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University of Colorado Denver College of Arts & Media Presents the Queen City Jazz Band

DENVER (February 23, 2009)—University of Colorado Denver College of Arts & Media Music & Entertainment Industry Studies Department, Faculty Performance Series presents the Queen City Jazz Band directed by Bill Clark.

WHO: The Queen City Jazz Band has been around since 1958, formed when Denver disc jockey, Harney Peterson, suggested the city needed a good jazz band and opened his home for groups to get together to jam. He helped the group find their first performance venue, an old roadhouse called the Mon Vue Village where they played for next 14 years.

What was just a weekend gig has grown into over four decades of regular weekly performances in a variety of venues. The band has become a Colorado musical institution and has been honored by the State Legislature, two governors, and the Denver City Council for its cultural contributions.

Now they play nationally and internationally, thrilling audiences with the great sounds of the jazz era. They recreate the style of Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver and Ma Rainey, and are one of the most recognized traditional jazz bands in the country.

WHEN: Thursday, March 5 • 7:30pm

WHERE: King Center Recital Hall

COST: Tickets: \$12 General Admission, \$5 UC Denver students

For additional information, please visit: <http://cam.cudenver.edu/events>

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2008-09, the College of Arts & Media (CAM) at the University of Colorado Denver embraces the influence of modern trends on traditional art forms. Located on UC Denver's downtown campus, CAM is at the heart of Denver's thriving, dynamic arts community. The college encourages its students to discover new artistic forms, explore creative applications of technology, and prepare themselves for careers in the current and emergent culture industry. CAM is one of 13 schools and colleges at UC Denver. The University offers more than 100 degrees and serves more than 28,000 students in Metro Denver and online. For additional news and information, please visit the UC Denver newsroom.

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