UPCOMING EVENTS

Symphonic Band & Concert Band Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. Great Hall, GBPAC

Jazz Band Two Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

> WIND ENSEMBLE Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. Great Hall, GBPAC

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ALEXANDER PERSHOUNIN, DOUBLE BASS

WITH: Robert Dunn, Guitar Christopher Merz, Saxophone Patrick Cunningham, Drums

Program

Portrait of TracyJaco Pastorius (1951-1987)
Bright Size Life
Blue Monk
A Remark You Made Josef Zawinul (1932-2007)
Terrestris
Dune Tune Mark King (b. 1958)
They Dance AloneSting (b. 1951)
Nostalgia on Times Square

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Dr. Alexander Pershounin has performed extensively throughout Europe and United States in both classical and jazz settings. He has been featured as a performer and composer on such internationally recognized music events as Montreaux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, Pori Jazz Festival in Finland, Europe's Jazz Contest in Belgium, and New Orleans Jazz Fest, among many others. He also appeared as a soloist with many orchestras and chamber group settings. His diverse performing credits include collaboration projects and appearances with world-class artists ranging from Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Golson, Bob Berg, Mulgrew Miller, to Itzhac Perlman, Yo Yo Ma, and Ray Charles, to name just a few. He also has recorded several commercially released compact disc albums and music to four full-length motion pictures. He holds MFA and BM degrees from Russia's most prestigious music institution: Gnessins' State Academy of Music in Moscow and DMA and MFA degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. Before arriving to UNI Dr. Pershounin had taught at Columbus State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Westfield State College, University of Southern Mississippi, and various music institutions in Russia. His students won national and international competitions, were accepted in most prestigious music institutions, and successfully developed their own professional music careers.