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Spring Swing Extravaganza

COUNTRY CLUB OF SIOUX FALLS
FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024 | 6:00PM SOCIAL
6:30PM DANCE LESSON | 7:00PM PERFORMANCE

PROGRAM

The program will be selected from the following

Little Brown Jug.....	Bill Finegan arr. Jeff Hest
A Warm Breeze.....	Sammy Nestico
Fly Me to the Moon.....	Bart Howard arr. Sammy Nestico
Easy to Love.....	Cole Porter arr. Sammy Nestico
Cheek to Cheek.....	Irving Berlin arr. Paul Weston
In a Sentimental Mood.....	Duke Ellington, Irving Mills, and Manny Kurtz arr. Jerry Nowak
Fun Time.....	Sammy Nestico
Corner Pocket.....	Freddie Green
Hay Burner	Sammy Nestico
Moonlight Serenade.....	Glen Miller arr. Jeff Hest
'Deed I Do.....	Fred Rose and Walter Hirsch arr. Quincy Jones
Honeysuckle Rose.....	Thomas "Fats" Waller and Andy Razaf arr. Quincy Jones
Count Bubba.....	Gordon Goodwin
How Sweet It Is.....	Sammy Nestico

A Tisket A Tasket.....Ella Fitzgerald and Al Feldman
 arr. Klaus Lessmann

Freckle Face.....Sammy Nestico

88 Basie Street.....Sammy Nestico
 arr. Dave Barduhn

Pennsylvania 6-5000.....Glen Miller and Mitchell Parish
 arr. Jeff Hest

Time After Time.....Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne
 arr. Jon Harpin

In the Mood.....Joe Garland
 arr. Jeff Tyzik

Splanky.....Neal Hefti
 arr. Sammy Nestico

Mambo Inn.....Mario Bauza
 arr. Frank Foster

On the Sunny Side of the Street.....Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields
 arr. Quincy Jones

Sing Sang Sung.....Gordon Goodwin

Here's That Rainy Day.....Jimmy Van Heusen
 arr. Dee Barton

The Queen Bee.....Sammy Nestico

Lullaby of Birdland.....Charlie Parker
 arr. Matthew Whitaker
 arr. for NJB by Jeremy Hegg

Yardbird Suite.....Charlie Parker
 arr. for NJB by Jeremy Hegg

NORTHLANDERS JAZZ BAND ROSTER

SAXOPHONES

Alto 1: Ashton Jensen—Owatonna, MN '25
Alto 2: Lilly Roberts—Sioux Falls, SD '26
Tenor 1: Ryan Millikan—Sioux Falls, SD '24
Tenor 2: Amy Hopf—Madison, SD '25
Bari: Oliver Jankord—Madison, SD '25
Bari: Jesse Cech—Lennox, SD '27

TROMBONES

Bone 1: Gabe Van Wassenhove—Sioux Falls, SD '24
Bone 2: Aidan Boone—Omaha, NE '25
Bone 3: Drex Martinek—Sioux Falls, SD
Bass Bone: Max Outland—Brandon, SD '24

TRUMPETS

Trumpet 1: Derek Eleeson—Sioux Falls, SD '26
Trumpet 2: Zachary VanMeter—Mitchell, SD '26
Trumpet 3: Damien Willman—Yankton, SD '27
Trumpet 4: Russell Rivero—Sioux Falls, SD '26
Tony Fitz—Sioux Falls, SD '24


RHYTHM SECTION

Piano: Gilbert DeWitte—Sioux Falls, SD '24
Clare Dvoracek—Sioux Falls, SD '26
Bass: Aiden Beckstrom—Mitchell, SD '26
Trent Lammers—Kingsley IA '24
Aiden Heisinger—Sioux Falls, SD '26
Drums: Dan Sailer—Sioux Falls, SD
Guitar: Jacob Moeller—Sioux Falls, SD '25
Michael VanDeWiele—Pierre, SD '25

VOCALS

Elizabeth Trygstad—Sioux Falls, SD '25

NORTHLANDERS JAZZ BAND HISTORY

The Northlanders Jazz Band was started in 1954 with Earl Colgan as its first student director. It continued as a student-led organization until Dr. Harold Krueger assumed its leadership in 1965. Since then, the Northlanders have performed for many campus and community events as well as being featured with numerous guest soloists in the annual Jazz on the Upper Great Plains Festival. Under the direction of Dr. Brian Hanegan, students are trained in both the performance practices and the pedagogical components of jazz music. The repertoire consists of jazz music from a diverse array of composers and style periods including: Dixieland, Big Band Swing, Bebop, Hard-bop, Modal, Fusion, Rock, Funk, and Contemporary jazz literature. In addition, this group has recorded new compositions ( Constellation) in the jazz idiom, given world premieres of numerous new works, and performed internationally on tour.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC | GRADUATING SENIORS

Angelus:

- Alyssa Weidner
- Ariel Schillerberg
- Annika Kramer
- Mary Barnett

Augustana Choir:

- Britta Larson
- Nick Kessler
- Avery Carder
- Jacob Hyland
- Magdalen Eberle
- Victoria Bartell
- Elizabeth Trygstad
- Neil Peltier
- Morrigan Farrow
- Jacob Mills
- Nolan Wipf

Chamber Choir:

- Morrigan Farrow
- Neil Peltier
- Elizabeth Trygstad
- Nolan Wipf

Augustana Band:

- McKenzie Young
- Ellen Gandrud
- Janae Becher
- Lindsey Funke
- Aidan Christensen
- Gabe Van Wassenhove
- Luke Matzner

Blue and Gold Band:

- Debanhi Adame-Hernandez

Augustana Orchestra:

- Gilbert DeWitte
- Melia Braun

- Reka Nelson

Augustana Orchestra cont:

- Julia Radtke
- Max Outland
- Alex Gaspar
- Gabe VanWassenhove
- Scott Shlanta
- Madison Pauli

Northlanders Jazz Band:

- Gilbert DeWitte
- Clare Dvoracek
- Ryan Millikan
- Max Outland
- Gabe Van Wassenhove
- Trent Lammers
- Elizabeth Trygstad

Percussion Ensemble:

- Nicholas Becker
- Aidan Christensen
- Scott Shlanta

Trombone Choir:

- Gabe Van Wassenhove
- Debanhi Adame-Hernandez
- Max Outland

Brass Choir:

- Janae Becher
- Gabe Van Wassenhove
- Tony Fitz

Multi Media Entrepreneurship:

- Gilbert DeWitte
- Trenton Lammers
- Elizabeth Trygstad
- Clare Dvoracek

BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Brian Hanegan is an internationally-touring saxophonist, composer, and bandleader from Sioux Falls, SD. As an Associate Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at the Augustana University School of Music, Hanegan directs the Northlanders Jazz Ensemble, Blues & Gold Jazz Combo, teaches studio saxophone, jazz improvisation, and the history of jazz, blues, and rock. In addition, he supervises the annual Jazz on the Upper Great Plains Festival.

He began his professional career as the saxophonist in a summer revue show at Valleyfair Amusement Park in Minneapolis, MN (2006-08). From there, Hanegan toured internationally with Carnival Cruise Lines as a multiple-woodwind artist in a seven-piece show orchestra. With Carnival, Hanegan performed nightly alongside musicians from all over the world and served as musical director of the Carnival Elation in 2012. Since then, Hanegan has performed with The Temptations, Jeff Coffin, Bob Mintzer, Scotty Barnhart, Byron Stripling, Mike Tomaro, John Raymond, Allen Vizzutti, Adam Larson, Mike Tomaro, Adam Meckler, Arthur “LA” Buckner, Frankie Avalon, South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, and Sioux City Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he has opened for Cheap Trick, Sister Hazel, The Wallflowers, Heart, The Beach Boys, John Pardi, and Mitchell Tenpenny.

Hanegan released his first solo album “Constellation” in April of 2021. He is actively performing across the Midwest in a variety of ensembles including the 12-time Sioux Falls #1 local best band Goodroad, the Brian Hanegan Quintet, Jazzed Up Big Band, and several other jazz/commercial groups. In addition, Hanegan recently performed and conducted the Northlanders Jazz Band on a 15-day international tour of Spain in January

2023—performing at jazz clubs, music conservatories, performing arts schools, and concert halls in 9 different cities. Hanegan is an Aaron Drake Mouthpieces Performing Artist and holds degrees from North Dakota State University, University of South Dakota, and Northern State University.

“I just listened to the single from Constellation and believe “Peace” has a brilliant melody set to an exceptional feel with an interesting form. The ensemble sounds great and your saxophone playing is fantastic. Overall, the song is very professional in sound and the music is cohesive and very enjoyable.”

—Jeff Williams Kari-On Productions LLC.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our graduating seniors, Gilbert DeWitte, Clare Dvoracek, Ryan Millikan, Max Outland, Gabe Van Wassenhove, Trent Lammers, and Elizabeth Trygstad. You all have been cornerstones in the AU School of Music and Northlanders Jazz Band.

In addition, thank you to the Northlanders Ensemble Manager, Trent Lammers. Trent has been a force with every aspect of this ensemble including: daily operations, gig logistics, setup logistics, live sound, recording projects, and jazz fest committee chair.

Thank you to the AU SoM Operations team (Mary Lewis and Matthew Erickson), Logistics support (Bill Crapser), and our corporate sponsors Advanced Dental and Schmitt Music.

Lastly, Dr. Hanegan would like to thank each member of the NJB for their talents and efforts this year, as well as all family, friends, and guests of the NJB for attending tonight.

To our dance instructor, Natalie Rea, and our sponsors: Advanced Dental and Schmitt Music.





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Presenters:

Dr. Brian Hanegan (Director of Jazz Studies, Augustana)

Dr. Preston Duncan (UMN Twin Cities)

Dr. Yiqun Chen (South Dakota State University)

Randy Jones (Tenor Madness)

Schmitt Music is bringing Saxophone fun all along I-29, and our first stop is Augustana University! Join us for all things saxophone, including masterclasses and recitals from great saxophonists from the region, including Brian Hanegan, Preston Duncan, and Yiqun Chen. Don't miss the opportunity to get your horn assessed by Randy Jones of Tenor Madness, too!

