

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Department of Music
&
Jazz Studies Area
Presents

THE UNLV JAZZ FACULTY IN CONCERT

Featuring

**David Loeb
Tom Warrington
Bruce Paulson
John Abrahams
Joe Lano
Marc Solis
Jo Belle Yonely**

October 12, 2004
Doc Rando Recital Hall
Beam Music Center, UNLV
7:30 p.m.

Program

****Selections to be announced**
from the stage**

Full time faculty

David Loeb – Assistant Professor/Director of Jazz Studies, piano received a Master of Music in Jazz Studies from The Eastman School of Music. As a jazz pianist, David performed with many renowned jazz legends including Freddie Hubbard, Ray Brown, Tom Scott, Joe Williams, Nancy Wilson, and Tom Harrell. He is an established recording pianist for television and feature films and is currently principal keyboardist with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. David arranged for The Academy Awards, orchestrated for several recording artists including George Benson and Doc Severinsen and composed the music for television documentaries. He has also conducted numerous symphony orchestras for the Tony Award-winning entertainer Ben Vereen and The Philadelphia Orchestra for internationally acclaimed jazz vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater.

Tom Warrington – Assistant Professor, bass received his Master's Degree in Composition from The University of Illinois. He is currently one of the busiest players in Los Angeles where he has performed and recorded with numerous great artists, including Freddie Hubbard, Buddy Rich, Joe La Barbera, Mose Allison, Randy Brecker, and Billy Childs. Tom maintains an active schedule of recording, concerts and clinics and recently completed an extensive tour of New Zealand. "Corduroy Road," the current CD by The Tom Warrington Trio (Jazz Compass Records), has received international critical acclaim. Tom has also published numerous educational books, play-alongs and videos.

Bruce Paulson – Assistant Professor, trombone graduated from the University of Minnesota where he studied trombone with Steven Zellmer of the Minnesota Orchestra. Bruce also studied with Frank Chrisafulli of the Chicago Symphony. He became the lead trombone player in the Buddy Rich Band in 1971, and in 1972 was asked to join the NBC Tonight Show Band directed by Doc Severinsen. He remained with the band for twenty years and also recorded with numerous artists including Frank

Sinatra, Stevie Wonder, Natalie Cole and Michel Legrand. Bruce was also an original member of the Toshiko Akiyoshi big band.

Adjunct Faculty

Joe Lano. - Instructor, guitar and arranging is an internationally acclaimed guitarist, arranger and composer, Joe has performed with hundreds of celebrities and jazz artists including Lena Horne, Frank Sinatra, Ann Margaret, Pia Zadora, Andy Williams, Mel Torme, Steve and Edye Gorme, Henry Mancini, Carl Fontana, Don Menza, Joe Morgan, Terry Gibbs, Jack Sheldon, Buddy DeFranco, Bill Watrous, Eddie Harris and Sammy Nestico. He has also recorded a solo jazz CD, "Up For Air," that has received national recognition.

Jonny Pate – Instructor, film scoring is a legendary producer, film composer and arranger. Johnny composed the score for several motion pictures including "Shaft in Africa," "Bustin' Loose" and "Brother on the Run." He produced historic rhythm and blues recordings including "People Get Ready" and "It's Alright" for Curtis Mayfield. Johnny also served as

arranger for many recording artists including the legendary jazz vocalist Joe Williams, with whom he also enjoyed a long association as conductor and musical director.

Marc Solis – Instructor, saxophone was born in Quebec, Canada and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music from The University of Montreal. He toured with the classical saxophone quartet Quatour Alexandre and, in 1993, joined the Las Vegas production of "Cirque du Soliel, Mystere." Marc is a member of Nevada Jazz Orchestra and has recorded several albums including "Music Box," with Stefan Karlson.

Jo Belle Yonely – Instructor, vocal was born in Chicago where she worked with many notable jazz musicians including Iris Sullivan, Von Freeman, and Howard Levy. She has recorded four CDs of her own and performed at numerous jazz festivals. Jo Belle has shared the stage with numerous jazz artists including Red Rodney, Herb Ellis, Rufus Reid, Louie Bellson, Don Menza, and Joe Lano.

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