

UNIVERSITY BIG BAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

In Tribute to Duke Ellington

Featuring

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JAZZ ENSEMBLE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

UNIVERSITY OF D.C. JAZZ ENSEMBLE

and

Jimmy McPhail, Vocalist
and Trio

Monday, April 27, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

University Auditorium

University of the District of Columbia
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Washington, D.C.

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Welcoming Remarks

Introduction of the University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble:
Bill McLaurin and Whitmore John, WDCU-FM Personalities

University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble

Dr. George Joseph Ross, Director

PROGRAM

I'm Beginning to See the Light.....Rory Bourke
Arr. by Sammy Nestico

Sweet Georgia Upside DownPhil Kelly

Naima.....John Coltrane
Arr. by Manny Mendelson

C Jam Blues.....Duke Ellington
Arr. by Barrie Lee Hall

Sophisticated Lady.....Duke Ellington
Arr. by Barrie Lee Hall

Blizzard Bop.....David Caffey

Captain Sizzle.....Mark Taylor

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Introduction of Jimmy McPhail and Trio:

Gwen Redding and Earl Stoddard, WDCU-FM Personalities

Jimmy McPhail, Vocalist
with Trio

Medley of Ellington Selections

Trio: Jackie Harriston, Organ
Otis Winfield, Tenor Saxophone
Courtney Brooks, Drums

III

Acknowledgement of Guests: Edith Smith, Acting General

Manager, WDCU-FM and Robert Felder, Associate Professor
Department of Music

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Introduction of the Howard University Jazz Ensemble:
Felix Grant, Washington, D.C. Outstanding Jazz
Personality

Howard University Jazz Ensemble
Fred Irby, III, Director

PROGRAM

On Green Dolphin Street.....Kaper/Washington
Arr. by Les Hooper

Kevin Levi, Alto Saxophone
Jay Thompson, Electric Guitar
Frank Menzies, Piano
Adolph Wright, Drums

Impressions.....John Coltrane
Arr. by Slide Hampton
Jay Thompson, Electric Guitar

Ellington Medley.....Duke Ellington
"Don't Get Around Much Anymore"
"Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me"
"I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart"

Joy Spring.....Clifford Brown
Arr. by Bob Montgomery
Kevin Levi, Alto Saxophone

*Malachi.....Jeffrie A. Hargrove
Bilal Freeman, Flugelhorn
Kevin Levi, Alto Saxophone

Tribute to the Duke.....Duke Ellington
Arr. by Sammy Nestico

*Student Composition to be recorded on HUJE '87

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Introduction of the UDC Jazz Ensemble:

Faunee' Williams and Tim Masters, WDCU-FM Personalities

UDC Jazz Ensemble
Calvin Jones, Director

PROGRAM

Sophisticated Blues.....Calvin Jones

In a Sentimental Mood.....Duke Ellington
Arr. by Calvin Jones

In My Solitude.....Duke Ellington
Arr. by Calvin Jones
Calvin Jones, Trombone

Cottontail.....Duke Ellington
Arr. by Calvin Jones

Take The "A" Train.....Billy Strayhorn
Arr. by Sammy Nestico

Closing Remarks: Edith Smith and Robert Felder

PERFORMING ARTISTS

University Maryland Jazz Ensemble
Dr. George Joseph Ross, Director

SAXOPHONES

Kyle Coughlin
Keith Daudelin
Warren Gibbons
Bob Bjerkaas
Bruce Ronkin

TRUMPETS

Richard Kessler
Terell Stafford
Seth Hallen
James Lay
Chris Battistone

TROMBONES

William Martin
Philip Collins
Michael Tally
Andy Bleck

RHYTHM SECTION

Dan Reynolds, Piano
William McDonald, Bass
Paul Fuller, Percussion

Howard University Jazz Ensemble
Fred Irby, III, Director

SAXOPHONES

Kevin Levi
William Pruden
Timothy Eure
William France
Corinthia Cromwell

TRUMPETS

Ravi Hassan
Jesse Hughes
Ricky Reeves
Bilal Freeman

TROMBONES

Mark Mauldin
Toikus Westbrook
Wilson Bland
Allan Gardner, Jr.

RHYTHM SECTION

Frank Menzies, Piano
Jay A. Thompson, Guitar
Mario Thomas, Bass
Adolph Wright, Drums

UDC Jazz Ensemble
Calvin Jones, Director

SAXOPHONES

Robert Martin
Frankie Addison
Alan Harris
Tracey Cutler
Gerry Gillespie
Dwight Brewer

TROMBONES

Nathaniel Brown
Dupor Georges
Donald Watson
Kelvin Montgomery
Vernon Lipscomb
Michael Pugh
Solomon Sparrow

TRUMPETS

Rivers D. McCreary
Keith Mathis
Melvyn Prince II
Steven Sharpe
Brian Taylor
Kenneth McSwain

RHYTHM SECTION

Aaron Graves, Piano
David Cole, Guitar
Joseph Chisholm, Bass
Kenneth Dickerson, Drums