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# The UNC Jazz Festival — a weekend of cool concerts

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The UNC Jazz Festival is 11 years old, and by the look of this year's program, is going from strength to strength. Once again, the jazz weekend will feature a variety of concerts with performers ranging from high school bands to guest artists, thus ensuring that the Festival will be as educative as it is entertaining.

Festival events this weekend will include concerts Friday and Saturday days.

One featured guest artist is Jim Snidero, an alto saxophonist whose first album, Jim Snidero - On Time, has received critical acclaim. Guest artists The Jazz Ambassadors - the U.S. Army Field Band — will be getting a welcome chance to play strictly modern concert jazz and not the patriotic tunes with which they have come to be associated, according

### **Campus Calendar**

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## Friday

**UNC Sociology Club** will have a brown bag lunch in 218 Union. Guest speaker will be Jim Castle on "NSF Organizational Sampling Project: Methodology Research; Nuts and Bolts."

12 p.m.

Union, until 6 p.m.

member of the music faculty. Both guest artists will give clinics. "It's a great chance for high school

and college groups to get critiqued," said Ketch, who describes the organization of the event as something of an administrative handful, albeit a labor of love. Performing high school bands will include those from schools in Kinston, Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, and scheduled college bands include UNC-Charlotte and

ing applications for orientation

counselors. Applications are avail-

able at the Carolina Union, 311

UNC International Center is

offering four summer study abroad

fellowships to sophomores or jun-

iors who wish to pursue independ-

ent study projects outside the U.S.

Applications and info available at

the International Center in the

GPSF has information on the

Union

Carr, and residence area desks.

University and Elon College. Our own UNC-CH Jazz Band will be highlighted during the two-day program and will accompany soloist Snidero on Friday night, in addition to performing their own mini-concert on Saturday afternoon.

"We have about \$1,000 worth of educative materials that the students can purchase," said Ketch. Such items include transcripts and Music Minus

bulletin board outside Suite D of the Union for those interested in applying for in-state tuition.

Senior Class nominations for the Chancellor's Awards are due Tues.. March I. Please turn them in to Lee Marks, Basement of Steele Building, Student Affairs. The Order of the Grail-Valkyries

will accept nominations until Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. Women's Lacrosse Club will play

N.C. State at 2 p.m. on Finley Fields.

nights as well as clinics during the Festival organizer Jim Ketch, a UNC-Wilmington, East Carolina One, a recording from which a key part is missing so the student can take its place. "The jam session really doesn't exist anymore," Ketch said. Festival T-shirts will also be available. Ketch is particularly pleased with this year's program. He describes guest Snidero as "an excellent improviser, which is exciting in a young performer." Ketch's own quintet will be playing with Snidero. "It will be great to hear him and get a chance to play with him," Ketch

> said. It is the first time that the Festival has featured a big band as guest artist, so Ketch was especially keen for small, combo jazz to be represented. The one Snidero/quintet rehearsal will be Thursday night, but Ketch said he doesn't see this as a cause for concern. He said the great thing about jazz is that "people speak the same language."

The concerts are sponsored by the Carolina Union Performing Arts Committee, and Ketch said he was very pleased to be able to offer free tickets this year since the fees for The Jazz Ambassadors are largely "paid for by Uncle Sam."

Ketch said that the Festival usually draws good audiences. "It's a kind of Pied Piper thing," he said. "Come and hear it once and you might want to return and hear it again. And since it's free, why not come back a second time?"

Jim Ketch Quintet, UNC Jazz Band and Jim Snidero will perform Friday at 8 p.m. The U.S. Army Field Band and Jazz Ambassadors will perform Saturday at 8 p.m. Both concerts will be in Memorial Hall. There will be no admission charge, but free tickets should be picked up at the Union Box Office.



#### in Latin American studies are encouraged to attend. The Baha'i Club will 7 p.m. discuss the power of

unity at their Weekly Fireside in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge in the Union. All are welcome.

Any students interested

Association of Interna-9 p.m. tional Students will have a black and white