

JAZZ IMPROVISATION ENSEMBLE Craig Yancey, guest artist Dr. Dan Murphy, director

Monday, October 23, 2017 - 8 p.m. Frederick Loewe Performance Hall

Doin' My Thing Jimmy McGriff (1936-2008)

Spring Song Armen Donelian

(b. 1950)

The Saga of Harrison Crabfeathers Steve Kuhn

(b. 1938)

Revelation Kenny Barron

(b. 1943)

Triste Antonio Carlos Jobim

(1927-1994)

Milano John Lewis

(1920-2001)

Angel Eyes Matt Dennis

(1914-2002)

Eleven O'clock Jazz Improvisation Ensemble Personnel

Marcel Valenzuela, guitar Eduardo Corral-Jurado, bass Adam Joseph, drums & percussion James Still, drums & percussion Dan Murphy, keyboard

BIOGRAPHY

Craig Yancey, guest artist

For more than 40 years, Mr. Yancey has been working as a professional musician and educator. Mr. Yancey studied music at Mesa Community College under the direction of Mr. Grant Wolf, received his bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Mr. Yancey has taught instrumental music privately and in public schools, elementary through college level, specializing in middle school bands. Using this experience Mr. Yancey is very active as an adjudicator/clinician for jazz, concert band, solo and ensemble festivals, and featured guest artist through out the southwest. Mr. Yancey's professional musician credits as a woodwind double specialist include 27 years of playing music in Las Vegas. His experiences include playing all of the major showrooms (both star rooms and production shows), lounges, Broadway production shows, clubs, studios, and multiple concerts. Mr. Yancey is currently associate faculty at Mt. San Jacinto Community college in Menifee, CA. Craig is also very actively playing professionally in the Southern California area. Mr. Yancey uses Selmer saxophones (a Vintage Tenor Mark VI and a Vintage Alto Super Balanced Action (1952)), a Buffet Clarinet, Armstrong Flutes/ Piccolo and a Yangisawa Soprano saxophone.

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