



Music and the Arts

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Gregory White, Director of Music and Organist

presents

Erie Saxophone Quartet

The Erie Saxophone Quartet put on a flawless performance and wowed the crowd . . .

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Sarah Marchitelli • Melissa Widzinski • Jacob Swanson • Nicholas Pelton

Sunday, October 4, 2009

4:00 pm

Admission by Donation
\$10 Suggested

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Sarah Marchitelli

Following the vision of its inventor, Adophe Sax (1814-1894), the Erie Quartet strives to utilize the many tonal colors and the extreme flexibility of the saxophone through interpretation of new music and transcriptions.

In 2007, the quartet began to find international recognition among composers. The Erie Saxophone Quartet now boasts over a dozen works written expressly for the ensemble.

The Erie Saxophone Quartet has appeared at a wide vary of venues including community festivals, nursing homes, concert halls, colleges, public schools, churches, and even street corners! Some of these performances include the North American Saxophone Alliance Regional Conference (Penn State University), the Cardinal Saxophone Workshop (University of Louisville), Kresge Recital Hall (Carnegie Mellon University), the Rosch Recital Hall (SUNY Fredonia) and the Lilac Festival (Rochester, NY).



Jacob Swanson

The Erie Saxophone Quartet has been featured on public radio several times including WXXI's award winning program Backstage Pass (Rochester, NY), WRFA (Jamestown, NY), and WCVF (Fredonia, NY).

The Erie Saxophone Quartet performs exclusively on vintage Buescher saxophones. These instruments were built with specific consideration to the original acoustic design by the inventor, Adolphe Sax. The result is a warm, rich, full sound with flexibility an ability to blend throughout the voices.

The Erie Saxophone Quartet is a member of the "Young Audiences" art-in-education organization.

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