爵士大使 -- 迈克尔·特雷西教授 (Michael Tracy)

迈克尔·特雷西,一个名副其实的"爵士大使",是美国最重要的爵士乐教育家之一。他有着超过四十年的表演和教学经验,在教室、工作室和音乐厅,他开发了多种爵士乐教育的创新方法,适用于各种水平的学生。特雷西教授教学和演出的足迹遍布美国、阿根廷、澳大利亚、伯利兹、巴西、加拿大、中国、哥斯达黎加、丹麦、厄瓜多尔、爱沙尼亚、芬兰、德国、英国、意大利、日本、新西兰、波兰、俄罗斯、苏格兰、新加坡和威尔士。作为资深富布莱特学者,特雷西教授为爱沙尼亚音乐和戏剧学院建立爵士乐系贡献了力量。

特雷西教授是路易斯维尔大学音乐学院爵士乐系系主任,杰米•阿伯索尔德讲座教授。他教授萨克斯管演奏,带研究生和本科生,多年主持1994年创立的一年一度的路易维尔爵士节。除了在大学任教,他长期任教于著名的杰米•阿伯索尔德夏天爵士工作坊,在那里,他和杰米•阿伯索尔德合作四十多年了。每年夏天他教爵士理论,辅导爵士组合,邀请世界顶尖的爵士乐萨克斯管大师开大师课,兢兢业业负责组织和协调所有工作坊的教育计划和活动。

特雷西教授为爵士乐教育的奉献,让他获奖无数,包括两届国家艺术基金会奖得主。1999年至今,特雷西教授出版了七个录音光碟,数本爵士乐方面有影响的专著。

爵士乐文化交流大使此次来中国,令人期待!

- "迈克·特蕾西是一个优秀的萨克斯和完美的即兴演奏家。爵士乐和古典曲目知识渊博,他还是一个极其专业的老师。我强烈推荐他给任何年龄,任何水平的学生学习萨克斯。"
 - ——杰瑞·科克(爵士教育家,作家,音乐名誉教授。田纳西大学)
- "迈克尔□特雷西对爵士乐和对音乐非常重要。他致力于他的职业和他的学生。 在他的领导下,路易斯维尔大学音乐学院的爵士乐系是美国最好的学校之一。看看 他的录音光碟,你会发现所有类型的音乐,包括古典、现代、爵士乐和巴西音乐。 我们熟知他,我们爱他!"
 - ——雷纳托VASCONCELLOS (前学生,钢琴家,表演家,作曲家,教育家。巴西,巴西利亚)

MICHAEL TRACY

A veritable "Ambassador of Jazz," Professor Michael Tracy is one of America's foremost jazz educators, with more than forty years of performing and teaching experience. In classrooms, studios, and concert halls, he has developed a variety of innovative approaches to jazz education, enabling him to work with students of any proficiency. Tracy has taught and performed throughout the United States, Argentina, Australia, Belize, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, and Wales. As a Fulbright Senior Specialist, he helped establish a jazz program at the Estonian Music Academy in Tallinn, Estonia.

Professor Tracy is Director of the Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program at the University of Louisville School of Music in Louisville, Kentucky. In addition to his duties at the University, he is a longtime faculty member of the widely renowned Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops, where he has served for over forty years. Tracy has also made forays into the worlds of recording with six CDs to his credit – *Surfboard* (2012), *Wingspan* (2010), *Conversations* (2008), *Gusting* (2004), Tracings (2003) and *Facets* (1999). A seventh, *Brasilia Sessions* will be released in 2016. Tracy's publishing accomplishments include authoring the books Jazz Piano Voicings for the Non-pianist and Jazz Saxophone Survey: A Descriptive Analysis of 38 Saxophonists, and co-authoring Pocket Changes: 421 Standard Chord Progressions and Pocket Changes II.

Professor Tracy holds a Master's of Arts in Higher Education and Bachelor's of Music Performance and Music Education degrees from the University of Louisville.