MORYG CRAIG
ANNUAL MEMORIAL
JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD CONCERT

BALL STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLES
Mark Buselli, director
Jen Siukola, assistant director

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 | 7:30 p.m. | SURSA HALL
Program will contain selections from the following:

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE II**
*Jen Siukola, director*

- Bill Liston: The Longest Hour
- Mark Buselli: Lady of the Sands
- Edgar Sampson: Stompin at the Savoy
  *Arr. Bill Holman*

**BRAZILIAN ENSEMBLE**

- Bruno Cabrera: Historia do Sertaio/Bailao

**JAZZ LAB ENSEMBLE I**
*Mart Buselli, director*

*Larry McWilliams, guest trumpet*

- Bret Spainhour: The Next Go-Around
- Tom Kubis: “Omage” to Bud Shank
- Mark Buselli: Artificial Bebop
- Johnny Green: Body and Soul
  *Arr. Herbie Phillips*
- Bobby Timmons: Dat Dere
  *Arr. Chris Gallaher*
- Frank Loesser: Brotherhood of Man
  *Arr. Tony Klatka*
**ABOUT OUR CONCERT & GUEST ARTIST BIO**

**Ralston C. "Morgy" Craig** was born in 1930 in Fort Wayne and had become a regular sax player with bands in the area by the time he was in his teens. Morgy presented a unique sound with a high-energy level, an intensity which involved his personality – robust, friendly and very personal. He became a standout performer in the jazz club scene in the 1950s and 1960s, a time when he also began working with band projects at Ball State University and Indiana University.

Over the years, he was a guest instructor and performer at high school jazz festivals and workshops in the Fort Wayne area. Morgy performed with name entertainers including Johnny Mathis, Andy Williams, Pia Zadora, The Spinners, The Temptations, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme. Morgy moved to Cincinnati in the mid-1980s to continue working as a jazz performer. He died in 1995 and is survived by eight children. Family and friends created the Morgy Craig Memorial Scholarship at Ball State University to honor his career in the music industry. The music scholarship provides financial assistance to students studying jazz in the Ball State University School of Music.

Previous recipients of the award are:

- LaMont Webb (2005)
- Ben Morrissey (2006)
- Cassius Goens (2007)
- Jimmy Wingett (2008)
- Fred Bledsoe (2009)
- Evan Drybread (2010)
- Joel Crabtree (2011)
- Sean Muzzi (2012)
- James Middleton (2013)
- Samuel Brock (2014)

All undergraduate music students who are members of the top Jazz Ensemble (Jazz Lab Ensemble), or a new, incoming undergraduate music student who auditions and earns a spot in the Jazz Lab Ensemble are eligible for consideration for this scholarship. The student must demonstrate proficiency in jazz/commercial styles by audition.

**Larry McWilliams** recently retired from the Ball State University School of Music where he was a trumpet instructor, member of Da Camera Brass Quintet, the Muncie Symphony, and the Director of Jazz Studies program. Under his direction, the Jazz Lab Ensemble became one of the finest collegiate jazz bands in the country as it gained regional, national, and international attention by participating in numerous jazz festivals. McWilliams has extensive performance experience with name bands and known Broadway shows such as the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, *Hello Dolly* and *Cabaret*. Other performance experience included freelance work in New York and Las Vegas, and tours and show work with Johnny Mathis, Henry Mancini, Pia Zadora, Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme, Perry Como, Tony Bennett, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra Jr., The Spinners, The Temptations, Red Skeleton, and the Manhattan Transfer vocal group. During the summer of 2007, McWilliams was Guest Soloist for the International Band Festival which is held in Besana Brianza, Italy. McWilliams plays Bach and Conn Trumpets exclusively and is an active clinician for the Conn/Selmer Corporation.
Persont & Upcoming Events

Jazz Ensemble II

Saxophone
Jacob Melton
Luke Fries
Kendell Fowler
Logan Neher
Andrew Campbell

Trumpet
Connor Freimuth
Dylan Abbott
Sean Alvarez

Trumpet cont.
Jake Hostetler
Connor Fox

Trombone
Noah Wendt
David James
Aaron Kocks
Bryce Chidister

Brazillian Ensemble

Soprano sax
Cecily Terhune
Tim Hoblin
James Middleton
Sam Lock
Kaleigh Wilder

Guitar
Zach Day

Bass
Colin Everett

Drums
Danny Yount

Jazz Lab Ensemble I

Saxophone
Cecily Terhune
Tim Hoblin
James Middleton
Sam Lock
Kaleigh Wilder

Trumpet
Brett Affolder
Andy Raab

Trumpet cont.
Adam Heller
Alex Pobocik

Trombone
Kohl Slabaugh
Dan Smith
Zach Whitacre
Daniel Payton

Piano
Chandler Boyd

Guitar
Ryan Mondak

Bass
Daniel Sitler
Mitch Borkowski

Drums
Alex Balestra
Danny Yount

Upcoming Jazz Events

Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra
Friday, December 11 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall

Tom Shah Memorial Jazz Scholarship Award Concert
Wednesday, February 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall

Art of Jazz Series & Dimensions in Jazz
Saturday, March 5 | 7:30 p.m. | Emens Auditorium

Art of Jazz Series: Jazz Ensembles with Guest Artist
Wednesday, April 20 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall

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