

## Faculty and Guest Artist Recital:

2022-10-02 – Road Scholars: The Music of Spyro Gyra



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## FACULTY CHAMBER RECITAL

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Damani Phillips, *saxophones*  
Dan Moore, *marimba, vibraphone, percussion*  
William Menefield, *piano/keyboards*

Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 7:30pm  
Voxman Music Building Recital Hall

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## PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM:

Old San Juan	Jay Beckenstein
Catching the Sun	Jay Beckenstein
Chrysalis	Dave Samuels
Breakfast at Igor's	Jay Beckenstein & Scott Ambush
Birks Law	Jay Beckenstein
What Exit?	Julio Fernandez
Harbor Nights	Jay Beckenstein
Morning Dance	Jay Beckenstein
Shanghai Gumbo	Julio Fernandez

## **PROGRAM NOTE**

A shared passion for the music of the iconic jazz group Spyro Gyra, led University of Iowa music professors **Damani Phillips** and **Dan Moore** to create The Road Scholars. Focusing exclusively on the infectious music composed by Jay Beckenstein, Dave Samuels, Jeremy Wall, Tom Schuman, and others, The Road Scholars perform landmark hits like Morning Dance, Catching the Sun, Chrysalis, and many more.

As young musicians, Phillips and Moore were heavily influenced by the music and musicians of Spyro Gyra, and as a student of the late mallet virtuoso Dave Samuels, Dan had the unique opportunity to experience many Spyro Gyra concerts while sitting at the feet of his beloved mentor. Moore and Phillips are joined by an all-star lineup of musicians including **William Menefield** (keys), **Steve Charlson** (basses) and **Tim Crumley** (drums) in the revival and celebration of this incredibly fun, inviting and vibrant music!

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## OCTOBER 2022

3	7:30pm	Jazz Repertory Ensemble	Concert Hall
4	1:30pm	UI Lab Ensemble	Concert Hall
4	7:30pm	Guest Artist Recital: Ann DuHamel, piano	Recital Hall
5	7:30pm	Faculty Recital: Margaret Marco, & Greg Hand, Harpsichord	Organ Hall
5	7:30pm	Johnson County Landmark	Concert Hall
6	1:30pm	UI Lab Ensemble	Concert Hall
6	7:30pm	Concert Band & Symphony Band	Concert Hall

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