

Saxo-Fest 2005

Celebrate the Saxophone!!

An All-Day Saxophone Workshop/Clinic
The University of Wisconsin -Waukesha
Fine Arts Center
Clinics/Saxophone Ensembles/Master
Classes/Recital

Saturday, February 12, 2005

On Saturday, February 12, 2005 a unique all-day workshop and clinic will be presented for saxophonists, teachers and students on the campus of UW-Waukesha. Internationally known clinicians and performers will be lecturing, performing and hosting the sessions throughout the day. Clinicians will include Jean-Marie Londeix from Bordeaux, France, recitalist William Street from Alberta, Canada, James Kasprzyk, baritone saxophonist with the Chicago Saxophone Quartet, and Professor Steven Jordheim from the Lawrence Conservatory, Appleton, WI.

Individual sessions will address everything from teaching beginning saxophonists to the very highest level of concert saxophone performance and contemporary literature. Join us for a full day of classes and events as scheduled below:

- **9:00-10:00 Registration** in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center of UW-Waukesha.
- **10:00-11:00 Teaching the Young Saxophonist:** How to best start beginners on the saxophone, and help them progress through high school. Methods, scales and literature appropriate for beginning, middle school and early high school students. (Larry Sheets, UW-Waukesha and Cardinal Stritch University)
- **11:00-12:00 Concert Baritone Saxophone:** Solo performances, quartet performance, and pedagogy of the baritone saxophone. (James Kasprzyk, Chicago Saxophone Quartet, Vandercook School of Music)
- **11:00-12:00 Performing in the Jazz Ensemble:** Addressing the differences between concert and jazz ensemble performance on the saxophone. (Mark Helgert, Butler Middle School band director, tenor saxophonist and musical director of Jazz Express)
- **Lunch Break** Eat at one of the local restaurants or fast-food chains located at Silvernail road and Highway T about two miles from campus.
- **1:00-2:00 Saxophone Choirs:** Two saxophone choirs reading appropriate literature for middle school, high school and university levels. Bring an instrument and play along. (Steven Jordheim, Professor of Saxophone, Lawrence Conservatory)

- **2:00-3:00 Lecture by Jean-Marie Londeix in the Lunt Fontanne Theater: *Le saxophone dans tous ses états - ou une brève histoire du saxophone.* (The saxophone in its many guises - or a brief history of the saxophone.)** The lecture will be in French, translated by William Street.
- **3:00-5:00 Master Class in the Lunt Fontanne Theater:** Two hours of master classes with Jean-Marie Londeix. Anyone wishing to perform at any level may do so. An awesome opportunity. **Saxophone Choir Performance:** The saxophone choir from Lawrence Conservatory will perform in master classes. (Steven Jordheim, director)
- **5:30-7:00 Dinner Break** Eat at one of the local restaurants or fast-food chains located at Silvernail road and Highway T about two miles from campus.
- **Evening Recital in the Lunt Fontanne Theater:** Performance by William Street and his incredible accompanist, Roger Admiral, from Alberta, Canada. Two of the top performers in the world performing the very best of saxophone literature.

Note that the workshop is dedicated primarily to **concert saxophone** performance and pedagogy, with some attention given to the performance of jazz. Everyone is welcome to bring an instrument and read music along with the saxophone choirs and/or perform on the master classes. This workshop has been made possible through a grant from **Selmer** and **Cascio's Interstate Music**. It is being hosted by the UW-Waukesha Music Department, Dr. Craig Hurst, Chair.

Cost: \$25.00 for an all-day pass to all events. \$10 to perform on the Master Class (included in an all-day pass) \$5.00 each for all other individual events and workshops. Saxophonists wishing to perform on the master class with Jean-Marie Londeix should pre-register using the attached form. Make any checks payable to Larry M. Sheets.

UW-Waukesha is located at 1500 N. University Drive, Waukesha, WI. Exit I-94 either from the east or west onto Highway T (Exit 293). Turn south onto T for one block to Silvernail Road (a major intersection with stop lights). Turn right onto Silvernail and go .8 of a mile to University Drive. Turn left onto University (going south) for 1.5 miles. The UW-W campus is located atop a hill on the right. Go beyond the top of the hill and downward a short distance to the Fine Arts Center. All events will take place in this center. There is ample parking space nearby. Parking is free and unrestricted for weekend events.

For pre-registration and/or additional information, contact Larry M. Sheets at any of the following addresses:

lsheets@execpc.com (by email)

262-549-4025 (by telephone)

2606 Lander Lane

Waukesha, WI 53188-4620 (by regular mail)

Note: Please do not attempt to contact me at my university or public school addresses, as I am only there part-time and will probably not receive your messages in a timely fashion.

Saxophone Master Class Registration/Pre-Registration Form

Because of the limited time frame, only a certain number of performers will be able to perform on the master class with Jean-Marie Londeix. They will be selected on a first-come first-served basis. It is important, therefore, to register as early as possible in order to reserve a performance slot in the master class time frame.

Performers may play any music at any level they feel comfortable with. Music from the WSMA Solo and Ensemble list is highly appropriate, as is any major work from the standard saxophone literature. In the case of multiple movement works, there will be time for only one movement to be performed. In any case, the performance time should not exceed 5-7 minutes. Performers may bring their own accompanists or play unaccompanied. Roger Admiral will also be available to accompany those who wish to have him do so.

In order to reserve a performance time slot in the master class, please fill out and return the form below. The fee for master class participation only is \$10.00. The \$10.00 fee is *included* in the purchase of an all-day pass of \$25.00 for the workshop. Mail the form below to:

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I can also accept (but not send) faxes. To register by fax, send to: 775-402-2749.
E-mail: lsheets@execpc.com

Jean-Marie Londeix Master Class Registration Form – Saxo-Fest 2005

_____	_____
(Name of Performer)	(Age)
_____	_____
(Address)	(Phone #)
_____	_____
(Title of work being performed)	(Composer)
_____	_____
(Title of Movement if multiple movement work)	(Approximate time)

(Affiliation: Teacher, student, school attended, etc.)	

Will you need an accompanist? _____

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 \$25.00 for all-day pass and master class participation.