

THE SKYLARK JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Piano

Ryan Burton

Saxophones

Gary Meggs

Julie Gladden

Matt Schatz

Steve Travis

Sean LaFollette

Trumpets

Bryce Smith

Keith Wood

A'Drion Ve'An

John Webb

Jim Buckner

Bob Kellam

Guitar

Les Pack

Bass

Don Colquitt

Trombones

Mike Bryant

Jesse Rich

Craig Grubbs

Trae Warner

Drums

Brandon Brockinton

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-PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM-

Corner Pocket - Freddie Green & Count Basie
Footprints - Wayne Shorter, arr. Mike Tomaro
Iguanodon - Dean Sorenson
Infant Eyes - Wayne Shorter, arr. Gordon
In the Mood - Glenn Miller, arr. Jeff Tyzik
Lefty in the Clover - Rex Richardson
Rhapsody in Blue - George Gershwin, arr. Gordon
Samba Estrela - Rex Richardson
Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most - arr. Frank Mantooth
The Jazz Police - Gordon Goodwin
The Tao of Heavy D - Rex Richardson, arr. Adam Meckler
T-Rex - Dean Sorenson

REX RICHARDSON BIOGRAPHY

"A startling display of virtuosity...This was something very different, played by a performer of rare gifts indeed." -- *4barsRest.com*, in a review of Rex Richardson's performance at the 2013 World Music Championship in Kerkrade, Netherlands. Renowned as champion of new, genre-busting music featuring the trumpet as a solo voice, Yamaha Performing Artist Rex Richardson was named the 2008 Brass Herald International Personality of the Year and has been called "One of the finest virtuosos of our time" (Brass Herald, 2018).

A veteran of the acclaimed chamber ensemble Rhythm & Brass, jazz legend Joe Henderson's Quintet and Sextet, William Russo's Chicago Jazz Ensemble, and the world-renowned Brass Band of Battle Creek, his hundreds of solo appearances include festivals and ensembles on six continents, such as the Phoenix Symphony and Thailand Philharmonic Orchestras, the U.S. Army Field Band and Tokyo Symphonic Winds, England's Fodens Brass Band, and the U.S. Air Force's Airmen of Note Jazz Ensemble. His latest CD *Freedom of Movement: 21st Century Trumpet Concertos* was released to critical and public acclaim, and named a top-ten finalist for *4barsrest.com's* 2018 Solo CD of the Year. The Journal of the International Trumpet Guild called it "A triumph of virtuosity and musicianship" (March, 2019). Richardson has taught at Virginia Commonwealth University since 2002, served as International Tutor in Trumpet at England's Royal Northern College of Music from 2012-2015 and at Austria's JAM Music Lab University since 2018.



More information on Rex:
<https://rexrichardson.net/about-press-kit>