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

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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

All events are free and held in Buckley Recital Hall unless otherwise noted
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