

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNI NEW HORIZONS BAND CONCERT
MONDAY, APRIL 30 AT 7:30 P.M.
GREAT HALL, GBPAC

UNI CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT
FRIDAY, MAY 4 AT 7:30 P.M.
BENGTSON AUDITORIUM, RUSSELL HALL

UNI JAZZ COMBO CAMP
JUNE 17-22, 2018
RUSSELL HALL

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This event is **free** to all UNI students, courtesy of the Panther Pass Program.

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JOURNEY TO KNOWHERE A SWAN SONG/CD RELEASE CONCERT

BOB WASHUT DODECTET



PROGRAM

1. Melt Down
2. Bluezone
3. 3 for McKee
4. Smatter
5. Nora Rae
6. Thick Plot
7. A Nod to Ahmad
8. Malecón

All compositions by Bob Washut except *Smatter*, composed by Kenny Wheeler and arranged by Bob Washut

Bob Washut, composer/arranger/conductor

Chris Merz+ - alto and soprano saxophones, clarinet & flute
Nolan Schroeder* - tenor saxophone & clarinet
Robert Espe* - tenor saxophone & clarinet
Rick Stone* - baritone saxophone & bass clarinet

Randy Grabowski+ - trumpet & flugelhorn
Chris Van Leeuwen* - trumpet & flugelhorn
Dave Rezek* - trumpet & flugelhorn
Anthony Williams+ - trombone
Paul McKee* - trombone

Alex Pershounin+ - acoustic & electric basses
Jason Danielson* - piano
Dave Tiede* - drum set
Assisted by Dr. Matt Glascock* - cello

+ UNI faculty

* UNI jazz band one alumnus

All proceeds from CD and ticket sales go to a newly established jazz scholarship.

Special thanks to:

Dorothy (and the late Richard) Francis, Tom Barry, John Vallentine, Eric Allen, Caroline Francis, Kate Washut, and The Band

ABOUT THE COMPOSER, ARRANGER AND CONDUCTOR



Robert Washut is Professor of Music at the University of Northern Iowa, where he served as Director of Jazz Studies from 1980-2002. An accomplished jazz composer and arranger, Washut has received numerous commissions from collegiate and high school jazz ensembles, professional jazz artists, and symphony orchestras. Many of his works are published by Kendor Music, UNC Jazz Press, ejazzlines, C.L. Barnhouse, Heritage JazzWorks, Sierra Music, and Really Good Music. Washut also has served as a jazz composer-in-residence at several universities around the country.

During his 22 years as director of the award-winning UNI Jazz Band One, Washut recorded 11 CDs (two of which earned 5-star ratings from *DownBeat* magazine), toured Europe three times, consistently received "Outstanding Band" recognition at collegiate jazz festivals throughout the Midwest, and was awarded three "Outstanding Performance" citations in *DownBeat's* Annual Student Music Awards.

Dr. Washut is in demand as a clinician and adjudicator nationally, and has conducted all-state jazz bands in 16 states. He is also a jazz pianist who founded the locally popular Latin jazz band, *Orquesta Alto Maiz*, in 1986, with which he remained for 27 years. His newest recording, *Journey to Knowhere*, was released in January, 2018 and features his original compositions for jazz dodecitet. In 2000, he was a composer/arranger for Bobby Shew's *Salsa Caliente* recording. Washut also recorded a jazz duo CD (with Chris Merz) entitled *Gemini*, in 2007, and a jazz trio CD (with Mark Urness & Kevin Hart) entitled *Songbook*, in 1999. With *Orquesta Alto Maiz*, he recorded 10 CDs and performed nationally and internationally. In 2013 Washut was inducted into the Des Moines Hall of Fame and the Iowa IAJE Hall of Fame in 2003. At UNI he was the recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award in 2015, and the College of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activity in 2014. He received the Outstanding Teaching Award in 1996.