

Sax, guitar to feature in guest artist recital at AU

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A free guest artist recital featuring the saxophone and guitar will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 10) at Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus. The public is welcome. The program includes contemporary music by Ralph Towner, Astor Piazzolla, and Bill Frisell, plus mountain songs arranged by Robert Beaser including "Barbara Allen" and "The House Carpenter." On saxophone will be Joseph Murphy, head of the music department and saxophone professor at Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA. Murphy holds a bachelor of music education from Bowling Green State University, a master of music and DMA from Northwestern, and the Premier Prix from the Conservatoire Nationale de Bordeaux. He has performed in Europe, Japan, and the US and has recorded on Opus One and the Erol label in France. Murphy is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, College Band Directors National Association, World Saxophone Congress, Phi Mu Alpha, and Kappa Kappa Psi, among many other groups. Matthew Slotkin, on guitar, is director of guitar studies at Mansfield and also teaches at Monroe Community College in Rochester. He has taught guitar & chamber music at the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival as well as classical and jazz guitar at Alfred, the Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, and the Eastman School's Community Education Division. He received the DMA, MM, and BM degrees from Eastman. He has performed throughout the US, Canada, and Europe.##