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GILDENHORN RECITAL HALL

AT THE CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



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# **CHAMBER JAZZ RECITAL NIGHT 1**

### **CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLES**

### **Mark Williams**

Acting Director, Jazz Studies

### **Tom Baldwin Combo**

Dig
You're My EverythingHarry Warren
Song For My Father
Windows
Simple SambaJim Hall
Gerry Kunkel Combo
Straight No Chaser
Stella by StarlightVictor Young  Arr. by Gerry Kunkel
My Love Mine All MineMitski Arr. by Skye Garrett
Red EyeHenry Gao Sheppard Arr. by Henry Gao Sheppard
Rosetta Earl "Fatha" Hines Arr. Ashley Hsu
Well You Needn't



**TOM BALDWIN**, bassist, composer and educator, has been a fixture of the Washington, D.C. area jazz scene for over 25 years. He has performed with a slew of prominent jazz artists, including Eric Alexander, Peter Beets, Gene Bertoncini, Stanley Cowell, George Garzone, Tutti Heath, Fred Hersch, Brian Lynch, Harold Mabern and James Moody. He appears as a sideman on over 50 recordings.

Baldwin's original compositions can be heard on recordings by Jeff Antoniuk and the Jazz Update, The Tony Martucci Quartet and Quintet, and the Grammy award–winning Afro Bop Alliance, as well as his self-produced album "Glom On To This." He has taught at several area universities, including the University of Maryland, College Park since 2000, and is a frequent guest clinician at college and high school jazz festivals throughout the region.



**GERRY KUNKEL** is an educator, composer, and studio and freelance guitarist who has played with Aretha Franklin, Dianne Reeves, Audra MacDonald, Joshua Bell, Denyse Graves, Boys II Men, Joss Stone, country artist Martina McBride, and jazz artists Grover Washington Jr., Ron Carter and Clarke Terry.

Kunkel performs with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Washington National Opera House Orchestra. He has played

in numerous theater productions including *Ragtime*, *Chicago*, *Mamma Mia*, *Spamalot*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Anything Goes* and many more.

Known for his versatility as a guitarist, Kunkel has played on numerous recordings, shorts and full-length feature films, and national television and radio jingles. He has performed extensively with many different groups in the jazz, pop and classical music fields as a soloist, sideman and leader. His blues guitar can be heard at the Grammy Museum in Cleveland, Ohio, in an interactive exhibit that features "Jam–along Tracks" with the artist Keb' Mo'. He has taught jazz studies and jazz guitar at the University of Maryland, College Park since 1997.

# Mark Williams Acting Director, Jazz Studies

### **Tom Baldwin Combo**

Caleb Johnson, *Trumpet*Will Hammann, *Alto Saxophone*Simon Glueck, *Piano*Owen McWilliams, *Guitar*Will Morgan, *Guitar*Henry Sheppard, *Bass*Will Valdes, *Drums* 

### **Gerry Kunkel Combo**

Joshua Griffin, *Tenor Sax*Ashley Hsu, *Clarinet*Aaron Hummel, *Baritone Sax*Juan Arias, *Piano*Skye Garrett, *Piano*Minh Vo, *Piano*Henry Gao Sheppard, *Guitar*Mr. Gerry Kunkel, *Electric Bass*Hudson Tao, *Drums*