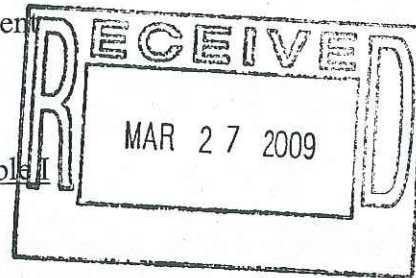


The College of Saint Rose Music Department  
Friday October 10, 2008 7:30 P.M.  
Picotte Recital Hall



Part I-The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble I

1. *Bone Busters* by Mark Taylor
2. *Pecking Order* by Kris Berg
3. *April in Paris* by Vernon Duke, arr. by Bob Mintzer
4. *In the Mood* by Joe Garland, arr. by Jeff Tyzik

The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble-Directed by Paul Evoskevich

Alto Saxophones: Iris Pechenik, Stuart Horstman

Tenor Saxophones: Justin Siemian, Joseph Valenti

Baritone Saxophone: Shane Porter

Trumpets: Steven Rosenzweig, John Cummings, Greg Hickey, Matt Xavier

Trombones: Mike Dorato, Aden Brooks, Paul Jones

Drums: Caleb Davis 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.

Paul Evoskevich is Professor of Music and Chairman of the Music Department at The College of Saint Rose. He has a Bachelor of Music degree in Saxophone Performance and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Hartt School, and a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media from The Eastman School of Music. He has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Dayton Philharmonic, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, the Albany Symphony, and with many stars of stage and screen including Paul Anka, Liza Minelli, Joel Grey, Johnny Mathis, Sarah Vaughn, Theresa Brewer, and Ben Vereen. He has extensive experience recording for television and radio jingles and soundtracks and is an active performer of classic saxophone repertoire and jazz. He has performed and presented master classes throughout the United States and Europe. A former staff writer for *The Saxophone Journal* and *Jazz Player Magazine*, Mr. Evoskevich has written many articles on woodwind playing and jazz.