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 Down .......................Phil 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

II

Introduction of Jimmy McPhail and Trio:
Gwen Redding and Earl Stoddard, WDCU-FM Personalities

Jimmy McPhail, Vocalist
with Trio

Medley of Ellington Selections
Trios: 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
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
Introduction of the UDC Jazz Ensemble:  
Faunea' 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 Bjerkas
Bruce Ronkin

TROMBONES
William Martin
Philip Collins
Michael Tally
Andy Bleck

TRUMPETS
Richard Kessler
Terell Stafford
Seth Hallen
James Lay
Chris Battistone

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

TROMBONES
Mark Mauldin
Toikus Westbrook
Wilson Bland
Allan Gardner, Jr.

TRUMPETS
Ravi Hassan
Jesse Hughes
Ricky Reeves
Bilal Freeman

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

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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. McCready
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