



Dianne Reeves
jazz vocalist



Dick Oatts
saxophonist

JAZZ FEST

2008

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall
Faculty Artist Series
Jeff Halsey, double bass

Joined by saxophonist Chris Collins, pianist Tad Weed and pianist/drummer Nathan Douds.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
2:30-3:45 p.m., Room 1004
Improvisation Clinic with
Jazz Saxophonist Dick Oatts

For over 30 years, Dick Oatts has been a major musical force in jazz, including his acclaimed and enduring performances as lead alto saxophonist in the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra.
Open to CMA students only.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
10:30 a.m. - noon, Room 1004
Jazz Saxophone Master Class
with Dick Oatts

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14,
8 p.m., Kobacker Hall
Festival Series

Dianne Reeves, jazz vocalist

A truly virtuosic artist, Dianne Reeves is one of the most sought after performers in jazz today. This performance is supported in part by BGSU President Sidney A. Ribeau. Admission charged, call 1.800.589.2224 or 419.372.8171 for ticket information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
Kobacker Hall
High School Jazz Day
with special guest
artist/clinician Dick Oatts

Regional high school jazz ensembles will perform, receive an individual jazz ensemble performance clinic from Jazz Lab Band I director Russell Schmidt, attend an improvisation clinic with guest artist Dick Oatts and enjoy a finale concert featuring Oatts, the Faculty Jazz Group and Jazz Lab Band I.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
3 p.m., Kobacker Hall
Jazz Lab Band I and the
Bowling Green Philharmonia
with guest performer Dick Oatts

Joining forces for the first time under the batons of Emily Freeman Brown, director of orchestral activities, and Russell Schmidt, director of jazz activities, these ensembles will perform in a "studio orchestra" format for the second half of this concert. Jazz Lab Band I will open the event and jazz saxophonist Dick Oatts will be featured throughout. Admission charged, call 1.800.589.2224 or 419.372.8171 for ticket information.

MONDAY, MARCH 17
8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall
Student Jazz Combos

This concert will feature three different student jazz combos, including the latest edition of the CMA's Jazz String Quartet.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall
Vocal Jazz Ensemble I

Directed by Chris Buzzelli, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble concerts are always a highlight of each year's Jazz Fest.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall
Faculty Artist Series
Faculty Jazz Group

This concert features the combined talents of trumpeter Charles Saenz, trombonist William Mathis, guitarist Chris Buzzelli, pianist Russell Schmidt, bassist Jeff Halsey and drummer Roger Schupp.

All events are free unless otherwise indicated and will be held in the Moore Musical Arts Center on the Bowling Green campus.

Events are presented by the college's Public Events Office in coordination with the jazz area.

The Dick Oatts appearance is supported in part by Marlene Norton and Jerry Liss.

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