Department of MUSIC

presents

UNLV Jazz Ensemble II
Directed by Dave Loeb and Nathan Tanouye

UNLV Latin Jazz Ensemble
Directed by Uli Geissendoerfer

PROGRAM

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Fred Stride (b. 1945)
Gizmo Hall (b. 1994)
Dr. Ed Calle (b. 1972)
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Eliot Daniel (1908–1997) arr. by Dr. Ed Calle

INTERMISSION

UNLV Latin Jazz Ensemble

Mauricio Einhorn (b. 1932) arr. by Uli Geissendoerfer
Wayne Shorter (b. 1933) arr. by Sean Carbone
Uli Geissendoerfer (b. 1967)

Among The Pyramids
Something Borrowed, Something Blue
Sidewinder
Rice and Beans
I Love Lucy

Estamos Ahi
Footprints
3-41
Chick Corea  
(b. 1941)  
arr. by Carlos Mata-Alvarez  

Spain

Joe Henderson  
(1937–2001)  
arr. by Julian Tanaka  

Caribbean Fire Dance

Snarky Puppy  
(b. 2004)  
arr. by Halsey Harkins  

Amour Te Las

Sigmund Romberg  
(1887–1951)  
arr. by Jorge Machain  

Softly, As In A Morning Sunrise

Tuesday, April 29, 2014  
7:30 p.m.  
Black Box Theatre  
Alta Ham Fine Arts  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Uli Geissendoerfer

Pianist and composer Uli Geissendoerfer is a very creative and outstanding musician. Originally from Munich, Geissendoerfer's life-long musical journey contains a central theme of exploring rhythms and melodies across many styles of music, with a special emphasis on World, Jazz, and improvisation. Uli's deep understanding of various musical styles is demonstrated by the various musicians he has worked with: William Cepeda (awarded a Grammy nomination), Groove Collective, Giovanni Hidalgo, Tito Puente, Blood Sweat & Tears, Leslie Uggams, Cirque du Soleil, Kofo the Wonderman and Ute Lemper.

Uli's current projects, also diverse in style and texture, include: Colors (a World Jazz Quintet), with their debut CD entitled, Colors, featuring Pascale Elia. The Beregovsky Project, a duo with violin virtuoso Alicia Svigals. Bangalore Breakdown, and an Indian World Jazz project featuring Premik Russell Tubbs. Premik and Uli just finished recording a Duo CD entitled Passport, which is due out in September. Uli has previously released two albums as a leader: The Extension and Transformation 9/11 (on the Caramella d'Oro label). The Extension features some of New York's finest Latin Jazz artists and Transformation 9/11 is a highly emotional, completely improvised solo piano CD dealing with events and emotions of September 11.

As film composer, Uli has collaborated with Emmy nominated composer Steve Sandberg for the critically acclaimed short film, "Climbing Miss Sophie," winner of the NYU film festival 2002, along with an invitation to Sundance Film Festival and Cannes Film Festival among other prestigious festivals worldwide. Bill Plympton's new "Idiots and Angels" features three works of Uli's and Nicole Renaud's. Uli was awarded best sound design at the 48 hour film festival earlier this year and one of his and Nicole's songs, "Red," made it to the short list for the Oscars.

Dr. Ed Calle

Saxophonist Ed Calle is known for his extraordinary ability to play Latin and contemporary jazz, and pop. Born in Caracas of Spanish parents, it was obvious from the start that he was a natural player and now, Calle can be heard on hundreds of recordings both as a sideman and soloist. He appears on Grammy-award-winning albums by Frank Sinatra, Vicky Carr, Arturo Sandoval, and Jon Secada, as well as on numerous television and motion picture soundtracks.

He also has recorded and performed around the world with such artists as Gloria Estefan, Julio Iglesias, Michael Bolton, Bob James, Bobby Caldwell, Rihanna, Extreme, and Vanessa Williams. Among his many solo recordings, Ed Calle Plays Santana garnered a Latin Grammy Award nomination in 2005. His latest release In the Zone (2006) features original compositions and jazz standards and earned a Latin Grammy nomination in 2007.

Besides being an internationally acclaimed jazz performer and prolific composer and arranger, Calle is in great demand as a jazz clinician and enjoys working with students. Ed has served as a guest artist and clinician with the Monk Institute and at colleges including Brigham Young University, Temple College, The University of North Florida, The University of Florida, The University of Miami, and West Palm Beach Community College. Ed and Sari Calle live with their three children in South Florida where Ed serves as Associate Professor Senior of Music Business and Production at Miami Dade College. A member of the Miami Saxophone Quartet, a Selmer saxophone artist, and Jody Jazz mouthpieces and AMT microphones endorser, Ed Calle also owns and operates One-Take Recording Studios, leads the Fuego Caliente Latin Jazz Orchestra, and has earned a Doctor of Higher Education Leadership from Nova Southeastern University where he graduated with a perfect 4.0 average. Addressing one of America's greatest educational challenges, Dr. Calle's doctoral dissertation compares the effectiveness of online and traditional remedial mathematics education. In addition to his passion for and study of music, Ed is a lifelong student of mathematics who is frequently asked to deliver lectures exploring the relationship between music and mathematics. Dr. Calle delivered the keynote address at the MAC^3 conference in 2007.
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Trumpet
Jorge Machain

Trombone
Nick Veslany

Saxophone
Carlos Mata-Alvarez
Jacob Yansen

Piano/Voice
Halsey Harkins

Vibraphone
Daniel Alameda

Guitar
Sean Carbone

Bass
R.J. Reyes

Drums
Gyasi Greer

Vocals
Manny Gamazo

UNLV Jazz Ensemble II
Saxophone
Emilio Rivera
Jacob Yansen
Jennifer Little
Gizmo Hall
Phil Shaw

Trombone
Tyler Barret
Artilio LoPresti
Nima Khanboulouki
Juan Vasquez

Trumpet
Michael Khucaibet
Juan Pablo Macias
Brian Brooks
Casey Bibiano

Piano
Halsey Harkins
Kevin Kojoian

Bass
Ed Lacala
Anthony Wesley

Percussion
Cameron Knowles

Drums
Jeremy Klewicki