LOUISVILLE JAZZ SOCIETY PRESENTS

FRIENDS BIG BAND DIRECTED BY DOUG FINKE

PIGMENT GALLERY AT MELLWOOD ART CENTER

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

7 P.M.

Sponsored by TD Fischer LLC A Louisville Financial Services Company

The Friends Big Band is a group of players passionate about big band music. It plays original jazz works and arrangements by Louisville's master musicians and composers. Following up on their sellout appearance last year for the Louisville Jazz Society, the FBB will feature all-new compositions and arrangements by seven of its musicians.

THE TUNES

STRIKE UP THE BAND George and Ira Gershwin, arr. by Doug Finke

Finke's take on the Gershwin Bros' tune from a 1927 satire on militaristic music.

MASTER ARUBA Gabe Evens

An aggressive salsa written by the UofL jazz piano professor.

STAN'S BLUES Gigi Gryce, arr. by Doug Finke

This tasty blues written by sax man Gryce is on Stan Getz's 1991 album Anniversary.

MINUANO

Pat Metheny, arr. by Thomas Witt

A hip arrangement of guitar master Metheny's tune by YPAS student Witt.

A LAUGH IN THE FOG

Gabe Evens

A ballad inspired by Evens' father's battle against dementia.

NAIMA

John Coltrane, arr. by Roger Dane

Coltrane's classic 1959 ballad, reimagined by local pianist Dane.

SOMETIMES YOU GOT TO HAVE THE BLUES

Daniel Nail

A soulful blues by the UofL jazz school alum.

LUNCH PORTION

Jamey Aebersold, arr. by Gabe Evens

DREAMSVILLE

Henry Mancini, arr. by Ethan Evans

A sensuous ballad composed by Mancini for the Peter Gunn TV series, rewritten in 7 by Evans.

SWEETNESS Gabe Evens

THE NEARNESS OF YOU

Hoagy Carmichael, arr. by Doug Finke

Finke's reading of this 1937 classic by Carmichael and Ned Washington.

GETTING THERE

Doug Finke

THE PLAYERS

REEDS: Meghan Pund, Kevin Doll, Derek Siebert, Noah Reed, Brandon Bell

TRUMPETS: Ryan Nottingham, Pat Harbison, Roger Levering,

Isaac Stephens, Thomas Petterbaugh

TROMBONES: Mike Smith, Ethan Evans, Matt Yarborough, Zach Hood, Elmer White

RHYTHM: Jason Zorn, guitar; Gabe Evens, piano, Cameron Gooden, bass,

Terry O'Mahoney, drums; Jared Andres, auxiliary

Doug Finke thanks the Louisville Jazz Society, Tom Fischer and TD Fischer LLC, the Mellwood Art Center, The Pigment Gallery, Danny Mac's Pizza, Shelley Finke and Chris Fitzgerald. FBB can be booked through Doug at dtrombonel@gmail.com, 502.424.3928.

Thanks for coming out tonight, folks. See you at the Kendall Carter Trio show at the Café on December 17.