

The College of Saint Rose
Jazz Ensemble



The Empire State
Youth Jazz Ensemble

Directed by Paul Evoskevich

Sunday April 26, 2015
2:00 p.m.

the
MASSRY CENTER
for the Arts

Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall
1002 Madison Avenue
Albany, New York

Part I: The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble

Pass that Ball

Bill Cunliffe

Hoop Music

Bill Cunliffe

I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart

Duke Ellington, arranged by Bill Cunliffe

Sleeper's Wake

J. S. Bach, arranged by Bill Cunliffe

Part II-The College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble

Strollin'

Horace Silver, arranged by Bill Cunliffe

Bolivia

Cedar Walton, arranged by Bill Cunliffe

Whatever Happened to Me

Freda Payne, arranged by Bill Cunliffe

Muddy Water

Freda Payne, arranged by Bill Cunliffe

The Warriors

Bill Cunliffe

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3, Mvt. 1

arranged by Bill Cunliffe

The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble

Alto Saxophones: Derek Cho, Aidan Gorby

Tenor Saxophones: Nick Arnold, Livio Fasullo

Baritone Saxophone: Rachael Posner

Trumpets: John Dimase, Eric Papas, Ben L'Ecuyer, Logan Bennett

Trombones: Joseph Giordano, Ian Pradhan,
Brandon Murdie, Trevor Wheelock

Drums: Julian Jacobs; Piano: Daniel Goss

Guitar: Isaac Rosen; Bass: Zachary Parker

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Alto Saxophones: Dan Denette, Alyssa Gallagher

Tenor Saxophones: Alan Sweet, Scott Pilecki

Baritone Saxophone: Jordan Oczkowski

Trumpets: Daulton Mysliwicz, Stephen Russell, Heather Colley
Colin Holsinger, Kaschief Bailly

Trombones: Mary Nardo, James Ferro, Jake Brodmerkel, Jake Dietrich

Piano: Nicholas Salvatore; Guitar: Brendon Lennon/Patrick Flores

Bass: William Fredette; Drums: Brian Chiappinelli

Voice: Natalie Frontiero

The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble, a division of *The Empire State Youth Orchestra*, is comprised of outstanding high school jazz musicians from throughout the Albany, NY area. The ensemble was founded in 1985 by Mr. James Corigliano, and has been directed by Paul Evoskevich since 1986. Chosen by auditions in June of each year, the ensemble rehearses at The College of Saint Rose once a week throughout the school year. The opportunity to rehearse and perform with other highly motivated student musicians provides members of the ensemble with an incentive to develop their musical skills to levels not usually reached by high school musicians. The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble performs frequently throughout the school year. The group has performed at The Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Tanglewood, Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, Albany's Palace Theatre, and The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

The College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble's members are chosen by audition each fall. The group performs frequently throughout the school year on and off-campus. Recent performances have included concerts at area high schools and colleges, area nightclubs, for the Saratoga Polo Association, and for the Albany Symphony. Repertoire for the ensemble is quite varied and spans the history of big band jazz from the late 1920's up to the present day. The Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble is the only college ensemble that has ever performed in the Newport Jazz Festival at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Emphasis is placed on solo improvisation as well as on carefully rehearsed ensemble playing. Several professional jazz musicians from throughout the USA are brought to Saint Rose each year to rehearse and perform with the Saint Rose and Empire State Youth Jazz Ensembles. These have included Bill Watrous, Chris Vadala, Gerry Niewood, Sherrie Maricle, Frank Foster, Liesl Whittaker, Byron Stripling, Mark Vinci, Jeff Jarvis, Jim Pugh, Jim Hynes, Bob Mintzer, John Fedchock, Marvin Stamm, Rich DeRosa, Terell Stafford, "Blue" Lou Marini, Allen Vizzutti, Dave Pietro and Bill Cunliffe.