

Jean Fineberg & **JAZZ**phoria

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JAZZphoria is an original octet, playing accessible music from swing to bebop, reggae, waltz, Middle Eastern Funk, ballads and the kitchen sink.

Comprised of veteran musicians who have played together in many settings for the past 20 years, **JAZZphoria** focuses on tight four-horn arrangements and inspired solos. The two trumpets/flugelhorns, two saxes/flutes and four-piece rhythm section allows the group to explore danceable grooves with intricate and catchy harmonies. Under the helm of saxophonist Jean Fineberg, the group showcases the steady stream of new material by its members.

Bandleader **Jean Fineberg** has toured and recorded with Melba Liston, David Bowie, Laura Nyro, Chic, Sister Sledge (“We Are Family”) and was featured on Marian McPartland’s iconic *Piano Jazz* radio show. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Grammys in L.A., the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, and the Monterey, Montreux, San Francisco and San Jose Jazz Festivals. Jean is the recipient of several NEA composition awards, a grant from InterMusic and four artist-in-residence fellowships.

A prolific composer, her mission is to bring fun, groove based improvised music to general audiences as well as jazz lovers.