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Jazz Ensembles Concert

an evening of jazz standards



Dr. James South

8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13

SWOSU Fine Arts Center

Tuesday Evening Jazz Concert Planned at SWOSU

An evening of jazz is planned Tuesday, March 13, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The 8 p.m. concert in the Fine Arts Center will have a theme of jazz standards and feature some of the best-loved jazz pieces of all time. The free concert is sponsored by the SWOSU Music Department, and the public is invited to attend.

Jazz Ensemble B will start the evening with the classic Duke Ellington tune, *Caravan*, however, the arrangement performed will be the one made popular by the band Chicago. Joining Jazz Ensemble B later in the evening will be none other than SWOSU provost and outstanding trumpeter, Dr. James South. He will lend his sultry sound to a samba arrangement of the song, *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*.

Student conductor Breydon Renard (junior music education major from Enid) will lead the band in a rendition of *How High the Moon* and Jazz Ensemble B's portion of the concert will conclude with Jimmy Smith's *Back at the Chicken Shack*.

Jazz Ensemble A, still buzzing from their recent performances at the 48th annual SWOSU Jazz Festival, will start their segment with Horace Silver's funky *The Jody Grind*. The evening will continue with several other great tunes including *Freddie Freeloader*, *Blue Bossa*, *Just Friends*, the Stan Kenton arrangement of *Body and Soul*, and end the night with Doc Severinsen's band arrangement of *C Jam Blues*.

For more information about the concert, contact the Music Department at 580-774-3708.

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