

Dave Brubeck

in concert

Thursday, February 9th, 8pm



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

GREAT AMERICAN JAZZ SERIES

Jazz Legend

Dave Brubeck

Pianist-composer, Dave Brubeck has become a jazz legend.

When he was first heard on recordings in 1949, his distinctive harmonic approach and daring improvisations generated excitement with both critics and jazz aficionados alike. His group won both the Down Beat Magazine Critic's Poll and the Reader's Poll the same year. The Dave Brubeck Quartet with Paul Desmond, became the jazz sound that identified an era. Their recordings and concert appearances on college campuses in the '50s introduced jazz to thousands of students. They were in demand in jazz clubs across the country and toured in "Package Shows" with Charlie "Bird" Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz and other musicians of the bop era. By 1954 Brubeck's popularity was such that his picture appeared on the cover of Time Magazine.

In 1960 the Dave Brubeck Quartet, with Paul Desmond, Eugene Wright and Joe Morello, released their first experiment in odd-metered rhythms. The album, "Time Out", and its singles, "Take Five" and "Blue Rondo a la Turk", became the first modern jazz records to go gold. The radio play accorded to "Take Five", a cross-over hit, introduced an entire generation to jazz at a time when rock 'n roll reigned supreme. Because of that, many feel Dave Brubeck is the most influential jazzman of our times.

A musical innovator, Brubeck composed "Points on Jazz" for the American Ballet Theatre early in his career and later pioneered the presentation of two indigenous art forms - jazz and modern dance - in a unique collaboration with the Murray Louis Dance Co. The collaboration was so well received that they toured together throughout the United States, Europe, Canada and Japan.

A milestone in Brubeck's career was his appearance in 1959 with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein. Combining improvised jazz with symphonic scores, Brubeck continues to appear as composer-performer in concerts of his choral compositions and as soloist with major orchestras worldwide. The London Symphony honored his 70th birthday with an all-Brubeck program performed by Stephane Grappelli, four Brubeck sons, and the Dave Brubeck Quartet. The performance was such a hit that he's been invited to return for his 75th birthday in December 1995.

Mr. Brubeck performs with sons Chris and Dan and the UNF Jazz Ensemble.



Program

UNF Jazz Ensemble Bruce Silva, *director*

- Smoke Gets In Your Eyes] arr. Eric Richards
Craig Duran , *alto sax*
- Autumn Nocturne George Stone
Brian Scanlon , *trumpet*
- I Want To Be Happy arr. Eugene Thorne
Lisa Kelly, *vocalist*
- Moondance arr. Eric Richards
Lisa Kelly, *vocalist*
- Grapple With The Apple Shelton Berg
Mike DeMicco, *guitar* - Alex Mincek, *tenor sax*
Vince Gardner, *trombone*
- Back to Basicques Matt Catingub

- *Intermission* -

Featuring Mr. Dave Brubeck

Russell Gloyd, Music Director, - Chris Brubeck, *bass*
Dan Brubeck, *drums* - Mike DeMicco, *guitar*

- Cassandra Dave Brubeck
- The Basie Band is Back in Town Dave Brubeck
arr. Chris Brubeck and Russell Gloyd
- Elementals Dave Brubeck
- A Train Don Schamber

UNF Jazz Ensemble

Bruce Silva, *director*

Saxophones

Craig Duran
David Carey
Alex Mincek
Daniel Bauerkemper
Joe Yorio

Trumpets

Brian Scanlon
Jason Covey
Marcus Parsley

Trombones

Billy Bargetzi
Vince Gardner
Jennifer Krupa
Tim Pitchford
Chris Creswell

Rhythm Section

Elisa Pruett, *bass*
Scott Flinn, Brian Lutz, *drums*
David John, *guitar*
Kevin Sanders, *piano*

Lisa Kelly, *vocals*

Flute

Bill Prince
Don Zentz
on "Elementals"

Jazz great Joe Henderson in concert April 20th



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Tuesday, February 14
Music in the Gallery
University Gallery 12:10pm

Sunday, February 19
Faculty Recital
Scott Watkins, *piano*
University Theatre 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 15
Music in the Gallery
University Gallery 12:10pm

Wednesday, March 22
Music in the Gallery
University Gallery 12:10pm

Thursday, March 23
UNF Percussion Ensemble
Charlotte Mabrey, *director*
University Theatre 8pm

Tuesday, April 4
UNF Concert Band
Don Zentz, *conducting*
University Theatre 8pm

Friday, April 14
Black History Week Concert
Bunky Green, *saxophone*
University Theatre 8pm

Tuesday, April 18
Intercollegiate Concert Band Festival
Terry Concert Hall
Jacksonville Univ. 8pm

Senior Recitals
University Theatre

Thursday, February 16
Robert Rucker, *drumset*, 8pm

Saturday, February 18
Brian Lutz, *drumset*, 8pm

Tuesday, February 28
Jason Camelio, *trombone*, 8pm

Sunday, March 12
Joe Terrana, *saxophone*, 4pm

Tuesday, March 21
Tracy Morris, *saxophone*, 8pm

Sunday March 26
Scott Flinn, *percussion*, 7:30pm

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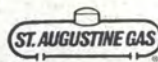
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