

Chamber Players Series

An Evening of Music for Jazz Trio

A Tribute to the Music of Jim Hall and Jimmy Giuffre

Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

Rockville, Md.

September 23, 2014 - 8 p.m.

Technical Sgt. Geoff Reecer, *guitar*

Master Sgt. Andy Axelrad, *clarinet and saxophones*

Technical Sgt. Cameron Kayne, *double bass*

Jimmy Giuffre was a member of the great Woody Herman's famous big band in the 1940's. It was during this time that he wrote the highly acclaimed "Four Brothers" composition, which is featured in our program. After leaving Woody Herman's band, Giuffre went on to pioneer a distinctive new sound known as "chamber jazz" which included instrumentation in a jazz context that was considered a bit unusual at that time.

Giuffre's first trio was comprised of just clarinet (although sometimes he would double on tenor saxophone), bass and guitar. Later, he led a trio that featured only clarinet, trombone and guitar.

Jim Hall (who passed away last December) was known throughout his career as an uncompromisingly tasteful and elegant jazz improviser who left a deep and lasting impression on both his audiences and the world of jazz guitar itself.

The focus of this concert is on Jimmy Giuffre's first Trio, which included Jim Hall on Guitar, and Ralph Peña on double bass, but also includes some music that was written by Jim Hall later in his career.



Aim High ... Fly, Fight, Win

-Selections-

Four Brothers	Jimmy Giuffre
Voodoo	Jimmy Giuffre
Waltz New	Jim Hall
Down From Antigua	Jim Hall
Careful	Jimmy Giuffre
Two's Blues	Jim Hall
Gotta Dance	Jimmy Giuffre
Crazy She Calls Me	Bob Russell/Carl Sigman
The Song is You	Jerome Kern/Oscar Hammerstein II

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