



Century Jazz Ensemble 2008-9 Season

Fall Concert, Sunday, Nov. 2, 3:00 pm

Join the band for this annual kick-off of the 2008-09 season. Something old, something new, there's always a variety for all tastes!

Holiday Concert, Sunday Dec. 14, 3:00 pm

Enjoy the sounds of the season as vocalist Debbie O'Keefe and the CC Septet join the CJE for a swingin' take on your holiday favorites, including the music of Kenton, Ellington, Kubis, and Devich.

20th Annual Jazz Festival, Saturday, Jan. 24, 8:00 pm, and Sunday, Jan. 25, 3:00 pm

This year's featured artist is jazz trumpeter Bob Summers, who has played with Maynard Ferguson and Woody Herman. Summers is currently a member of Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band and Bill Holman's group. He's a true master of his craft and will take us on a jazz trumpet journey. The preconcert reception music will be provided by the Twin Cities' own *Snow Blind*. Tickets for the festival will be available after Jan. 1 at 651-779-3942.

Redeemer Concert Series, Sunday, Feb. 22, 3:00 pm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake

The CJE is excited to join this eclectic concert series, and will play selections from past recordings in a concert with a historical twist.

The Times, Saturday, Mar. 28, 1:00 pm, Minneapolis

As part of our education series, the CJE will be performing with the HMP Middle School's Jazz Band at The Times in downtown Minneapolis. Come and enjoy a jazz lunch performed by musicians of all ages.

Spring Concert, Sunday, May 17, 3:00 pm

The annual *Swing Into Spring!* wraps up the season with a collection of big band charts from the contemporary to the classic. Join us!