

Jean Fineberg & **JAZZ**phoria

BIOGRAPHY

JAZZphoria is an exciting original octet, featuring new rhythmic and accessible compositions by saxophonist Jean Fineberg. The band's eclectic repertoire flows easily from Swing, Bebop, Funk and Reggae to Salsa, Waltzes, Ballads and the kitchen sink!

Comprised of veteran musicians who have worked together in many settings for the past 20 years, **JAZZ**phoria's signature tight four-horn arrangements and inspired solos are propelled by a solid swinging rhythm section. The eight multi-instrumentalists enable the group to explore diverse jazz genres with intricate harmonies and contrasting textures.

Bandleader and saxophonist **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 SF, several Meet-The-Composer grants and two composition awards from the American Federation of Musicians. To date, she has received seven artist-in-residence fellowships, where she continues to write the bulk of **JAZZ**phoria's material.

JAZZphoria's mission is to present new multi-genre compositions and arrangements to jazz audiences, and expose general audiences to accessible improvised instrumental music.

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