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“That’s How We Roll”: Yale Jazz Ensemble presents season opener

New Haven, CT – The **Yale Jazz Ensemble**, directed by **Thomas C. Duffy**, will present its fall concert on **Monday, October 10** at 7:30 pm in Morse Recital Hall in Sprague Memorial Hall (corner of College and Wall Streets, New Haven). Admission is free and no tickets are required. Call (203) 432-4113 for more information.

The program will feature “**Rhapsody in Blue**” by George Gershwin (arranged by Gordon Goodwin), and “**That’s How We Roll**” by Gordon Goodwin. Other music includes charts by Thad Jones, Don Menza, and Neal Hefti.

The **Yale Jazz Ensemble** (YJE) is a seventeen-piece big band that performs a wide variety of music, from Yale’s Benny Goodman archive to the newest and most progressive jazz compositions. The Ensemble has performed extensively in the United States and internationally at such noted venues as New York’s Village Vanguard and Iridium jazz clubs, and London’s Ronnie Scott’s. The YJE has performed with or opened for The Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra, the Toshiko Akiyoshi/Lew Tabackin Big Band, the World Saxophone Quartet, Jane Ira Bloom, Jimmy Owens, and Branford Marsalis.

<p>For Calendar Editors: Yale Jazz Ensemble, Thomas C. Duffy, Music Director, presents “That’s How We Roll.” Monday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Morse Recital Hall in Sprague Memorial Hall, New Haven. Free. Featuring “Rhapsody in Blue” by George Gershwin (arr. Gordon Goodwin), “That’s How We Roll” by Gordon Goodwin, and charts by Thad Jones, Don Menza and Neal Hefti. Info: 203-432-4113 or www.yale.edu/yaleband.</p>
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