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Alma College  
*presents*

# Alma College Jazz Ensemble

*Donald Metcalf, Director*

Wednesday, April 10, 2002, 8:00 p.m.  
Heritage Center, Presbyterian Hall

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## About the Director

Donald Metcalf '64 joined the Alma College faculty as an instructor in music and director of the Alma College Jazz Ensemble in 1994. He has a bachelor's degree from Alma College and a master's degree from Central Michigan University. His background includes 30 years of creating strong instrumental music programs in the public school system. As an accomplished musician, Metcalf performs on the alto and tenor saxophones, clarinet and electric bass.

## Upcoming Events

### 6th Annual Alma College Jazz Festival

Thursday, April 11, 2002, 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Alma College Music Department and Jazz Ensemble, the professional music fraternity Phi Mu Alpha and sorority Sigma Alpha Iota. This year 20 high school and middle school jazz ensembles from Vicksburg to St. Ignace are featured. Public attendance is encouraged, so come and spend an hour or the entire day with us. It's informal, tickets are not required and admission is free.

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## Program

- The Chicken** ..... Ellis/Berg  
Featuring: Kyle Wellfare, bass  
Matt Stoneback, tenor sax
- I've Never Been in Love Before** ..... Gershwin/Wolpe  
(As recorded by the Kenton Orchestra on "The Stage Door Swings")  
Featuring the trombone section: Tim Ricci, Ben Webster,  
Grant Kinney, Jeff Snow  
with trumpet solo work by: Hannah Alexander
- Stella by Starlight** ..... Young/Nowak  
Featuring: Erin Gildersleeve, vocalist
- Lassus Trombone** ..... Henry Filmore/Wolpe  
Features the trombone section with solos by:  
Tim Ricci, Ben Webster and Grant Kinney
- I Remember Clifford** ..... Golson/Nestico  
(commemorating Jazz great Clifford Brown)  
Features: Matt vandenBerg, trumpet soloist
- Tribute to the Duke** ..... Ellington/Nestico  
( "In A Sentimental Mood," "Mood Indigo," and "It Don't Mean A Thing...")  
Soloists: Tim Ricci, trombone; Matt Stoneback, tenor sax;  
Matt vandenBerg, trumpet; Eric Morrison, piano
- Lisette** ..... Nestico  
Featuring: Kari Jo Buhl, soprano saxophone
- I'm Beginning to See the Light** ..... Ellington/Hodges  
Featuring: Erin Gildersleeve, vocalist  
H. James
- When You Wish Upon A Star** ..... Harline/Nowak  
Featured guest artist: Dr. Will Nichols, vocalist
- Full Count** ..... Mark Taylor  
Soloists: Matt Stoneback, tenor sax; Tim Ricci, trombone;  
Renee Bancroft, tenor sax; Kyle Wellfare, bass; Ben Zilz, drums  
*Encore Number*
- America the Beautiful** ..... Bates, Ward/Ray Charles  
Erin Gildersleeve, vocalist
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## Personnel

### **Alto Saxophone**

Kari Jo Buhl '02  
Emily Brookhouse '02  
Ryan Downing '03

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Matt Stoneback '03  
Renee Bancroft '03  
Theresa Dunning '03

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Sean Wilson '05  
Alan Kast '03

### **Trumpet**

Matt vandenBerg '02  
Adam Lincoln '02  
Francisco Garcia '02  
Kyle Nester '04  
Hannah Alexander '04

### **Trombone**

Tim Ricci '05  
Ben Webster '04  
Grant Kinney '04  
Jeff Snow '05

### **Guitar**

Paul Woolcock '05  
Ryan Sherman '02

### **Piano/F Rhodes**

Eric Morrison '04

### **Bass**

Kyle Wellfare '05

### **Vibes**

Brad Livingston '03

### **Drums**

Brad Livingston '03  
Ben Zilz '03

### **Vocalist**

Erin Gildersleeve '03

### **Guest Artist**

Dr. Will Nichols, Baritone

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