

LENOIR SAX

CHAMBER MUSIC FOR A NEW ERA



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LENOIRSAX: Discography

Lenoir Sax offers its audiences diverse recordings covering genres as diverse as showtunes to Baroque, Ragtime to holiday tunes, and anywhere in between.

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*Indicates World Premiere recordings

High Standards

(2014)

Vintage flavored chamber jazz arrangements inspired by the best of the Hollywood Saxophone Quartet with a selection of songs arranged by talented arranger/composer, David Wilken.

Nightcap

(2007)

For this special, limited-release EP, Lenoir Sax & Rhythm hand-picked a selection of live performances of some of the best selections from the Hollywood Saxophone Quartet library along with a few other fun favorites.

Christmas, Classically Cool

(2003)

The Lenoir Saxophone Ensemble takes a stroll down Christmas memory lane with this special "two-sided" release featuring one side of classical Christmas favorites and another of the jazzier side of the Holidays. Featuring instantly recognizable tunes of the season, this CD promises to keep your toes tapping and your Christmas fires burning bright.

Fascinatin' Rhythms

(2000)

Lenoir Sax's second release showcases the several tunes from the Hollywood Saxophone Quartet library as well as some ragtime and vintage saxophone favorites, including a guest performance by saxophonist James Houlik on the hilarious track "Laf-n-Sax".

Wade in the Water

(1997)

Lenoir Sax's first release, "Wade in the Water" features Appalachian hymns and spirituals in varying styles ranging from gospel to jazz, and blues to funk.

LENOIRSAX: Biographies

By performing and programming quality music, Lenoir Sax brings the qualities of fine chamber music to the realm of the saxophone quartet. Configured and presented much like the standard string quartet, they also have the added flexibility and sonority of the saxophone's natural voice-like character. Lenoir Sax offers up that unique experience to all its audiences, whether performing jazz standards or baroque classics.

Who We Are

Lenoir Sax is led by founding member, performer, and music historian Robert George on soprano saxophone. Jenny Lanier, a distinguished band director and performer, appears on the alto saxophone. Musician and former band director Patrick Young helms the tenor saxophone. And long time member, teacher, and performer Michael Myers continues his tenure on the baritone saxophone.

History

Founded in 1992, Lenoir Sax has performed jazz and classical chamber music for diverse audiences throughout the Eastern United States with select appearances in Europe.

Recordings of their music can be heard on public radio stations including WETS, WNCW, and WDAV in the US and in Scotland through NPR cultural exchange programming. In the digital realm, their recordings can also be heard through online streaming services such as iTunes, Amazon, Spotify.

Quotes

"...the ensemble crushes conventions and expands the usual sax quartet repertoire."

- MountainXpress

"...talented individuals, each and every one. Nail me to the wall!"

- Dave Carter, presenter of the StudioOne program on WETS-FM