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Log-on in a few weeks to NTJAZZ.COM to see archive files of today's performances by the *Tito Puente Big Band Alumni All-Stars* with Eddie Palmieri, Darren Kramer and the *DKO Electric Jazz Quartet*, the *University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble*, all the New Trier Jazz Ensembles and the ever popular *Jazz Directors Big FAT Band*.

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Woodwinds Tom Hord @	Trombones Sarah Jabon # David Binder # Evan Nixon David Paul (bass)	Guitar Andrew Clinkman # @ Benjie DeAlbuquerque @ Andrew Heaton @ Zack Looman @	Drums John Fatum Ethan Kogan # Alex Valvassori @ Niko Xidas
Alto Sax/Clarinet Natalie Lande # Missy Ducommun	Piano Doug Donoghue Cody Fry @ Adam Kromelow # ^ Eric Shevrin	Audio/Video Tech Charlie Healy Matt Hungerford Caroline Schneck	House Sound Engineer Nic Meyer
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Baritone Sax/Clarinet Dan Balikov David Melnick	Vibes Chris Williamson @		
Trumpets Anna Bittman Andy Blankshain Danny Bressler # Michael Fatum # Drew Hansen Josh Kalmikoff			

The Tito Puente All-Star Alumni Big Band			
Alto Sax Robert Porcelli Enrique Fernandez	Trumpets Kevin Bryan John Walsh Peter Nater Richard Viruet	Piano Edwin Sanchez	Conga George Delgado
Tenor Sax Mitchell Frohman Mario Rivera	Bass Gerardo Madera	Vocalist Frankie Morales	
Bari Sax Pedro Miranda	Trombones Sam Burtis Lewis Khan Reynaldo Jorge Dan Reagan	Timbales Jose Madera	Guest Pianist Eddie Palmieri
	Bongos John Rodriguez		

Tonight's concert as seen on our video wall is being broadcast worldwide live on the Internet (ntjazz.com), local cable TV channels 16 and 18, and simulcast in stereo on WNTH-FM 88.1

Refreshments provided by the *New Trier Fine Arts Association* are available in the lobby during the second intermission with proceeds benefiting all the students in the Division of Performing and Fine Arts.

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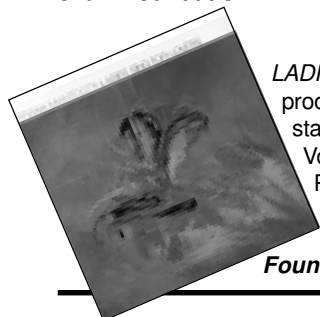
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There are a number of CDs for sale tonight in the lobby during our two intermissions and before or after the concert.

The recently released 2005-06 Jazz Ensemble CD was recorded in last year's concerts with guest artists and world-premiered commissions by Matt Harris (piano), Mike Tomaro (sax), and Bob Mintzer. **The cost is only \$10 and all proceeds will go to the Wheelchair Foundation!**

Ten other New Trier Jazz Ensemble CDs are on sale for \$10 each with all proceeds going to the Wheelchair Foundation.



LADIES SING FOR LOVERS, the posthumous produced CD with string and big band orchestrations of jazz standards by Frank Mantooth sung by 10 great female vocalists. Vocalists include Diane Shuur, Margarete Carlson, Rebecca Parris, Karrin Allyson, Pauls West, Kirsten Gustafson, Jay Clayton, Sunny Wilkinson, Stacy Rowles and others. **The cost is \$15 and all proceeds will go to the Wheelchair Foundation!**

Last year, thanks to the support of our great audience, the *Frank Mantooth Jazz Festival* donated \$5,500 in Frank's name to **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL** which was enough to provide an ARK of animals to individuals in developing countries.



This year we hope to donate at least 50 wheelchairs in Frank's name to people in need through the **WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION**. Each wheelchair is only \$75 and constructed to last a lifetime. This nonprofit organization leads an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, to create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one but cannot afford it. For these people, the *Wheelchair Foundation* delivers Hope, Mobility and Freedom.

Tonight during the second intermission members of our *New Trier Jazz Ensemble I* will be in the upper and lower lobbies and walking the aisles with hats in hand to collect donations to the *Wheelchair Foundation*. **Our jazz program will match the first \$2,000 raised. In order to meet our goal of 50 wheelchairs, we only need the audience to donate \$1,875, which is a little more than \$1 per audience member!** Checks can be made out to the *Wheelchair Foundation*. In the lobby is a table with written material from the organization. For more information about this great organization, contact: wheelchairfoundation.org or call (877) 378-3839.

Demonstrating the portion of New Trier's motto that says "Hearts to Compassion and Lives to the Service of Humankind," last year the Jazz Ensemble program donated more than \$10,000 to such organizations as the *American Cancer Society*, *Heifer International* and the school's *Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund*.



TITO PUENTE was born in 1923, and became involved in Latin jazz as a percussionist and eventually a band leader. During his career from 1937 to 2000 he recorded over 100 albums, the most well known of which were *Dance Mania* and *Mucho Puente*. Because of his excellence in arranging and composing, as well as in leading his big band, *Tito Puente and His Orchestra*, Puente was inducted into the Hispanic Hall of Fame, the Jazz Hall of Fame, and also has a star on the Walk of Fame in Hollywood. Throughout his career, Puente was awarded five Grammys and became known as the King of Latin Music. Puente died in New York City on May 31, 2000.

The Tito Puente All-Star Alumni Big Band is made up of members who toured the globe with Puente and his ensemble for the last 30 or more years. The band is known for their exciting, high energy shows and their danceable Latin music that will have any audience tapping along in their seats. The band is now under the musical direction of Jose Madera and features music of Latin greats such as Tito Puente, Machito and Tito Rodriguez. The members of the band come from a variety of musical backgrounds and have played with some of the most well known Latin big bands throughout their careers. For tonight's performance, they will be reunited with the great Latin jazz pianist Eddie Palmieri for their first LIVE worldwide webcast.

EDDIE PALMIERI, known as the Sun of Latin Jazz, was born in Spanish Harlem in 1936 and began playing the piano at an early age. By the time he was 13 years old, he was playing timbales in his uncle's orchestra. Palmieri was a member of this orchestra for two years, but decided that the piano was what he wanted to focus on, not the timbales.



Palmieri was greatly influenced by his Cuban background. He explored the rhythms and timbres of Cuban music and became one of the leading promoters of Latin Jazz. He was also influenced by the music of his older brother, pianist Charlie Palmieri and Lili Martinez, as well as other well known jazz artists such as Art Tatum, Herbie Hancock, and Miles Davis.

Palmieri began his professional career as a pianist in the 1950s, and in 1961 he formed his own band, *Conjunto La Perfecta*. This ensemble was made up of two trombones, flute, percussion, bass and a vocalist. Palmieri led this band and played piano with many others, collaborating with some of the biggest names in Latin Jazz. In 2000, the album *Obra Maestra/Masterpiece*, a collaboration with Tito Puente, was released. This album earned one Grammy award, as well as one Latin Grammy award. Throughout his 50 year musical career, Palmieri has won a total of 8 Grammys. He has also been awarded an honorary doctoral degree from the Berklee College of Music and has had two of his performances recorded for the Smithsonian Institution's catalogue of the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.. These honors and awards have helped to make Palmieri one of the most well known Latin Jazz artists and band leaders today.

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- an opportunity to perform for and be critiqued by some of this country’s most outstanding jazz educators
- an opportunity to attend clinics on performance techniques, music careers, jazz improvisation, and other topics of interest by leading jazz professionals
- an opportunity for student musicians to be individually recognized with certificates and other awards
- an opportunity to attend concerts by some of the world’s greatest jazz artists and big bands

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1996: Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass; Ball State University Jazz Ensemble	
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