

*The Empire State Youth
Jazz Ensemble*



*The College of Saint Rose
Jazz Ensemble*

directed by Paul Evoskevich

Friday April 19, 2013

7:30 PM

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

Fatback Blues

Bill Cunliffe

Swing Out

Bob Mintzer

Blue in Green

Miles Davis, arr. by Les Hooper

String of Pearls

J. Gray, E. DeLange, arr. by Gene Roland

Part II: The College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble

Corner Pocket

Don Wolf and Freddie Green

Braggin' in Brass

Duke Ellington

Bright Lights

Bob Mintzer

Hunting Wabbits 2 (A Bad Hare Day)

Gordon Goodwin

The Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble

Alto Saxophones: Justin Dimase, Jediah Noakes

Tenor Saxophones: Livio Fasullo, Derek Cho

Baritone Saxophone: Rachel Posner

Trumpets: David Herbstritt, Daniel Wilkinson,
Haley Duraski, Andrew Schwartz

Trombones: Stephen Whimple, Joseph Giordano,
James Coover, Nicholas Jones

Drums: Charlie Kalet, Spencer Paluch; *Piano:* Robert Bellafiore

Guitar: Connor Weeks; *Bass:* Tristen Jarvis

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.