Jazz Ensemble Concert

November 1, 2026

7 PM

Lower Strong

ARTHUR SATZ DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

MELIORA

University of Rochester

Thursday Jazz Band

Something for Perkins	Craig Skeffington
Jolly Beach	Anne Booth
Blues for Alice	Charlie Parker arr. John Wasson
You're Not Wrong	Kris Berg

UR Jazz Combo

Matt Erman, director

Starmaker	Lou Marini (as performed by Roy Hargrove)
Gregory is Here	Horace Silver

Tuesday Jazz Band

Twists and Turns — Patty Darling

directed by Shannon Gunn, Eastman School of Music

If You Know Me Any Longer Than Tomorrow	Chuck Mangione arr. Tom Davis

Sam DeLong, solo flugelhorn

Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most	Wolf and Landesman arr. Frank Mantooth

Shannon Gunn, solo trombone

Osterbro	Remy LeBeouf
Friend Like Me	Menken and Ashman arr. Jax Richardson

Bill Tiberio, director
Shannon Gunn, ESM TA

TUESDAY BAND

SAXES
Alto
Tony Sun
Brooke Volpicella
Ben Antersol
Tenor
Kris Kizzo
Chase Hayden
Bari
Sam Bowley

TRUMPETS
Sam DeLong
Millie Hawkins
Dominic Lippa
Liza Delooze
Brian Wheeler

TROMBONES
Shannon Gunn
Mikey George
Angel Paz
Will Erdtmann
Leo Jordan

RHYTHM
Matthew Virtell, drums
Tyler Hancock, drums
Nalin Ivatury, bass and drums
Izzy Schrenker, bass
Eli Zusin, guitar
Jax Richardson, piano

THURSDAY BAND

SAXES
Alto
Mari Agrippa
Brooke Volpicella
Tenor
Zach Paine
RJ Acosta
Ben Antersol
Cheyenne McCullough
Bari
Sam Bowley

TRUMPETS
Jack Gerew
Millie Hawkins
Dominic Lippa
Dylan Spinar
Liza Delooze

TROMBONES
Shannon Gunn
Abigail Youngman
Mikey George
Angel Paz

RHYTHM
Gabe Foster- piano
Abraham Fernandez- guitar
Nikash Gajate- bass
Izzy Schrenker, bass
Elisha Gooden, drums

Jazz Combos
Matt Erman, director
Kristofer Gizzo - Tenor Saxophone
Nathan Carpenter-Holmes - Guitar
Nigel Husted - Piano
Faith Williams - Bass
Shea Thorpe - Drumset

Bill Tiberio has been an instrumental music teacher for 43 years, 39 of them at Fairport High School, NY, and the first four years at Auburn, HS, NY. At FHS he conducts the FHS Wind Ensemble, two jazz ensembles, jazz combos, pit orchestra for musicals, and chamber woodwind ensembles. He guest conducts the Fairport High School Orchestra each Spring, and teaches woodwind and brass lessons in grades 9 through 12. He holds a position with the Eastman School of Music Community Education Division, where has taught in the high school summer jazz program and founded the Eastman Community Music School Chamber Wind Ensemble, Jr. High School Jazz Ensemble, and Music Educators Jazz Ensemble. In the summer of 2013, he founded the ECMS-sponsored Music Educators Wind Ensemble, and directs it during the school year as well. The two educator ensembles he directs have performed throughout the Rochester area and by invitation at both the NY State Band Directors Association Symposium and the New York State School Music Association Conference.

Bill was appointed in the Fall of 2004 to conduct the University of Rochester, NY Wind Symphony and in the Fall of 2008 to direct the UR Jazz Ensembles. In 2014, he began teaching two of the Ithaca College Jazz Lab Bands, and is now on the faculty of the jazz department at IC. He assumed the directorship of the SUNY Geneseo Jazz Ensemble ten years ago as well, and is currently the SUNY Geneseo Wind Ensemble conductor.

Bill is a frequent guest conductor for honor concert bands and jazz ensembles throughout New York State and has also conducted at SUNY Fredonia, Lawrence University, Wisconsin, University of South Carolina and Ohio University. He has served as a clinician for the Eastman School of Music JazzFest and is an All-State woodwind adjudicator and band pageant clinician. His Concert Band at FHS received seven consecutive Gold With Distinction awards in NYSSMA Level 6 in the 2000's. In the Spring of 2013, Bill was selected as one of 200 quarterfinalists in the first ever national Grammy Music Educator Awards, and in 2021 he was honored to make it to the quarterfinalist round again.

Other awards and honors include selection as the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Music Educator Award in April, 2003, induction into the Fairport High School Alumni Wall of Fame in 2003, the Class of 2001 Fairport High School yearbook dedication, selection as Fairport High School Commencement Speaker, 1993; University of Rochester Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award, 1994; Downbeat Magazine awards for student jazz ensembles, 1995 and 1997; Fairport High School faculty-nominated Teacher of the Year award, 1996, and a nomination for a Disney American Teaching Award, 1999. Bill is active as a professional woodwind player in the Rochester area. As a saxophonist, Bill performs with the Bill Tiberio Band, (Bill Tiberio Band on facebook and Instagram), and the Bill Welch Band, and his groups have each recorded professional CD's. He recently was invited to perform the saxophone solos on Omar Thomas' "Come Sunday" with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the Penfield Symphony Orchestra. He was recently a guest artist in the Oswego HS and Williamsville HS jazz programs. His own band's latest CD, "BTB Live 2020" was released in August 2021, and the group has been invited to perform at the Rochester International Jazz Festival annually for 20 years.

Some recent recognitions: Recipient of the Eastman School of Music Centennial Award, one of 100 selectees, 2023; inaugural recipient of the Rochester Music Hall of Fame Educator Award, 2024; and Lifetime Achievement Award for the Italian American Society of Rochester, 2025.

Beyond any of his recognition or accomplishments, Bill is most proud of his connections with his students of all ages. He prides himself on motivating young musicians to develop independence as learners and seekers of quality music as well as fostering the goals of embracing a bonding sense of community in making music with others.