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# Jazz Ensemble

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UNLV Contemporary Jazz Ensemble

UNLV Jazz Ensemble I

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#### **College of Fine Arts**

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# **UNLV** Contemporary Jazz Ensemble

Directed by Nathan Tanouye

### **UNLV Jazz Ensemble I**

Directed by Dave Loeb and Nathan Tanouye

#### **PROGRAM**

**UNLV Contemporary Jazz Ensemble** 

Selections will be announced from stage.

**UNLV Jazz Ensemble I** 

Cedar Walton

(b. 1934)

Arr. Mike Crotty

Bolivia

Russell Freeman

(1926-2002)

Arr. Nathan Tanouye

Happy Little Sunbeam

John Summers

(b. 1983)

Love Unknown

Julian Tanaka

(b. 1988)

Kaleidoscope

John Clayton

(b. 1954)

Nice to Meet You

Julian Tanaka

Pink Magnolia

Stefan Karlsson

Arr. Nick Tulli

Smilin' Eyes

Sunday, September 23, 2012

2:00 p.m.

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall Performing Arts Center University of Nevada, Las Vegas

#### About the UNLV Jazz Studies Program

The UNLV Jazz Studies Program has been active for more than 40 years. The Jazz Studies Program offers degrees in instrumental or vocal jazz performance and composition at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Currently, the UNLV Jazz Studies Program has three big bands and several combos including the Contemporary and Latin jazz ensembles. Since its inception, the jazz program has nothing but outstanding reviews from critics including a five-star rating from the premier jazz publication, *Downbeat Magazine*.

UNLV Jazz Ensemble I performed recently at the prestigious *Midwest Clinic* in Chicago and won "outstanding performance" in the graduate division of the Student Music Awards from a leading jazz industry publication, *Downbeat Magazine*. UNLV Jazz Studies students were also recognized as outstanding soloists at the Reno and *Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festivals*.

With over 20 recordings to its credit, the UNLV Jazz Ensemble received critical acclaim from *Jazz Times* and *Downbeat Magazine*. The UNLV Jazz Ensemble I has toured internationally and performed at legendary venues and major festivals including the Hawaii International Jazz Festival, Telluride Jazz Festival, the Kennedy Center, the Jazz Bakery in Los Angeles, and the Village Vanguard in New York City.

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## **UNLV Contemporary Jazz Ensemble**

#### **UNLV Jazz Ensemble I**

Saxes

Carlos Mata Scott McKell Gizmo Hall

Trumpets

Jessie Garcia Jorge Machain

Trombone Max Acree

Guitar

Andrew Silva

<u>Piano</u>

Jason Corpuz

Bass

R. J. Reyes

**Drums** 

**Austin Pooley** 

Saxes

John Summers Patrick Garcia Julian Tanaka

Juan Carlos Mata-Alvarez

Gizmo Hall

<u>Trumpets</u> Jessie Garcia

Jorge Machain Richard Paugh Phil Parsons

Trombones

Nick Veslany Max Acree

Stephen Anongthep

Paul Olesuk

Guitar

Jarret Myers

Piano

Jason Corpuz Alec Bart

Bass

Nick Schmitt

Drums

Austin Pooley Larry Aberman

Percussion

Daniel Alameda