

Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music



presents

Junior Recital

Robert Nicholas Dixon,
trombone

Saturday, April 13, 2013

2:00 p.m.

Music Building Recital Hall

Ninety-eighth Concert of the 2012-2013 Season

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Nick Dixon, trombone

Jeff Crompton, piano
Andrew Lastrapes, electric bass
Noah Kess, drums

Have You Met Miss Jones (Hart)

Richard Rodgers
(1902-1979)

Blue Monk

Thelonious Monk
(1917-1982)

All The Things You Are (Hammerstein II)

Jerome Kern
(1885-1945)

Equinox

John Coltrane
(1926-1967)

Oleo

Sonny Rollins
(b. 1930)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree
Bachelor of Music in Performance.

Mr. Dixon studies trombone with Wes Funderburk.

Richard Rodgers - *Have You Met Miss Jones*

Richard Rodgers was an American composer. He wrote music for more than 900 songs. He composed for 43 Broadway musicals, films and television. He is well known for his partnerships with the lyricists Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein II.

“Have You Met Miss Jones?” was written in 1937 for the musical comedy, *I’d Rather Be Right*. The song is performed by characters Peggy Jones and Phil Barker. The key motion of the bridge is major thirds which may have contributed to John Coltrane’s development of Coltrane changes.

Thelonious Monk - *Blue Monk*

Thelonious Monk was an American jazz pianist and composer. He is one of the most influential musicians of American music. He had a unique angular approach to improvisation and contributed many compositions to the jazz standard repertoire.

“Blue Monk” is a B flat blues, based on the jazz tune “Pastel Blue”.

Jerome Kern - *All The Things You Are* (Hammerstein II)

Jerome Kern is one of the most important American theatre composers of the early 20th century. He wrote more than 700 songs, for more than 100 musical theatre productions.

Oscar Hammerstein II was an American librettist, theatrical producer, and theatre director of musicals for approximately forty years. He won eight Tony Awards and two Academy Awards for Best Original Song. He co-wrote 850 songs. In Hammerstein’s partnerships he was the lyricist and playwright while his collaborators composed the music.

“All the Things You Are” was written for the musical *Very Warm for May* (1939).

John Coltrane - *Equinox*

John Coltrane was one of the most influential American jazz saxophonists and composers. Early in his career he played bebop and hard bop while later on he pioneered modal jazz and then free jazz. Posthumous he received canonization by the African Orthodox Church as Saint John William Coltrane. In 2007, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize Special Citation for his “masterful improvisation, supreme musicianship and iconic centrality to the history of jazz.”

“Equinox” was named by Coltrane’s wife Naima. Coltrane was born on September 23, 1926, one day before the autumn equinox of that year. “Equinox” was originally released on Coltrane’s Sound. The other Atlantic recordings were lost in the 1978 warehouse fire before they were released.

Sonny Rollins - *Oleo*

Sonny Rollins is one of the most influential American jazz tenor saxophonists. “Oleo” is a hard bop composition written in 1954. It is a contra faction on the chord progression of Gershwin’s “I Got Rhythm”. The B section is improvised while the A sections are written.

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Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Gospel Choir

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