

## *Personnel*

### SPASH Jazz Ensemble

#### Saxophone

Mark Stokosa  
Heidi Schmidt  
Jennifer Jones  
Andy Knuth  
Eric Weisbrod.

#### Trombone

Todd Gustafson  
Jessica Platz  
Tim Egle  
Micah Ebermann

#### SPASH Combo

Eric Mertz--trumpet  
Mark Stokosa--alto sax  
Eric Weisbrod--baritone sax  
Todd Gustafson--piano  
Shawn Sommer--bass  
Paul Reigel--drums

#### Trumpet

David Babcock  
Jennifer Stockbridge  
Eric Mertz  
Craig Griesbach  
Jason Flagel

#### Rhythm

Todd Gustafson--piano  
Steve Veldhoff--piano  
Shawn Sommer--bass  
Paul Reigel--drums  
Jay Picconato--drums

Stevens Point Area Senior High  
Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble  
Presents

## An Evening With RANDY SABIEN

Jazz Violinist

Directed by:  
Cynthia Kiepert  
Dave Kiepert

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1993

7:30 p.m.

SPASH AUDITORIUM



## Pre Concert: SPASH COMBO

### *Program*

#### ELEMENTARY STRINGS

Demonstration of Beginning Improvisation

#### SPASH ORCHESTRA

JOSHUA.....Arr. Randel Sabien

JOSE'S BLUES.....Randel Sabien

#### SPASH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

SATIN DOLL.....Arr. Sammy Nestico

Steve Veldhoff, Piano

Eric Mertz, Trumpet

Jennifer Jones, Tenor

WHO CAN I TURN TO.....Arr. Paul Jennings

Mark Stokosa, Alto

BETTER GIT IT IN YOUR SOUL.....Arr. Sy Johnson

Todd Gustafson, Piano

Shawn Sommers, Bass

#### COMBINED GROUPS

FINALE.....Randy Sabien

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### SPASH Orchestra

#### Violin I

Beth Brill, Concertmistress +

Joel Fuller +

Erica Johnson+

Wendy Wotruba+

Janelle Filtz+

Kelly Houck+

Katie Trachte+

Jessica Guzman

Autumn Smith

Kathleen Kreul

Jason Fuehrer

Amy Arnold

Krista Erickson

#### Violin II

Chadwick

Kochanowski\*+

Jenny Vosz

Cara Beck

Camille Johnson

Laurie Newby+

Andrea Kawleski

Dan Myers

Joyie Lamz

Kate Giblin

Mary Anne Troyanoski

Gayle Rychter

Andrea Murphy

Corrine Witzel

#### Viola

Tim Probst\*+

Ryan Haasl+

Kathryn Crocetti+

Tina Taber

Katie Sipiorski

Sue Bicknase

Heather Zynda

#### Cello

Dan Thomas\*+

Ben Enerson+

Daniel Martz+

Elise Watson

Rachel Kallas

Leigh Whiting

Meghan Rogers

#### Bass

Shawn Sommer\*+

Katharine

Kochanowski

Amy Sylvia

#### Piano

Todd Gustafson

\*Principals

+Chamber Orchestra Member



## RANDY SABIEN

Randy Sabien began playing the violin in fourth grade in Rockford, Illinois. It wasn't until his first year in college that he first heard the great jazz violinist, Stephane Grapelli. Through listening to a few violinists from the swing era, Sabien embarked upon his career in jazz.

At the age of 21, he was invited by the Berklee College of Music in Boston to form a string department. Randy assembled a program that remains the only college where a violinist, violist, or cellist can earn a degree in jazz performance.

In 1982, Sabien released his first album, "In a Fog", receiving critical acclaim from the major jazz media. Since that time, he has devoted his time to performing with his band across the country and exposing young string students to improvisation.

For the past ten years, Randy has been living in a log cabin on two acres of woods in Stone Lake, WI where he has his "World Headquarters" of Fiddlehead Music. Sabien now produces, publishes, and distributes his own sessions besides performing around the country and teaching. When Randy is not doing all of those activities, he's working in his private recording studio or trying to catch a big fish.

Randy Sabien is certainly "A North Woods Original".