

AMHERST COLLEGE JAZZ @ FRIEDMANN ROOM

Bruce Diehl, Director

Dan Langa, Graduate Associate

Thursday, October 6, 2022 • 9 PM
Friedmann Room, Keefe Campus Center

PROGRAM

Program to be announced from the stage, subject to change

Rick DiMuzio Trio

Rick DiMuzio Tenor Sax

Matt Stravakas Bass

Brooke Sofferman Drums

Benji's Bounce Dexter Gordon

Alone Together Arthur Schwartz

Sevan Rick DiMuzio

Chelsea Bridge Billy Strayhorn

Along Came Betty Benny Golson

Big House Rick DiMuzio

Aries

Coached by David Picchi

Axel Agbenyegah Bass

Miles Garcia Drums

Rowen Belt Piano

Siobhan Angeles Alto Sax

Caleb Savoie Soprano Sax

Adrian Whitney Tenor Sax

Rudy Echavarria Baritone Sax

Heloise Schep Vocals

Blue Skies Ella Fitzgerald

Meditation Antônio Carlos Jobim

Cantelope Island Herbie Hancock

Please silence your mobile phone, pager, watch, or any other electronic noise-makers during the concert. Please refrain from using electronic devices with light-producing screens, as they are distracting to your fellow audience members. Cameras and recording devices are strictly prohibited.

Libra

Coached by Carl Clements/Bruce Diehl/Dan Langa

Avi Helft	Bass
Kaisar Perry	Drums
Ziji Zhou	Guitar
Gabe Proia	Trumpet
Connor Barnes	Trombone
Peter Kilsiwecz	Alto Sax
Lydia Silver	Vocalist

One Note Samba	Antônio Carlos Jobim
Lullaby of Birdland	George Shearing
In a Sentimental Mood	Duke Ellington
But Not for Me	George and Ira Gershwin

Rick DiMuzio, jazz saxophonist, composer, and educator, has performed concerts and clinics throughout the United States, Europe, Central and South America, and Asia. In addition to leading ensembles under his own name, he performs regularly as a sideman with the Greg Hopkins Jazz Orchestra and Quintet, Bert Seager, Fernando Huergo, Phil Grenadier, Leo Blanco, and Kevin Harris. He has played or recorded with such artists as David Liebman, Steve Grossman, Bill Perkins, Jaleel Shaw, Jerry Bergonzi, Kenny Wheeler, Conrad Herwig, Lage Lund, Danilo Perez, James Williams, Leo Genovese, Esperanza Spalding, Terri Lyne Carrington, Roger Humphries, Francisco Mela, John Hollenbeck, and Jamey Haddad, among others.

In addition to his performing career, Rick has served as a professor at Berklee College of Music for the past 22 years, where he teaches courses in ear training, improvisation, and saxophone, and co-directs the Summer Jazz Workshop ensembles with Terri Lyne Carrington. He is a former faculty member of New England Conservatory, Truman State University (MO), and Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Rick earned his doctorate in jazz composition from New England Conservatory, a master's degree in jazz performance from the Eastman School of Music, and a bachelor's degree from Indiana University of PA. Past teachers include Bob Brookmeyer, Jerry Bergonzi, George Garzone, Bill Dobbins, and Rayburn Wright. Time Travelers is Rick's second album as a leader.

Upcoming Jazz Events

10/13	Jazz@Friedmann Room	Keefe Campus Center, 9pm
10/20	Jazz@Friedmann Room	Keefe Campus Center, 9pm
10/27	Jazz@Friedmann Room	Keefe Campus Center, 9pm
10/28	Jazz Homecoming Concert	Keefe Campus Center, 8:30pm
11/5	"Soliloquy" World Premiere	Buckley Recital Hall, 8pm
12/2	ACJE Winter Concert	Buckley Recital Hall, 8pm
