



College of Fine Arts

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UNLV Jazz Ensemble I

Directed by Dave Loeb and Nathan Tanouye

UNLV Latin Jazz Ensemble

Directed by Uli Geissendoerfer

Featuring:
Bob Sheppard

PROGRAM

UNLV Latin Jazz Ensemble

Julian Tanaka
(b. 1978)

Central Park Skylight

Ernesto Lecuona
(1895–1963)
arr. by Halsey Harkins

La Comparsa

Uli Geissendoerfer
(b. 1964)
arr. by Jorge Machain

Where

Seal
(b. 1963)
arr. by Daniel Alameda

Kiss from a Rose

Daniel Alameda, vibraphone

Premik Russell Tubbs, Uli Geissendoerfer
(b. 1952)
arr. by Uli Geissendoerfer

Bangalore Breakdown

Amour T'es La
(b. 2004)
arr. by Halsey Harkins

Snarky Puppy

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

Softly

INTERMISSION

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Miles Davis
(1926–1991)
arr. by Carlos Mata

All Blues

Russ Freeman
(1926–2002)
arr. by Nathan Tanouye

Hugo Hurwhey

Ray Henderson, Mort Dixon
(1896–1970) (1892–1956)
arr. by Carlos Mata

Bye, Bye, Blackbird

Jorge Machain
(b. 1993)

Smoke in Mirrors

plus selections from the Bob Sheppard Library

Bob Sheppard
(b. 1952)
arr. by Bill Cunliffe

Gazelle

Bob Sheppard
arr. by Geoff Stradling

Surface Tension

Bob Mintzer
(b. 1953)

A Brazilian Affair

Bill Liston
(b. 1959)

All Things Old and New

Sunday, September 21, 2014

2:00 p.m.

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

Bob Sheppard

Over the course of a diverse career that has made him a first call musician in the jazz, pop, and studio worlds, multi-woodwind specialist Bob Sheppard has always let his instruments do the talking.

Sheppard has been a steadfast member of the Billy Childs Ensembles as well as the Peter Erskine trio for over a decade. Additionally over the years, he has toured with Steely Dan, Boz Scaggs, James Taylor, Natalie Cole, Queen Latifah, Herbie Hancock, and the legendary Joni Mitchell.

Other collaborations include Freddie Hubbard, Chick Corea's ensemble Origin, Mike Stern, Michael and Randy Brecker, Horace Silver, Lyle Mays, and Nat Adderly. Recording credits include Scott Henderson, John Beasley, Mark Isham, Otmaro Ruiz, Bill Cunliffe, Larry Koonse, vocalist Kurt Elling, Marilyn Scott, Michael Franks and Diane Reeves, Rickie Lee Jones, Rod Stewart, Randy Newman, and Stevie Wonder.

Sheppard draws upon his diverse musical background delivering musical intellect, commanding technique, with a warm inviting sound to every performance.

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.

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UNLV Latin Jazz Ensemble

Trumpet

Jorge Machain

Sax

Carlos Mata-Alvarez

Jakob Yansen

Trombone

Nick Veslany

Guitar

Sean Carbone

Piano

Halsey Harkins

Bass

R.J. Reyes

Drums / Percussion

Austin Pooley

Gyasi Greer

Vibes

Daniel Alameda

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Saxophone

Carlos Mata-Alvarez

Jakob Yansen

Keaton Martin

Jamaal Howard

Emilio Rivera

Trumpet

Kevin Tague

Hazen Mayo

Jorge Machain

Michael Weber

Trombone

Nick Veslany

Jason Vasquez

Dylan Musso

Brian Mangan

Guitar

Andrew Silva

Piano

Jason Corpuz

Otto Ehling

Bass

R.J. Reyes

Anthony Wesley

Summer Kodama

Drums

Austin Pooley

Colin Woodford