

# The Department of Music

proudly presents

## The FAU Jazz Band

Neal Bonsanti - Director

Friday, February 20, 7:30 pm

University Theatre  
FAU Boca Raton

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Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters  
Florida Atlantic University



Peri's Scope

Bill Evans  
arr. Mike Tomaro

Terry's Song

Greg Yasinitzky

Hot House

Tad Dameron  
arr. Eric Richards

Hickory And Twine

Alan Baylock

Caravan

Duke Ellington and Juan Tizo  
arr. Alan Baylock

Attitude Dance

Stephen Kupka and Emilio Castillo  
arr. Mark Taylor



Neal Bonsanti holds Bachelor of Music, Master of Music and Post Graduate degrees from the University of Miami. He taught for seven years in several New Jersey public school systems and for 34 years at Miami Dade College until his retirement in 2004. He has directed the FAU Jazz Band since 2002. He is a multi woodwind performer and has performed and toured with Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme, The Bee Gees, and others. He has been awarded seven Platinum Records for recordings with The Bee Gees, Barbara Streisand, Dionne Warwick, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, as well as many others.

### Saxophones

Matt Grisanty

Cory Sivik

Neil Franklyn+

+*Graduate Assistant  
Commercial Music*

Rochelle Frederick

Joshua Kahn

Elvonst Blaise

Jessica Esposito

### Trombones

Max La Mura

Alex Acosta

Chris Redrow

Dan Larghi

### Trumpets

Miko Regis

Chris Rodriguez

Jon Hollingsworth

Jack Collins

### Piano

Greg Thompson\*

\**Graduate Assistant Jazz*

Tom Wierzbicki

Luc Beauhierp

### Guitar

Jason Zabka

Diane Levine

### Bass

Kyle Motl

Steven Nieratka

### Drums

Seth Bailen

Clint Denny

## Upcoming Department of Music Events

- February 21**      **FAU Wind Ensemble and FAU Symphony Band**  
7:30 pm              Kyle Prescott and Sean Murray, conductors
- February 28**      **FAU Concert Band Festival**  
All day                Kyle Prescott, coordinator
- March 14**          **FAU Chamber Soloists: The New World Visitors and Their Music I**  
3:00 pm                Leonid Treer, artistic director  
Davie Recital Hall
- March 15**          **FAU Chamber Soloists: The New World Visitors and Their Music II**  
3:00 pm                Leonid Treer, artistic director
- March 21**          **FAU Choral Organizations**  
7:30 pm                Patricia Fleitas, Stacie Rossow & Sally Brown, conductors
- March 28**          **Duo Turgeon**  
7:30 pm
- March 29**          **Jazz Rats Big Band – Let's Get Ratical!**  
3:00 pm                A fresh look at the big band  
Tim Walters, director
- April 3**             **Commercial Music Ensemble**  
7:30 pm                Alejandro Sanchez-Samper, director
- April 4**             **FAU Symphony Orchestra**  
7:30 pm                Laura Joella, conductor
- April 5**             **FAU Jazz Band**  
3:00 pm                Neal Bonsanti, director
- April 16**          **FAU World Music Ensemble/FAU Symphony Band**  
7:30 pm                James Cunningham, director of WME  
Sean Murray, conductor of SB
- April 13-17**        **Libby Larsen - FAU Radio Art Invitational**  
All week
- April 17**          **Libby Larsen – Project Breezeway**  
Noon
- April 17**          **Libby Larsen – Festival Concert**  
7:30 pm                Heather Coltman, coordinator
- April 18**          **FAU Choral Organizations**  
7:30 pm                Patricia Fleitas, Stacie Rossow, Sally Brown, conductors
- April 19**          **FAU Wind Ensemble**  
3:00 pm                Kyle Prescott, conductor