

Eastman International Jazz Quartet to perform at AU

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The Eastman International Jazz Quartet will perform at Alfred University on Saturday, April 5, at 8 p.m., in Room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center. This event is free and open to the public through funding by Hillel at Alfred and the David and Elizabeth Miller Performing Arts Fund. Shauli Einav, a saxophonist and leader of the group, is completing his master of music in jazz performance degree at Eastman and recently performed at the 2008 Tel Aviv International Jazz Festival. On the program will be some of Einav's jazz arrangements of traditional Jewish music of the Chabad movement. Other band members include pianist Chris Ziemba; Jesse Breheny, bass; and Dave Tedeschi on the drums. Hillel is a Jewish cultural group open to Alfred University and Alfred State College students. Alfred University Trustee David Miller, a 1966 AU graduate, has been a special friend to the Division of Performing Arts at the University. A partner in the law firm of Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Viahos and Rudy, San Francisco. Miller is also a jazz pianist, playing with the Dave Miller Trio since 1975. He and his wife Elizabeth, have set up an endowment for the Performing Arts Division, with proceeds used to assist in arranging residencies and bringing guest performers, lecturers, and performance ensembles to Alfred.