

The saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax in 1846 specifically to enhance the texture in military bands. Jean Baptiste Singalée wrote the Premier Quatuor (the first saxophone quartet) only 11 years later in 1857.

With the 20th century came the meteoric rise of the saxophone with jazz and rock. Classical composers were still writing for the saxophone but often felt the need to use jazz elements in their work.

Since the late 20th century the instrument has been redefining itself in the classical world with a constant flow of new works being written for it. Presently there are more students studying classical saxophone around the world than all other genres put together.

AEOLUS

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

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In Greek mythology, Aeolus is the god of wind.

MARI HOBSON - SOPRANO/ALTO SAXOPHONE

ANGELA MOTE - ALTO SAXOPHONE

GILES RED - TENOR SAXOPHONE

LANA LAW - BARIOTONE SAXOPHONE

GUEST MUSICIANS

JENNE COUGH - SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

STACEY WILLIAMS - TENOR SAXOPHONE

NATHAN GREEN - BARIOTONE SAXOPHONE



Nick AYOUB

Jazz Suite

1. Medium Swing
2. Jazz Waltz
3. Slow Swing
4. Jazz Rock

Martin KAY (Australia)

Continuum Suite

1. Poco Loco Morge
2. Torrad Drives D'bus

Charles MINGUS, arr. Frank Reinshagen
Goodbye Park Pie Hat

Thelonious MONK, arr. Rainer Müller-Irion
'Round Midnight

Thelonious MONK, arr. Frank Reinshagen
Blue Monk

John "Dizzy" GILLESPIE, arr. Rainer Müller-Irion
A Night in Tunisia

George GERSHWIN

Jazz Suite

1. Love is Here to Stay (arr. Bill Holcombe)
2. Summertime (arr. Art Marshall)
3. Let's Call the Whole Thing Off (arr. Richard Marrett)
4. Lisa (arr. Bill Holcombe)

INTERVAL

Michael TORKE

May

Isaac ALBÉNIZ arr. Marcel Mule

Sevilla

Glenn FORREST (New Zealand)

Time's Arrow

Cecil MACK and James P. JOHNSON, arr. Jack Gale
Fly Me to the Moon

Richard RODGERS and Lorenz HART, arr. Keith Young
My Funny Valentine

Manning SHERWIN, arr. Jack Foote
A Nightingale Song in Berkeley Square

Mike MOWER

Nr. 5 from The Devil's Pulpit

Jon HALTON

The Engine Room

Ulrich SHULTHEISS

Witch Hunt