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Maryland Jazz HAMBER JAZZ RECITAL PART 1



Tuesday, April 4 • 8PM GILDENHORN RECITAL HALL AT THE CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



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CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Tim Powell

Director of Jazz Studies

Tom Baldwin Combo

The Outlaw
Cherry Blossom
ChoicesMike Stern
In My Life
Express Train

INTERMISSION

Gerry Kunkel Combo

26-2	John Coltrane
Take Five	Paul Desmond
K's Blues	Corey Hewitt
On the Trail	Ferde Groffe
Freight Train	Tommy Flanagan



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 free-lance 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.

Tim Powell, Director of Jazz Studies

Tom Baldwin Combo

Hart Guonjian-Pettit, *Trumpet*Jacob Wright, *Tenor Saxophone*Aaron Hummel, *Baritone Saxophone*Chris Newton, *Guitar*Jeremiah Awoseye, *Piano*Ryan Synk, *Bass*Luke Murphy, *Drums*

Gerry Kunkel Combo

Lauratu Bah, Saxophone Henry Gao Sheppard, Guitar Juan Arias, Piano Ryan Synk, Bass Corey Hewitt, Drums