

5th Annual Western Illinois University ***Jazz Rhythm Section Festival***

Saturday, March 28, 2009



featuring

Michael Kocour Trio
from Arizona State University

Schedule of Events

Locations for all clinics and master classes will be provided at the time of registration.

Registration fee for participating student or director - \$30.00 for all clinics/workshops, master classes, and evening concert.

Daytime clinics/workshops - free admission for WIU students

- 8:00–11:00 AM *Competition:* The top two groups will be the 2009 Honor Bands and will perform 20-minute sets on the evening concert, featuring the Michael Kocour Trio from Arizona State University, that closes the festival day.
- 11:00 AM–Noon *Jazz Listening Clinic:* Survey of important recordings in jazz, focused on historically important rhythm sections.
- 12:00–1:00 PM *Lunch*
- 1:00–2:00 PM *Instrument Specific Master Classes by the WIU Jazz Faculty:* Michael Stryker (piano), Marlene Rosenberg (bass), Kevin Nichols (drum set), John Cooper (trumpet), John Vana (saxophone), John Mindeman (trombone), and Matt Warnock (guitar). The focus will be improvisation and rhythm section skills.
- 2:00–3:00 PM *Master Classes by members of the Michael Kocour Trio:* Michael Kocour (piano), Justin Brotman (bass), and Dom Moio (drums).
- 3:00–4:30 PM *Master Class in Trio Playing:* Mr. Kocour and the members of his trio will discuss the roles of each instrument in the rhythm section, demonstrate how the bass, drums, and piano work together as a unit, and perform with student participants.
- 7:30–9:30 PM *Concert* featuring our 2009 Honor Bands and the Michael Kocour Trio. Location - College of Fine Arts and Communication Recital Hall. Admission for general public - \$12.00.

This event is sponsored in part by:
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