Exploring the Great Jazz Big Bands

Dr. Jeffrey Libman
Friday, March 27, 2015
10:15 to 11:45 a.m.
Mercado, Bldg. C, Room 131
ASU Downtown campus
502 East Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85004

Lecture: ASU jazz guitar instructor Dr. Jeff Libman will examine the music of several of the great big bands in jazz history. Come learn about legendary bands such as the Duke Ellington Orchestra, the Count Basie Orchestra, the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, and the Maria Schneider Orchestra. This class will involve listening to several classic recordings. Jeff will also demonstrate relevant jazz concepts on guitar and/or voice.

Instructor: Jeff Libman, Ph.D., is an instructor in the department of jazz studies at ASU. He earned his doctorate in music education at ASU. As a jazz guitarist, Libman performs frequently in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Libman’s debut CD, entitled Not Even the Rain, has been featured on over a dozen major jazz radio stations, including KKJZ Los Angeles. He is also vice president of the Board of Jazz in Arizona, the nonprofit organization that opened up the Nash, Phoenix’s new performance and education space.

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