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Randy Hamm Quartet to Perform at Crowder

Neosho, MO - A jazz concert will be given by the Randy Hamm Quartet on Thursday, May 1st at 7:30pm at the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the campus of Crowder College in Neosho, MO.

Randy Hamm, Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at Missouri State University, is in great demand as an artist/clinician, and has performed at numerous regional, national, and international conferences. He has been featured as a composer, arranger, and soloist on the Seabreeze, Arabesque, and Origin/OA2 record labels.

A founding member of the Thrascher Saxophone Quartet, Mr. Hamm maintains an active performance schedule and has worked with Mel Torme, Kenny Rogers, Neil Sedaka, Manhattan Transfer, Johnny Mathis, The Les Brown Band of Renown, and has performed with jazz greats Clark Terry, Jimmy Heath, Slide Hampton, James Moody, Buddy DeFranco, Bobby Shew, Randy Brecker, Bob Mintzer, and Pete Christlieb, among others.

Kyle Aho is a member of the jazz studies faculty at Missouri State University and holds a Master Degree with academic honors in jazz piano performance from the New England Conservatory. Kyle has performed with Bob Brookmeyer, George Garzone, Joe Lovano, Jerry Bergonzi, Geri Brown, Avery Sharpe, Benny Golson, Lewis Nash, Arturo O'Farrill, Chico O'Farrill, George Russell, among others. Aho is featured on several recording labels, including Cadence, Watercourse, NohJoh, Papaya, and EMP.

Bob DeBoo, originally from Fort Worth, TX, has been playing the upright and electric bass professionally for the last 15 years. After attending the University of North Texas he transferred to the New School in Manhattan to complete his undergraduate degree in Jazz Performance. He has performed with many great jazz artists such as Seamus Blake, Willie Pickens, Jeremy Pelt, Logan Richardson, and many more. He currently resides in Saint Louis, where he stays very active on the regional jazz scene.

Marty Morrison has performed and shared the stage with Wynton Marsalis, Jonathan, Butler, Bobby McFerrin, Marcus Roberts, Phil Woods, and Reggie Thomas along with many others. He has toured Japan, England, Germany, Belgium, Korea Azerbaijan, Canada, Mexico, Honduras, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Marty Morrison joined the faculty at Missouri State University in the Fall of 2013 and teaches jazz drums, jazz history, and jazz symposium.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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