

NYSMF Jazz Faculty

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The award winning NYSMF Faculty Quintet are some of the most in demand musicians in the North East. A collective ensemble with over seven years performance experience, the faculty have been recognized by such prestigious organizations as Downbeat magazine, the International Association of Jazz Educators, and The International Society of Bassists.

As versatile as they are experienced, the ensemble has performed with such legendary artists as Dick Oatts, John Riley, and John Blake Jr. The group has given clinics at the Manhattan School of Music, Hunter College High School, Teachers College Columbia University, and many public schools in the New York City area.

Faculty members include:

Alejandro Avieles	Saxophones
Jon Irabagon	Saxophones
Jason Rigby	Saxophones
Nathan Warner	Trumpet
Joe Verderese	Trombone
Jesse Lewis	Guitar
Robert Sabin	Bass
Gernot Bernroider	Drums
Brenda Earle	Piano, voice

Check out a performance of the NYSMF faculty/student big band in 2005 with guest conductor Sherrie Maricle

“Grimy Grin” (<http://www.ranulamusic.com/mp3s/The%20Grimy%20Grin.mp3>)

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Listen to the Faculty

Jason Rigby www.jasonrigby.net

Rigby has performed regularly with the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, and Aretha Franklin.

“Turquoise Turkish” (www.jasonrigby.net/SoundFiles/FullTurkishMP3.mp3)

Robert Sabin www.ranulamusic.com

Performances with Jim McNeely, Sir Roland Hanna, and Vince Mendoza.

“Nobody Does It Better” (with Jason Rigby)

(<http://www.ranulamusic.com/mp3s/06%20Nobody%20Does%20It%20Better.mp3>)

Brenda Earle www.brendaearle.com

Brenda has been a member of the Betty Carter Jazz Ahead All Star group, and the International Sisters in Jazz.

“I’m Old Fashioned”

(<http://www.brendaearle.com/happening/04iamoldfashined.mp3>)

More audio to be added soon.



*Gernot Bernroider, Robert Sabin, Jason Rigby
at the 2006 LAJE Conference in New York City.*