School of Music

presents

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Trey Wright, director

Wednesday, November 5, 2008
8:00 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center
Performance Hall

Seventeenth Concert of the 2008-2009 season
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PROGRAM  

D. C. Blues  
Chris Buzzelli  
(b. 1959)  

Bop It  
Barry Greene  
(b. 1961)  

Recorda Me  
Joe Henderson  
(1937-2001)  

‘Round Midnight  
Thelonious Monk  
(1917-1982)  
arr. Ray Gogarty  

Nostalgia in Time Square  
Charles Mingus  
(1922-1979)  

I Can’t Get Started  
Vernon Duke (1903-1969)  
Ira Gershwin (1896-1983)  
arr. Barry Galbraith (1919-1983)  

Stephen Chamblee, guitar  

Bag’s Groove  
Milt Jackson  
(1923-1999)  
arr. Trey Wright
Cantaloupe Island
Herbie Hancock  
(b.1940)  
arr. Dave Frackenpohl

You Go to My Head
J. Fred Coots (1897-1985)  
James Gillespie (1888-1975)  
Arr. Barry Galbraith (1919-1983)

Conrad Abbott, guitar

Samba De Orfeu
Luis Bonfa  
(1922-2001)  
arr. Trey Wright

PERSONNEL

Guitars
Conrad Abbott, Ryan Beach, Jim Sadler,  
Scott Sadler, Carter Schock, John Woodson

Bass
Marc Miller

Drums
Mesia Austin
Trey Wright began playing guitar at age 15. Initially inspired by the blues, Trey was exposed to jazz early in his development by a private instructor. While studying Sociology at the University of Georgia, Wright furthered his study of jazz improvisation with pianist and composer Steve Dancz. In 1994, he co-founded the Athens/Atlanta based jazz band Squat. The group is a six-time winner of the Best Jazz Award at the Flagpole Athens Music Awards and has been a featured artist at the Atlanta Jazz Festival, the Twilight Athens Jazz Festival, Harvest Midtown, and has performed with Medeski, Martin, and Wood, the B-52’s, Maceo Parker, Maynard Ferguson, the Squirrel Nut Zippers, and the Charlie Hunter Trio. Along with managing Squat and producing six independent CD releases, Trey plays guitar and piano with the group, touring throughout the Southeast.

Trey is also a freelance musician in the Athens and Atlanta area and has performed with Yellowjackets bassist Jimmy Haslip, upright and electric bassist John Patitucci, Grammy winning saxophonist Joe Lovano, and Mel Bay Records recording artist Corey Christiansen. Trey has performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival, Jazz à Vienne, and the World Sacred Music Festival in Bangalore, India. As a solo guitarist and with his trio, Trey has been a featured performer at the Athens Music and Arts Festival, the Lake Oconee Jazz Festival, and the Atlanta Jazz Festival. Trey has also recently performed with the newly formed Cobb Symphony Jazz Orchestra (CSO JAZZ!).

In December of 2002, Trey completed a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies at Georgia State University, and he currently is on faculty at Kennesaw State University and the Atlanta Institute of Music. Trey has also taught at LaGrange College, Gainesville College, and was a Jazz Artist-in-Residence at the University of Georgia. In 2006, Trey released his first CD Where I’m Calling From, receiving rave reviews and airplay throughout the United States, New Zealand, England, Australia, Germany, Italy, Canada, Luxembourg, Scotland, and the Netherlands. Trey began recording his second CD in the spring of 2008.

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Upcoming Music Events

Thursday, November 6
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Friday, November 7
Kennesaw State University
Classical Guitar Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Saturday, November 8
Kennesaw State University Alumni Recital
Matthew Dunlap, classical guitar
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Tuesday, November 11
Kennesaw State University
Student Mixed Chamber Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Saturday, November 15
Kennesaw State University
All-Steinway School Celebration
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Monday, November 17
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Faculty Recital
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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