

Western Washington University Jazz Combo A1

Directed by Kevin Woods
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About the Ensemble: The Western Washington University Jazz Combo 1A is comprised of both music and non-music major undergraduate students. They have performed throughout the Pacific Northwest, including performances at the Bellevue College Jazz Festival and the WJMAC Concert Series. Combo 1A has opened for such artists as Harold Mabern, Brian Lynch, Jorge Luis Pacheco, Ryan Keberle and Catharsis, and Greg Gisbert.

About the Director: Trumpeter/composer Kevin Woods is quickly emerging as one of the most melodic and emotive voices in improvised music in the Northwest. His passion for both performance and education have made him in demand as a leader and a sideman as well as a composer, arranger and clinician. Kevin has performed and given masterclasses throughout the US, Canada, and Europe. Woods lives in Bellingham, Washington where he is active as a performer, educator and composer/arranger, and serves as Director of Jazz Studies at Western Washington University. He leads the Kevin Woods Quartet and co-leads the Malmo, Sweden based Woods/Axelsson Quartet. Kevin is a Yamaha performing artist and clinician.