

Jazz Showcase

Bask in the warmth generated by Michigan Tech's fine jazz bands on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, at 7:30 p.m. in McArdle Theatre (Walker 207), as Mike Irish directs MTU's Fall Jazz Showcase. The university's black box theatre is a perfect place for jazz--an intimate space to relax while Michigan Tech's best musicians surround you with music, from pulse-racing "gotta dance" rhythms to the sweetest jazz riffs. Irish promises, "The R&D Big Band and Jazz Lab Band have prepared a varied and savory menu of classic and contemporary jazz for all tastes. Sit back and enjoy!"

Jazz Showcase kicks off a season-long celebration of forty years of jazz at Michigan Tech, culminating in a March 24 gala concert in the Rozsa Center which will bring many jazz alumni back to campus. Jazz studies at MTU began in 1967 under the direction of a legendary teacher and musician, Don Keranen, and now includes six performing groups plus classroom courses leading to a minor in jazz idiom.

Programs for this weekend's concerts will be different each night. Tickets are available from the Rozsa Center Box Office, 487-3200, on the web at tickets.mtu.edu, and at the door for \$8 general, \$5 students.