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SATURDAY, APRIL 27 @ 3pm

At the First Unitarian Church of Hamilton

SZIVI SAXOPHONE QUARTET

GLIMMER NG, SOPRANO SAXOPHONE
PAULA KOKOT, ALTO SAXOPHONE
LEXI BREEN, TENOR SAXOPHONE
CHASE GRIFFIN, BARITONE SAXOPHONE

CHRIS EVAN HASS Polar Vortex (2015)

GIACOMO PUCCINI arr. CHRISTOPH ENZEL Crisantemi (1890)

JOHN MACKEY Unquiet Spirits: Movement I & II (2012)

THIERRY ESCAICH Tango Virtuoso (1991)

- intermission -

EUGENE BOZZA Andante et Scherzo (1938)

PHILIP GLASS Saxophone Quartet: Movement I (1995)

JOE HISAISHI arr. YUTO YAMADA Merry-Go-Round of Life (2004)

ARTURO MARQUEZ Danzón no. 5 (2012)

GUILLERMO LAGO Ciudades: Sarajevo, Addis Ababa (2011)

The Szivi Quartet (see-vee) is a dynamic saxophone ensemble formed in 2021 as a product of the Western University Chamber Music program. Comprised of four virtuosic saxophonists, the quartet quickly established itself as a leading ensemble within the UWO community and went on to win the prestigious Young-Ja Park Chamber Music competition in their debut performance. Their music is a testament to the enduring power and versatility of the saxophone, showcasing a unique blend of technical prowess and emotional depth that captivates audiences wherever they perform. With a growing reputation for excellence, the Szivi Quartet is a rising star, and their performances are not to be missed.

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