



College of Fine Arts

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## **UNLV Jazz Ensemble I**

Directed by Dave Loeb and Nathan Tanouye

## **LVA Jazz Ensemble III**

Directed by Pat Bowen

### **PROGRAM**

#### **LVA Jazz Ensemble III**

Michael Dease  
(b. 1982)  
arr. by Nate Kimball

Fuller Up

Duke Ellington  
(1899–1974)

Ring Dem Bells

James Miley  
(b. 1967)

Circles in Circle

Michael and Randy Brecker  
(1947–2007) (b.1945)

Slings and Arrows

### **INTERMISSION**

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

Cole Porter  
(1891–1964)  
arr. by George Stone

I Love You

Ray Henderson  
(1896–1970)  
arr. by Carlos Mata

Bye Bye Blackbird

Jorge Machain  
(b. 1994)

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Andrew Silva  
(b. 1992)

Sonny Rollins  
(b. 1930)  
arr. by George Stone

Characters I

Characters II

Cunado

Doxy

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

**7:00 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. The program has three big bands and several combos including the Contemporary and Latin jazz ensembles. Since its inception, the jazz program has outstanding reviews from critics including a five-star rating from the premier jazz publication, *Downbeat Magazine*.

Recently, UNLV Jazz Ensemble I performed 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.

### **UNLV Jazz Ensemble**

Since its inception nearly four decades ago, the UNLV Jazz Ensemble has received outstanding reviews from critics, including a five-star rating from *Downbeat Magazine*. UNLV Jazz Ensemble I garnered coveted *Downbeat Magazine* Student Music Awards for Graduate College Large Ensemble Outstanding Performance in 2010 and 2013. This exceptional group was one of three university jazz bands selected from distinguished music programs worldwide and Nevada's first collegiate instrumental ensemble invited to participate in the prestigious 65<sup>th</sup> annual Midwest Clinic and International Band and Orchestra Conference, in Chicago, IL.

With 20 critically acclaimed recordings to its credit, the UNLV Jazz Ensemble traveled internationally including numerous trips to Europe, Africa, Japan, South America, Australia, and performed at The Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival, The Hawaii International Jazz Festival, The Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts in Washington, DC, The Village Vanguard in New York City, The University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, and The Jazz Bakery in Los Angeles. Students from the UNLV Jazz Ensemble received numerous outstanding soloist awards at major festivals including the Reno Jazz Festival and the Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival and played with The Count Basie Orchestra in concert directed by UNLV alumni Dennis Mackrel.

In addition, students in the UNLV Jazz Ensemble won significant jazz composition and arranging accolades from *Downbeat Magazine* and ASCAP. The UNLV Jazz Ensemble has performed or recorded with many legendary jazz artists including Bobby Shew, Bob Sheppard, George Garzone, Chris Potter, Tim Hagans, Peter Erskine, James Moody, Phil Woods, Harvey Mason, Ron Carter, Kenny Burrell, Clay Jenkins, Rich Perry, Wayne Bergeron, Marlena Shaw, Monty Alexander, Marvin Stamm, Joe LaBarbera, Brandon Fields, Eric Marienthal, Ruth Brown, Joe Williams, Don Menza, and Manhattan Transfer.

Students from the UNLV Jazz Ensemble performed with Academy and Tony Award-winning entertainers including Ben Vereen, Bebe Neuwirth, Marvin Hamlisch, Tommy Tune, the cast of *Forbidden Broadway* and *Jekyll and Hyde* for the UNLV Performing Arts Center concert series. Alumni from the UNLV Jazz Ensemble appeared in concerts with artists including Frank Sinatra, John Scofield, The Dizzy Gillespie All Stars, Santana, Steve Winwood, Jackson Brown, Celine Dion, Bette Midler and the Count Basie Orchestra.

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### **LVA Jazz Ensemble III**

#### Saxophone

Kayla Cinnamon  
Ganiyu Dauda  
David Saycich  
Kevin Blume  
John Keuch  
Noah Andrews

#### Trumpet

Justin Blume  
Joshua Ginsburg  
Sean Hunter  
Amanda Kuhlman  
Kiev Pimentel  
Jordan Sicat

#### Trombone

Patrick Devaney  
Michael Gigante  
Trevor Noe  
Nicholas Pino  
Joshua Mirman

#### Guitar

Eric Vattima

#### Piano

Jonathan Chang  
Naomi Nakanishi

#### Bass

Jeremy Elises  
Chad Steele

#### Drums

Jeremy Dahl  
Karina Foster

### **UNLV Jazz Ensemble I**

#### Saxophone

Patrick Garcia  
Eben Arias  
Carlos Mata  
Jamaal Howard  
Emilio Rivera

#### Trumpet

Richard Paugh  
Kevin Tague  
Hazen Mayo  
Jorge Machain

#### Trombone

Nick Veslany  
Paul Olesuk  
Dylan Musso  
Alan Quan

#### Guitar

Andrew Silva

#### Piano

Jason Corpuz  
Alec Bart

#### Bass

Nick Schmitt  
R.J. Reyes

#### Drums

Austin Pooley  
Gyasi Greer