JAZZ
COMPOSERS
COLLECTIVE

Anthony D.J. Branker, Director

Wednesday, November 18, 2009
8:00 P.M.

Frank E. Taplin '37 Auditorium in Fine Hall
The Princeton University Jazz Composers Collective is one of a number of outstanding groups that are part of the university’s award-winning jazz program. In the fall of 2006, the ensemble traveled to Estonia for a series of concerts sponsored by the Department of State of the United States of America, the U.S. Embassy in Estonia, and the Estonian Academy of Music. They presented three concerts, including a performance at the Estonian Academy of Music in Tallinn, where they premiered The *Eesti Jazz Suite* composed by the group’s director, Anthony D.J. Branker during his fall 2005 residency as a U.S. Fulbright Scholar and visiting professor of music at the academy of music. The Jazz Composers Collective also gave performances at the Geneva Night Club in the city of Narva, which was recorded for broadcast on Estonian National Radio, and at Theatre No. 99 in Tallinn where they featured two sets of original music created by the students in the ensemble and were joined by Estonian jazz vocalist Kadri Voorand and guitarist Jaak Soots, chair of the jazz department at the academy of music. The Jazz Composers Collective was also featured in performance on Estonian National Television (ETV). In 2008, the ensemble had the opportunity to travel to Hong Kong, China for several performances, including a night at the Vibe Jazz Club. The group has recorded two CD projects including, *Blue/Yellow Dances* (recorded in the spring of 2005 and 2006), represents the debut recording of this creative ensemble, and *Expanding Horizons*, which was released in 2007 and shows the evolution of the students compositional voices. They plan to record their third CD in December 2009/January 2010.
**Program**

Victory Lap ................................................................. Matt Wong

Chicken/Egg Problem .................................................. Zack Wieder

Rarefied Light ............................................................ Vivek Mathew

Central Grind ............................................................... Allison Wood

Doppelgänger ............................................................... Will Livengood

**intermission**

Clouds Out ................................................................. Kevin Sun

Mereology ................................................................. Anand Krishnamurthy

Stream Line ................................................................. Jackson Greenberg

First Steps ................................................................. Allison Wood

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Will Livengood – *trumpet/flugelhorn*
Kevin Sun – *tenor saxophone*
Jackson Greenberg – *vibraphone*
Anand Krishnamurthy – *guitar*
Zack Wieder – *guitar*
Vivek Mathew – *piano*
Allison Wood – *bass*
Matt Wong – *bass*
Kevin Laskey – *drums*
Princeton University Department of Music
Steven Mackey, chair
Ernest Clark, concert coordinator
Bryan Fitzwater, technical support specialist
Marilyn Ham, department manager
Cynthia Masterson, office assistant
Gregory Smith, academic programs manager
Kyle Subramaniam, business manager
Alexandra Jerez-Fernandez, student usher
Joseph Vizzini, piano technician

Production Personnel
Christopher Gorzelnik, production supervisor
John Burton, production technician
Liz Lammer, production technician
Bill Pierce, production technician

Student Ushers
Daniel Jaffe, head usher
Yudai Chiba
Mike DiStefano
Martha Ferguson
Alexandra Jerez-Fernandez
Mengsi Li
Megan McPhee
Wensheen Tong
Liya Treibergs

The department expresses its gratitude to John C. Baker Recordings, LLC for technical assistance with this evening’s program.

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Next Jazz Performance:
Thursday, December 3, University Jazz Composers, Café Vivian in the Frist Campus Center, 11:30 pm