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BERKELEY FUDGE, Saxophone -WCM faculty member since 1972. Mr. Fudge is a veteran performer who has appeared with Sonny Stitt, Lena Horne, Gene Ammons, Roland Kirk, Don Patterson, Ruth Brown, Esther Phillips, The Impressions, The O'Jays, Bobby Vee, Thelma Houston, Lonnie Smith and Richard Davis. As leader of the Berkeley Fudge Quartet, he received the 2001 WAMI award for Best Traditional Jazz Performer and Milwaukee Arts Board's Outstanding Artist of the Year 2003.

MIKE PLOG, Trumpet -WCM faculty member since 1994. Mr. Plog attended Berklee College of Music and UW-Milwaukee. He has performed with the Woody Herman Orchestra, the Melvin Rhyne Quartet, the Luis Diaz Quintet, La Chazz, the Juli Wood Quintet/Sextet, and has led his own groups in Milwaukee and Chicago.

PAUL SILBERGLEIT, Guitar -WCM faculty member since 1996. B.A., Oberlin College. Mr. Silbergleit's recent CD My New Attitude, as well as his earlier release Silberglicity, has been heard on the airwaves nationwide. He has appeared with Jack McDuff, Jon Faddis, Richie Cole, Melvin Rhyne, Brian Lynch, and David Hazeltine, among others.

MARK DAVIS, Piano -WCM faculty member since 1992. B.S., with honors, Skidmore College. Mr. Davis is jazz Department Chair. His WCM instructors included Adelaide Banaszynski and David Hazeltine. Later studies included work with jazz legend Barry Harris. He has performed with many nationally known musicians, including Jimmy Heath, Brian Lynch, Frank Morgan, and Jeff Hamilton.

JEFF HAMANN, Bass -WCM faculty member since 1998. Performing with such well-known artists as Frank Morgan, Marlena Shaw, Steve Allen, and Eric Alexander, Mr. Hamann has toured throughout the Midwest and has appeared at Jazz Yantra in Bombay, India. Jeff is also the bassist on Michael Feldman's

Whad'Ya Know show, airing Saturdays on Wisconsin Public Radio and broadcast nationally on NPR stations.

DAVID BAYLES, Drums -WCM faculty member since 1997. B.F.A. Music Education UW-Milwaukee. Mr. Bayles has worked with such jazz artists as Slide Hampton, Barry Harris, David Hazeltine, Brian Lynch, Jack McDuff, Bob Mintzer, Frank Morgan, James Moody, Melvin Rhyne and Ernie Watts. As a clinician for Yamaha Music Corporation and Zildjian Cymbals, he travels and teaches widely throughout the U.S. and Canada.