

Senior Recital

April 17th, 2002

Matthew Mullenweg – Alto Sax

José-Miguel Yamal – Piano

Jamire Williams – Drums

Marcos Varela – Bass

Also featuring:

Scott McGinty – Tenor

Shawn McGinty – Trumpet

Rex Gregory – Tenor

Joe Santa Maria – Bari

Kyle Wilson – Tenor

Jo Beth Umali – Percussion

Joel Camey – Percussion

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| 1. Y Todavía la Quiero | Joe Henderson |
| 2. Computer 'G' | Kenny Garrett |
| 3. Il Viaggio di Mario | Koji Kondo |
| i. Nell'inizio | Arr. |
| ii. Sotterraneo | Matthew Mullenweg |
| iii. Nell'acqua | |
| iv. Le stelle | |
| 4. Misty | Errol Garner |
| 5. Yes or No | Wayne Shorter |
| 6. La Bamba | Ritchie Valens |

For more, see:

<http://matt.mullenweg.com/recital>

Reception following at Star Pizza. . .

Tonight I will portray how I have developed as a musician over these last four years with a varied and eclectic mix of music chosen to be both artistically meaningful and entertaining. Sharing the bandstand with me will be a number of excellent musicians, some of whom I've been playing with over seven years now. Jazz is a music of improvisation and interaction, and on the stage every member of the group uses individual voices to communicate a collective message to the audience. Jazz is not about soloists, jazz is not a documentary, jazz is not a contest; jazz is about reaching inside yourself and tapping into the gutbucket emotions that drive life.

There are a number of people who have helped me reach where I am today, and I wish I could thank them all, but here's a few that stand out. Thanks to . . .

. . . God, for giving me the opportunities to get where I am today.

. . . my mother, father, sister, and extended family for their support.

. . . my wonderful teachers, including David Caceres, Woody Witt, Warren Sneed, Robert Morgan, Joe LoCascio, John Schutza, and Dennis Dotson.

. . . wonderful band directors: Anthony Maxie, Craig Green, Samuel Jackson, Ronald Thornton, and Stephen Crawford.

. . . the saxophone section I've grown up with: Rex, Rene, Alex, Joe, Kyle, Michael, Nick, Scott, and Scott.

. . . Iram, Scott, Julia, Michael, Mr. Roman, and the rest of the Fed team. . . . Joe for the mouthpiece, Broughton's Horn Shop for *everything*.

. . . all my friends, for being there.