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Subject: Special Announcement: 'Big Jazz Night' at UMass Lowell on March 25th - THREE BIG BANDS - FREE

Hi Fans!

We wanted give you a very special 'heads up' regarding a terrific gig coming up at the end of this month. On Thursday night March 25th we are returning to the campus of UMass Lowell for the 'Big Jazz Night'. We will be one of **THREE FULL-SIZED BIG BANDS appearing on stage FREE!** We're honored to follow two great student jazz ensembles at UMass Lowell: The Studio Jazz Orchestra directed by Walter Platt, and the Jazz Rock Big Band directed by Dan Lutz. These 18- and 22-piece groups, respectively, will be putting on an exciting show, and we'll be debuting some great charts from Maynard Ferguson and Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band. The concert venue is Durgin Hall, located at 35 Wilder Street on the South Campus of UMass Lowell. The show begins at 7:30pm.

We don't often get a chance to support music in our schools, and we think it's important. Although perhaps a lesser known university in jazz circles, these student groups from UMass Lowell are comprised of excellent musicians, directed by fine jazz educators, and the production quality will be first rate.

Durgin Hall is very near downtown Lowell, and there are lots of interesting restaurants to choose from for dinner beforehand.

Please plan to attend – and spread the word! As always, thanks for being the world's best big band fans!

Al (on behalf of the entire Compaq Big Band)