

K. Bogdanov '06

Rose

7, 2006

auditorium

Part I

# The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble

Can't Dance.....Bill Liston

.....Jeff Jarvis

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ate Youth Jazz Ensemble, a  
of The Empire State Youth  
s comprised of outstanding  
z musicians from through-  
ny, NY area. The ensemble  
ded in 1985 by Mr. James  
has been directed by Paul  
nce 1986. Chosen by audi-  
ensemble rehearses at The  
of Saint Rose once a week  
throughout the school year.

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.

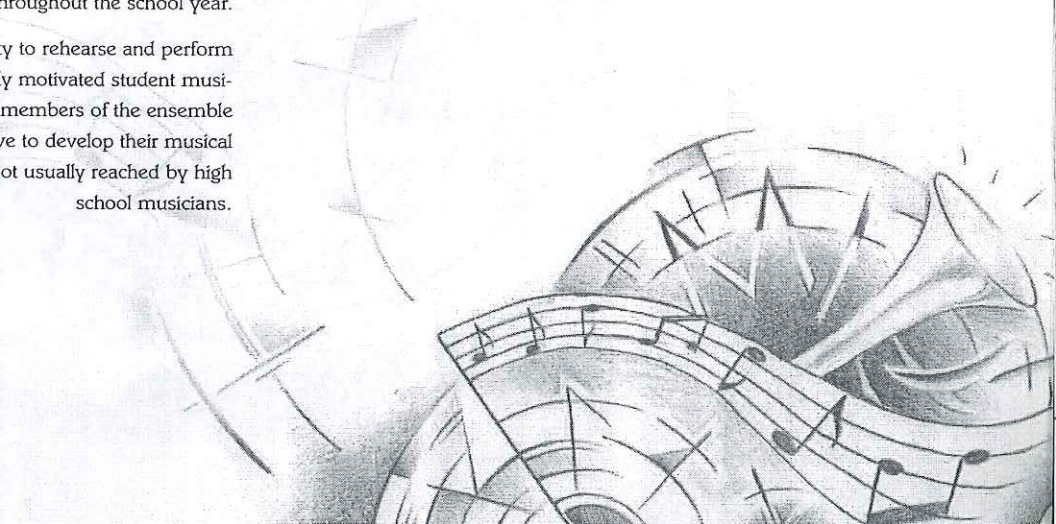
y to rehearse and perform  
y motivated student musi-  
members of the ensemble  
ve to develop their musical  
ot usually reached by high  
school musicians.

- Saxaphones:**  
 Alto Saxophones:  
 Gregory Razzano  
 Iris Pechenik  
 Tenor Saxophones:  
 Matthew Amedio  
 Sam Detweiler  
 Baritone Saxophone:  
 Kevin Lovely

- Trumpets:**  
 Kayla Chevalier  
 Tristen Napoli  
 Rhys Tivey  
 Eric Compton  
 John Cummings

- Trombones:**  
 Joshua Torrey  
 Aden Brooks  
 Sean Douglas  
 Rob White

- Rhythm Section:**  
 Piano:  
 Andy Roninson  
 Guitar:  
 Patrick McGrail  
 Bass:  
 Alex Atchley  
 Drums:  
 Alex Goldberg  
 Caleb Davis



Part II

# The College of Saint Rose

Jazz Ensemble

Caravan.....Duke Ellington, arr. by Michael Abene  
Point Taken.....Bret Spainhour  
(It's Just) Taff.....Pat Metheny, arr. by Bob Curnow

The Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble is a 21-piece big band directed by Paul Evoskevich. Band 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 Gala Ball.

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. In 1993, the Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble became the only college ensemble that has ever performed in the Newport Jazz Festival at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Members of the ensemble toured Russia in 1996.

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 and Bill Cunliffe.

Paul Evoskevich: BM, BME, Hartt School; MM, Eastman School of Music; Professor of Music, Music Department Chair, teaches saxophone, jazz history, and jazz arranging at Saint Rose. Mr. Evoskevich is President-Elect of the NYS chapter of The International Association for Jazz Education.