theater

College of Communication and Fine Arts
PROGRAM ORDER

Jazz Ensemble II

The Swinger
Don Sebesky

Corner Pocket
Freddie Green
arr. Mark Taylor

Nica's Dream
Horace Silver
arr. Frank Mantooth

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Interloper
Thad Jones

Moon Over Cuba
Juan Tizol
arr. Duke Ellington

Bluesette
Gimble/Thielemans
arr. Jose Arellano

Evening Thoughts
Jose Arellano

Matt's Mambo
Jack Cooper

Snow
Stan Sulzmann

It Could Happen to You
Mercer/Schertzinger
arr. Lennie Niehaus
The University of Memphis
Jazz Ensemble II

Anthony Williams, director

Saxophone/Woodwinds
R.J. White (alto I)
Jake Hardin (alto II)
Caitlin Braswell (tenor I)
Adam Major (tenor II)
Keon Prewitt (baritone)

Trumpets
Jawuan Crawford (lead)
Brandon Doggett (lead)
Jeff Foster
Mike Martin

Trombones
Brian Hill (lead)
Matthew Faulkner (lead)
Bradley Moore
Ben Parenno (bass)

Rhythm Section
Jose Espinosa, piano
Tim Slemp, guitar
Jonathan Bass, bass
Aaron Glazer/Otto Djuliarso, drums
The University of Memphis
Southern Comfort Jazz Orchestra

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Saxophone/Woodwinds
  Brian Simms
  Jeremy Lewis,
  Clifton Brady
  Justin Brown
  Zach Nixon

Trumpets
  Paul Morelli (lead)
  Mike Mueller (lead)
  Charles Ray
  Mike Martin
  Ben Pierre-Louis (jazz)

Trombones
  Mike Greco (lead)
  Nathan Duvall
  Cadarius McGlown
  John Hagen (bass)

Rhythm Section
  Chris Dabbo, piano
  Joel Middleton, guitar
  Evan Nicholson, bass
  Jeremy Warren/ Benny Reiner, drums
Jazz Ensemble II

Jazz Ensemble II is a 17 piece jazz ensemble that performs concerts at the University of Memphis and rehearses twice a week. Participants receive one hour of undergraduate credit. The group works on sight reading and skills necessary to play in the jazz ensemble genre. The group has been featured at the University of Memphis Jazz Week and performed with guest artists such as Carl Wolfe, Gary Topper, David Spencer, Jeff Kirk, and Jack Cooper.

The University of Memphis
Southern Comfort Jazz Orchestra

The Southern Comfort Jazz Orchestra has a long reputation of musical excellence at the University of Memphis. The group is comprised of 18-20 of the best student musicians from the School of Music and university. The groups perform a wide range of styles of jazz from Duke Ellington to modern composers such as Bob Brookmeyer, Jim McNeely, and others. The group performs and records student compositions, commissions, and new works from outside composers on a yearly basis. Most recently, the group has performed at the International Association of Jazz Educators Convention in New Orleans (2000), the Tennessee Music Educators Convention (2000 and 2006), and toured Europe (1996). Recent visiting guest artists that have performed with the group include Bob Berg, David Sanchez, Kurt Elling, Marvin Stamm, Carl Allen, Peter Erskine, James Williams, Donald Brown, Bob Brookmeyer, Gary Foster, the Woody Herman Jazz Orchestra, and the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra (formerly the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra).

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