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The Jazz Workshop

John Kocur, Director

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:00 pm

deLaski Performing Arts Building, Room 3001

PROGRAM

Nostalgia in Times Square

Charles Mingus
arr. Ronnie Cuber

The Preacher

Horace Silver
arr. Sy Johnson

Some Other Time

Bernstein, Comden, & Green
arr. Mike Tomaro

Bossa Blue

Kenny Dorham/Steve Schenkel

Embraceable You

George & Ira Gershwin
arr. Chip McNeill

A Night in Tunisia

John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie/Raymond Leveen

The Shadow of Your Smile

Johnny Mandel/Paul Francis Webster

Mr. P.C.

John Coltrane/Jon Hendricks

God Bless the Child

Billie Holiday/Arthur Herzog Jr.
arr. Malcolm Wood

Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise

Sigmund Romberg/Oscar Hammerstein II
arr. Dave Rivello

PERSONNEL

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Alto Saxophone

Austin Sebastian Balagao

Michael Leahy

Trumpet

Malcolm Wood

Trombone/Piano

Timothy Despard

Vocalists

Emily Davies

Sandy Nguyen

Guitar

Nareg Boghosian

Bryan Dicks

Craig Gidick

Jackson Holloway

Piano

Kayla Boodoo

Bass

Michael Frost

Drums

Brendon Shao

ABOUT THE ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR

Saxophonist, composer, and educator **John Kocur** is Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies at George Mason University. He previously taught at Northern Virginia Community College where he directed the NOVA Nighthawks Jazz Ensemble. He services as a saxophonist with the 257th Army Band of the D.C. National Guard, “the Band of the Nation’s Capital”.

Kocur founded and is the current president of the Loudoun Jazz Society, a chapter of the Jazz Education Network. The society presents monthly jam sessions, open big band rehearsals, and networking events in Loudoun County, Virginia.

As a bandleader, he has released two albums of original music that received reviews in national media outlets. The John Kocur Quartet has performed at Blues Alley, Bohemian Caverns, Strathmore, the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, and the DC Jazz Festival.

He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from George Mason University and a Master of Music Degree from Howard University.

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