

The College of Saint Rose Department of Music
Friday April 25, 2008 7:30 P.M.
Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium

Part I-The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble I

Back in Blue Orleans Les Hooper

The Way You Look Tonight Jerome Kern, arr. by Mike Tomaro

The Phat Pack Gordon Goodwin

Channel One Suite Bill Reddie, arr. by Mike Lewis

Part II-The College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble

Steamsville Mark Taylor

Michelangelo Astor Piazzolla, arr. by Fred Sturm

Cool School Dropout Les Hooper

Easy to Love Cole Porter, arr. by Billy May

Maleguena Ernesto Lecuona, arr. by Bill Holman

The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble

Alto Saxophones: Matt Amedio, Iris Pechenik

Tenor Saxophones: Sam Detweiler, Kevin Lovely

Baritone Saxophone: Shane Porter

Trumpets: Steven Rosenzweig, Rhys Tivey, John Cummings, Kyle Heflin

Trombones: Joshua Torrey, Aden Brooks, Mike Dorato, Paul Jones

Drums: Caleb Davis, Brian Zink

Piano: Matthew Moellman; Guitar: Jared Dirolf; Bass-Zachery Ferrara

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 Corrigliano, and has been directed by Paul Evoskevich since 1986. Chosen by audition, 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, Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, Albany's Palace Theatre, and The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.