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Tyler Utter, Jazz Saxophone

with

Johnny Hartleip (T. Sax), Levi Temple (Trombone), Jacob Giddens (Gtr.), Oisin Leopold (Piano), Miles Rochford (Bass), and Jackson Schou (Drums). Tuesday, April 25, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

Program

Turnaround	Ornette Coleman (b.1930-2015)
As We Knew It	Tyler Utter (b. 2001))
Way Ahead	Tyler Utter (b. 2001)
Yes or No	Wayne Shorter (b. 1933-2023) arr. Tyler Utter

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Into the Void	•
	(b. 2001)
Endlessly	•
	(b. 2001))
Half Life of Absolution	Pat Metheny
	(b. 1954)

About the Artist

Tyler is in his final Year at UNI as a Jazz Studies major. Before attending UNI, he went to high school in West Des Moines where he helped the Valley Jazz Orchestra earn 1st place at the 2019 Iowa Jazz Championships. Since coming to UNI, he has studied jazz improvisation with Mr. Chris Merz and Dr. Michael Conrad, as well as classical saxophone with Dr. Ann Bradfield.

Tyler has had the opportunity to play in UNI Jazz One for all four years of his studies. During his time, the band has collaborated with artists such as: Myra Melford, Melissa Aldana, John Beasley, and Anat Cohen. Tyler will also be traveling with the band as they get ready to tour in South Africa later next month.

He's also had the chance to play in a small size jazz combo for all four years. He played with *Bad News* for two of those years, during which they recorded an album of original compositions and released it on all listening platforms. After graduation, Tyler plans on moving to the Des Moines area to start gigging and teaching privately