BOP UNTIL YOU DROP!

MICHAEL KOCOUR, DIRECTOR
GREG ABATE, SAXOPHONE

ENSEMBLE RECITAL PROGRAM
KATZIN CONCERT HALL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2007 • 7:30 PM

MUSIC

Herberger College of the Arts
Arizona State University
Greg Abate jazz saxophonist, flutist, composer continues as an International Jazz/Recording Artist with 150 days a year touring the globe. In the mid 70’s after finishing a four year program at Berklee College Of Music, Greg played lead alto for the Ray Charles Orchestra for 2 years.

In 1978 Greg formed his group Channel One which was a favorite in the New England area and from there had the opportunity to play tenor sax with the revived Artie Shaw Orchestra under leadership of Dick Johnson from 1986 to ’87. Following this experience Greg ventured out as post hard bop soloist playing Jazz Festivals, Jazz Societies and Jazz Clubs throughout the U.S. Canada and abroad, including most of Europe, UK, and Moscow and Georgia Russia.

Greg recorded his first CD Live At Birdland NYC in 1991 on the Candid Jazz Label with the trio of James Williams, Rufus Reid and Kenny Washington. To this date Greg has recorded over 12 other recordings and was nominated for a Grammy for his 2004 recording EVOLUTION in four categories. James Williams, Harvie S and Billy Hart comprised the trio.

Greg is also an adjunct professor of Jazz Studies at Rhode Island College and is also a very active jazz clinician with co. sponsorship from the Conn -Selmer Instrument Co., conducting workshops and master classes through the U.S and abroad.

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Program

Who Me? Frank Foster
Extra Credit Jim McNeely
Gingerbread Boy Jimmy Heath
Jazz at Sunny’s Greg Abate
arr. Mike Crotty
The Bird Feeder Greg Abate
arr. Mike Crotty
Red Cross Charlie Parker
arr. Jimmy Heath

The ASU Concert Jazz Band

Alto Saxophone
Keith Kelly
Javier Ocampo

Tenor Saxophone
Jeff Gutierrez
Woody Chenoweth

Baritone Saxophone
Bryan Geraci

Trumpet
Steve Limpert
Kyle Anderson
Jonathan Rodriguez
Joe Kim
Ken Johnston

Rhythm Section
Todd Martino–piano
Jacob Lauxman–guitar
John Sims–bass
Shaun Lowecki–drums
Matt Coleman–drums
Performance Events Staff Supervisor
Paul W. Estes

Event Managers:
Kyle Anderson, Iftekhar Anwar, Laura Boone, Edwin Brown
Brady Cullum, Mirel DeLaTorre, Anthony Garcia, Leeh Humphrey
Kevan Nymeyer, Megan Smith, Aaron VanderYacht

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