

## Special Guest



**John Adler** ([www.johnadlermusic.com](http://www.johnadlermusic.com)) is currently Assistant Professor of Trumpet/Jazz Studies at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia where he directs the Virginia Tech Jazz Ensemble. He has played lead trumpet in the Jaco Pastorius Big Band, the Denis Noday Big Band, the Reno Jazz Orchestra, and the Grammy Award Winning University of Miami Concert Jazz Band. John has shared the stage with numerous jazz greats including John Hollenbeck, Terence Blanchard, Tim Ries, Maria Schneider, Bobby Shew, and

Conrad Herwig. In October 2009, his first solo CD "Confronting Inertia" was released on Origin Classical and contains six new compositions for trumpet and piano/electronics and features new classical music written by jazz composers. A native of Reno Nevada, John is a graduate of the University of Nevada-Reno, the University of Oregon, and has recently completed his D.M.A. in trumpet performance at the University of Miami. John's principal teachers and mentors in the jazz area are Larry Engstrom, Steve Owen, Whit Sidener, Greg Gisbert, Alex Norris, and James Miley.

## Upcoming Music Center Concerts

- April 6, 2010 FSU Concert Choir  
Rankin Dome Room 8:00 p.m.
- April 21, 2010 125th Anniv. Band & Orchestra Concert  
Williams Auditorium 8:00 p.m.
- April 24, 2010 Choral and Jazz Alumni Concert  
Williams Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

Ferris State University Music Center  
*presents*

# FSU Jazz Band Spring Concert



Matt Moresi, Director

special guests

Dr. John Adler, Trumpet  
Carlos Melendez, Guitar

Wednesday  
March 3, 2010  
8:00 pm

Rankin Center Dome Room

# FSU Jazz Program

## ..... Big Band .....

All of me ..... arr. Bill Byers

Jeremy Otto, Piano

Drivin' .....Adrien Re

Eric Watson, Tenor Sax

Zach Potter, Trombone

Chris Daley, Drums

## ..... Small Group .....

You don't know what love is..... Raye/Depaul

Now .....Brian Landrus

Confirmation..... Charlie Parker

## ..... Big Band .....

Everything in its right place ..... Radiohead, arr. Miley

John Adler, Trumpet

The nearness of you .....Carmichael, arr. Moresi

John Adler, Trumpet

Birk's Works..... Gillespie, arr. Tomaro

Hannah Prill, Tenor Sax

John Adler, Trumpet

Logan May, Trumpet

# FSU Jazz Band

Matt Moresi, Director

## .....Jazz Band Members .....

Major            Year(s) in FSU Jazz

### Saxophones

Marie Williams, *Alto Sax*            Music Industry Management    1

Caroline Rozek, *Alto Sax*            Biology                                2

Greg Beers, *Alto Sax*                Criminal Justice                    2

Eric Watson, *Tenor Sax*              Pharmacy                             1

Hannah Prill, *Tenor Sax*            Television & Digital Media       3

Brandy Schlagel, *Bari Sax*           Pharmacy                             2

### Trumpets

Kurt Melville                            Political Science                    3

Logan May                                Prof. Golf Management            2

Sarah Nagel                              Integrated Studies                 2

Larry Levine                              Cross Country Track Coach       1

### Trombones

Zach Potter                               Music Industry Management       1

Robert Reed                              CAD Drafting & Tool Design       2

Sam Pierce                                Music Industry Management       2

Tyler Weatherwax                      Pre-Pharmacy                       1

Drew Heath                                Pharmacy                             3

### Rhythm Section

Jordan Cyr, *Guitar*                      Business Management              4

Jeremy Otto, *Piano*                      Pharmacy                             4

Steven Haller, *Bass*                    Pre-med                               1

Chris Daley, *Drums*                    Music Industry Management       4

Jordan Rummel, *Drums*                Business                               3