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University of Richmond
Jazz Ensemble
Directed by Mike Davison

Guest Artist:
Joe Kennedy, Jr., Violin

April 9, 1999, 8 PM
Camp Concert Hall
Booker Hall of Music
Joe Kennedy, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Music at Virginia Tech, has toured the world as a performer and composer. His international credits include the North Sea Jazz Festival in the Hague, The Netherlands; the Grande Parade du Jazz in Nice, France; the International Jazz Festival in Birmingham, England; and tours of Japan. In the United States he has performed at the Concord Jazz Festival, the Monterey Jazz Festival, the New York Kool Jazz Festival, as well as appearing as a guest violinist with the Modern Jazz Quintet at the Richmond Jazz Festival and violin soloist at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado.

Among Mr. Kennedy’s numerous recordings are Strings by Candlelight (Cap Records), Accenuate the Positive (with Toots Thielmans on Cap Records), Falling in Love with Love (Black and Blue Records), The Essence—Part 2 (with Ahmad Jamal on Birdology Records), Where’ve You Been? (with Billy Taylor on Concord Records), and Kansas City Breaks (with John Lewis on Red Baron Records). Original musical material and a profile of Mr. Kennedy’s career are included in the current British film, Fiddlers Three.

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

**Saxophones**
- Dan Smith, alto 1
- Thomas Gardner, alto 2
- James Furlow, tenor 1
- Jason Wood, tenor 2
- Jonathon Carlson, baritone

**Trumpets**
- Jeff Elbich, lead
- Ryan McCaffrey, trumpet 2
- Chris Campanella, trumpet 3
- Dana Rajczewski, trumpet 4
- Ankur Jhaveri, trumpet 5

**Trombones**
- Caitlin Thompson, lead
- Matt Worth, trombone 2
- Chris Carver, trombone 3
- Graham Eng-Wilmot, bass trombone

**Rhythm Section**
- Mark Lomanno, piano
- Marley Walsh, bass
- Geoff Bakel, drums
- Chris Robley, guitar

**Vocalist**
- Laura Ann Boyd
Program

Groovin’ Hard

Don Menza
arr. Dave Barduhn

Skylark

Hoagy Carmichael
arr. Jerry Nowak

John Brown’s Other Body

Traditional
arr. John Oddo

It’s Only a Paper Moon

Harold Arlen
arr. Jerry Nowak

Channel One Suite

Bill Reddie

with Joe Kennedy, Jr.

Suite Thursday
IV) Lay-By

Duke Ellington/Billy Strayhorn
trans. David Berger

Mr. Gentle and Mr. Cool

Laura Rembert and Duke Ellington

But Beautiful

Jimmy Van Heusen
arr. Joe Kennedy, Jr.

The Song is You

Jerome Kern
arr. Bill Holman