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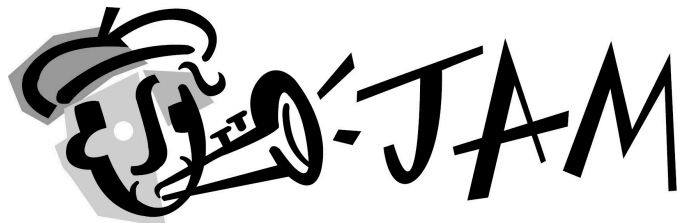
**Convocation:
VCU Small Jazz Ensemble**

Tony Martucci, Director

with guest soloist

Kurt Rosenwinkel, guitar

& celebrating the Twentieth Annual . . .



Jazz Appreciation Month

1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

Virginia Commonwealth University

W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts

Richmond, VA

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— Program —

— Video —

Dream of the Old

Kurt Rosenwinkel

— Live —

Strasbourg/St. Denis

Roy Hargrove

*Nathan Fussell (alto), Sam Colaccino (trumpet), Tye Proffitt (trombone),
George Maddox (piano), Chris O'Leary (bass), Ben Eisenberg (drums)*

Tony Martucci, director

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Our Guest Artist

The conceptual influence of **Kurt Rosenwinkel's** music can be readily observed on a global scale. The American multi-instrumentalist, composer, and producer has gained international recognition for his deft artistry and unabated individualism since he first appeared on the New York music scene in 1991. His legacy as the pre-eminent jazz guitar voice of his generation is plainly evident on his eleven albums as a leader, each one the inspiration for legions of musicians young and old across the globe. He has collaborated with Eric Clapton, Q-tip, Gary Burton, Paul Motian, Joe Henderson, Brad Mehldau, Donald Fagen, Seamus Blake, Brian Blade, Mark Turner, Chris Cheek, Larry Goldings, Paul Motian, and more, with over 150 sideman recordings. In 2016, Kurt formed the independent music label Heartcore Records, acting as producer. He self-produced his eleventh album, 2017's "Caipi," and was more recently involved as a producer and guitarist on Brazilian multi-instrumentalist Pedro Martin's 2019 release "Vox." Visit <www.kurtrosenwinkel.com>. We are delighted that he has virtually come our way to share in his music and ours!

Enjoy the VCU Jazz Orchestra I with Kurt Rosenwinkel tonight at 8 p.m., plus the VCU Jazz4Justice Scholars, livestreamed at <go.vcu.edu/concerthall> from Vlahcevic Concert Hall, Singleton Center. Then hear five VCU Small Jazz Ensembles on Monday, May 3, 8 p.m. at the same link. Free admission for all!