

Jazz ensemble to perform original works

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The Alfred University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Ed Wadin, will present an evening of jazz, swing, rock, funk and pop music at 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus. Some of the pieces they will perform are classics, while others are new pieces composed for the AU Jazz Ensemble. One of the original works, "Ain't Never Goin' Back," was composed by a student member of the ensemble. "Sassafras" and "Saxon Stomp" were composed by Wadin and are dedicated to the 2002-03 jazz ensemble members. The evening will include well-known pieces as well, including "Over the Rainbow" from "The Wizard of Oz;" "Everything is All Right Now," from "Jesus Christ, Superstar;" a swing tune, "Moonlight Serenade;" "That's A Plenty," a Dixieland number; and a funk tune, "Afterburner." The jazz ensemble concert is open to the public, free of charge.