

lof Music AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Gunther Schuller

Distinguished Artist in Residence in Music

Arizona State University Jazz Repertory Band

KATZIN CONCERT HALL Thursday, April 22, 2004 • 7:30 p.m.



PROGRAM

Apple Honey (1944) Woody Herman Orchestra

I Got Rhythm (1937)

Glen Miller Orchestra

Million Dollar Smile (1948)

Lionel Hampton Orchestra

Mood Indigo (1930)

Duke Ellington Orchestra

Mood Indigo (1946)

Hal McIntyre Orchestra

Azure (1937)

Duke Ellington Orchestra

KoKo (1940)

Comp./Arr. Duke Ellington

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There will be a 10-minute intermission

Moon Mist (1940)

Comp./Arr. Duke Ellington

Duke Ellington Orchestra

C Jam Blues (1940)

Comp./Arr. Duke Ellington

Duke Ellington Orchestra

Dusk (1940)

Comp./Arr. Duke Ellington

Duke Ellington Orchestra

Daybreak Express (1933)

Comp./Arr. Duke Ellington

Duke Ellington Orchestra

Robbins's Nest (1947)

Sir Charles Thompson Arr. Gil Evans

Claude Thornhill Orchestra

Things to Come (1946)

John 'Dizzy' Gillespie Arr. Gil Fuller

Dizzy Gillespie Orchestra

Arizona State University Jazz Repertory Band Sam Pilafian, Director

WOODWINDS

John Dawson Mike Epping Ryan Gill Julian Peterson Ron VanHorssen

TROMBONES

Allison Barsnica Matt Lennox Ken McEnaney Dustin Wright Shiori Yoshida

GUEST PERFORMERS Lauralyn Padglick, Horn Rose French, Horn William Russell, Tuba Reva Kuzmich, Violin Aaron Morales, Vibraphone TRUMPETS Jacob Fierro Erik Hasselquist Andrew Kissling Mark Menges

Josh Whitehouse

RHYTHM SECTION

Joel Eckroth, Piano Steve Himmelstein, Guitar Rob Moore, Drums Ray Thierry, Bass

Arr. Ralph Burns

George Gershwin Arr. Glenn Miller

> Comp./Arr. Milt Buckner

Comp./Arr. Duke Ellington

Duke Ellington Arr. Sid Schwartz **Gunther Schuller** has created more than 160 original compositions, which include his 1994 Pulitzer Prize winning work, *Of Reminiscences and Reflections*, plus *An Arc Ascending, The Past is in the Present*, and *Ritmica-Melodica-Armonica*. As editor-in-chief of Jazz Masterworks Editions and co-director of the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra in Washington, D.C., Mr. Schuller has sustained American jazz performance traditions. During his tenure at the New England Conservatory, Mr. Schuller helped reintroduce the music of Scott Joplin to the American public, in part through his development of the conservatory's Ragtime Ensemble. Under his direction it won a 1973 Grammy Award for its performance of Joplin's *The Red Back Book*.

In addition, he was editor of Charles Mingus' immense final work, *Epitaph*, which received a posthumous premiere at Lincoln Center in 1989 and subsequently was released on Columbia/Sony Records. He also is founder of two publishing and recording companies, Margun Music and GM Recordings.

Among Mr. Schuller's many awards include the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for composing, a 1991 MacArthur Foundation "genius" Award, inaugural member of the American Classical Music Hall of Fame, *DownBeat* Lifetime Achievement Award, the Gold Medal for Music from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the BMI Lifetime Achievement Award and the William Schuman Award from Columbia University for "lifetime achievement in American music composition." He has been awarded 12 honorary degrees.

Mr. Schuller was born in New York to German immigrants. As a youngster he studied flute, horn and music theory. At age 17 he joined the Cincinnati Symphony as principal horn and at age 19 became a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Mr. Schuller also became active in the New York bebop scene, performing and recording with such jazz greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis and John Lewis. He also has worked with Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony, Aaron Copland, Ornette Coleman, Leonard Bernstein, Eric Dolphy, Charles Mingus, John Updike, Joe Lovano, Elvis Costello, Wynton Marsalis, Frank Zappa and many more.

At 25, Mr. Schuller began a distinguished teaching career as a faculty member at the Manhattan School of Music where he taught horn. His academic positions have included Professor of Composition at the School of Music at Yale, President of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and Artistic Director of the Tanglewood Berkshire Music Center and The Festival at Sandpoint in Idaho.

Mr. Schuller serves as distinguished artist in residence in the School of Music and holds the Katherine K. Herberger Heritage Chair for Visiting Artists.



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