Bakersfield College Jazz Ensemble Plays Monk

Concert event featuring Thelonious Monk’s compositions

Bakersfield, CA—Bakersfield College Jazz Ensemble announces a concert event to celebrate the centennial of jazz pianist and composer Thelonious Sphere Monk to be held on Monday, May 1st 2017, at the Indoor Theater of Bakersfield College’s Simonsen Performing Arts Center (SPArC). The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. General admission is $10.00, and $7.00 for students, staff and seniors. For tickets, please call 661-322-5200 or visit www.vallitix.com. Proceeds benefit the Bakersfield College Jazz Program.

About the Event
Thelonious Sphere Monk was one of the architects of modern jazz and remains one of the most unique figures in all of American music for his highly individual style characterized by a quirky charm, angular melodic twists, and unexpected dissonance. The concert will feature big band arrangements of many of Monk’s lesser-known compositions, including several by Oliver Nelson from the 1968 album Monk’s Blues. For more information, visit www.bcjazz.org.

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