



School of Music

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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** **Thelonius 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**

*director*

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.

## **Kennesaw State University**

### **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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