John D’earth and VCU Jazz Orchestra Valentine’s Concert moved to February 18
Compositions by Thad Jones, music from the movie “The Mambo Kings,” and world premiere of a student composition lengthen a sweet and fiery Valentine’s celebration.

WHAT
Jazz Orchestra I
VCU Music’s Jazz Orchestra I presents their first concert of 2014 with help from artist-in-residence and internationally recognized jazz trumpeter and composer John D’earth. The program will include compositions by Thad Jones, music from the movie “The Mambo Kings,” and the world premiere of “Nicole’s Melody,” a piece written by VCU Jazz student Jon Nielsen.

WHEN
Tuesday, February 18, 2014
8:00PM – 10:00PM

WHERE
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W. E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
922 Park Avenue, Richmond, VA 23284

PERFORMERS
Guest Artist: John D’earth
John D’earth has toured with Bruce Hornsby, recorded with Miles Davis/Quincy Jones and written music for Dave Matthews, the Kronos String Quartet, and assorted symphony orchestras.

TICKETS
$7 in advance
$10 the day of the concert
Purchase tickets at the VCU Music Box
Office: vcumusic.showclix.com, musictix@vcu.edu, or (804) 828-6776.

About Jazz Orchestra I and VCU Department of Music
Jazz Orchestra I, part of the Virginia Commonwealth University Jazz Studies program, is directed by Antonio J. Garcia. Each year, visiting guest artists from around the world lend their talent and expertise by providing workshops and performance opportunities for students.

VCU Jazz Orchestra I has been recognized for winning top honors in five appearances at the Notre Dame Intercollegiate Jazz Festival and has appeared at the Smithsonian, Midwest Clinic, and New Orleans Jazz Festival. The program has received Down Beat “Outstanding Performance” awards in the big band, combo, soloist, and vocalist categories.

VCU Music presents over 200 events each year for the Richmond community, ranging from recitals and ensemble concerts by our students and faculty, to performances by world-renowned touring artists. More than 300 students are enrolled in the VCU Department of Music, where they pursue studies as music educators, instrumental soloists, opera singers, chamber musicians, and more.