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Atlantic Bridge

**Hockett Family Recital Hall
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
7:00 p.m.**

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The Atlantic Bridge Story

Atlantic Bridge is a jazz sextet whose members are from Spain and the United States. This exciting new group was formed in the fall of 2008 in the city of La Coruna, Spain, by Alberto Conde and Steve Brown.

During the 1980's, Steve Brown made numerous trips to Spain to perform concerts and give seminars in jazz throughout the country. At that time, Alberto Conde was a frequent attendee of those workshops. They instantly became fast friends. In the ensuing years, Alberto has become one of the major forces in Galician jazz, forming a unique style in his playing and composing, but also in organizing and leading various jazz educational programs in Northwestern Spain, including the cities of La Coruna, Santiago de Compostela, and Vigo.

The Conservatorio Superior de Musica da Coruna has established a thriving Jazz Studies program initiated and developed by Jose L. Evangelista Ventura. Three of the Spanish musicians in the group, Alberto Conde, piano, Roberto Somoza, saxophones, Kin Garcia, bass are faculty members at the Conservatorio. Together with Miguel Cabana, drums, a teacher in the jazz program of the Municipal School of Music of La Coruña, they are among the finest and most recorded jazz musicians in Spain. The two American musicians are, Walter White, trumpet, formerly with the Maynard Ferguson Orchestra, Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Arturo Sandoval, The Mingus Big Band among others, and Steve Brown, guitar, the founder and director of the jazz studies program at Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, and recently retired after a 40 year teaching career. He is also an active internationally known performer, clinician, and recording artist.

The group is committed to performing original music composed by its members, and some of that music was recently written for this tour. These new compositions are heavily influenced by the rhythms, melodies, and harmonies of Galicia. The Xunta De Galicia Conselleria de Educacion e Ordenacion Universitaria sponsored this tour of Atlantic Bridge.

Concert Calendar

February

24	8:15	Chorus; Janet Galván, conductor
25	8:15	Concert Band; Mark Fonder, conductor
26	8:15	Symphonic Band; Elizabeth Peterson, conductor
27	7:00	Black History Month Concert; Saakumu Dance Troupe
28	8:15	Symphony Orchestra; Jeffery Meyer, conductor Annual Concerto Program

March

1	4:00	Brass Choir; Keith Kaiser, conductor and Women's Chorale; Janet Galván, conductor
2	8:15	Faculty Recital: Jeffrey Gray, bass trombone Josh Oxford, piano; Buffalo Philharmonic horn section
3	8:15	Chamber Orchestra; Jeffery Meyer, conductor
4	1:00	Enduring Masters
	8:15	Chamber Ensemble Coachings; Verdehr Trio
5	8:15	Guest Chamber Recital: Verdehr Trio
	8:15	Faculty Recital: Deborah Montgomery-Cove, soprano; Debra Moree, viola; Diane Birr, piano
16	7:00	Faculty Recital: David Unland, tuba
	8:15	Guest Recital: Eugene Koshinski and Michael Correa '97, percussionists
17	7:00	Guest Recital: Christine Gustafson and Wendy Herbener Mehne, flutes; Andrea Merrill, piano
18	7:00	Alumni Recital: Keir Neuringer '99, saxophone/composer
	8:15	Guest Recital: Duo Concertante, Nancy Dahn, violin and Timothy Steeves, piano
19	8:00	Master Class: Nancy Dahn, violin
20	8:15	Guest Concert: Tarab Cello Ensemble
21	8:15	Choir; Lawrence Doebler, conductor
22	2:00	Faculty Chamber Recital: Jean Radice, positiv organ
	4:00	Faculty Recital: Carol McAmis, soprano
	8:15	Guest Lecture: Sydney Hodkinson, 2008-9 Karel Husa Visiting Professor of Composition
23	8:15	Selected works of Sydney Hodkinson
24	7:00	Faculty Chamber Recital: Ithaca Brass
25	8:15	Wind Ensemble; Stephen Peterson, conductor
27	4:00	"Precepts of Swing" Workshop; Vanguard Jazz Orchestra
	8:15	Ithaca College Concerts 2008-9 (admission charge) Vanguard Jazz Orchestra
28	10:00	Master Class: Lindsey Christiansen, mezzo-soprano
	7:00	High School Gospel Invitational Festival Concert; Baruch Whitehead, music director
30	7:00	Faculty Chamber Recital: Ithaca Brass
	8:15	Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival

April

1	8:15	Tuba Ensemble; David Unland, director
2	8:15	Flute Ensemble; Lisa Thornton, graduate conductor
5	4:00	Faculty Chamber Recital: Pebble Trio; Susan Waterbury, violin; Elizabeth Simkin, violoncello; Jennifer Hayghe, piano
	8:15	Enduring Masters: Dick Hyman, jazz piano

Ithaca College Concerts 2008-9 Ensembles Great and Small (admission charge)

October 3, 2008	Guarneri String Quartet
February 2, 2009	Syracuse Symphony Orchestra with violinist Elmar Oliveira
March 27, 2009	Vanguard Jazz Orchestra