

The Elder Conservatorium of Music and the Helpmann Academy present...

2008 Jazz Awards

Guest Performer: Jon Gordon, American Alto Saxophonist

7.30pm Wednesday 30 April 2008

Hyatt Regency Ballroom
North Terrace, Adelaide

South Australia's top jazz graduates of the Elder Conservatorium of Music will be awarded at an entertaining evening of jazz, with guest performer Jon Gordon.

\$6,000 in awards will be presented to eight outstanding jazz musicians from the Elder Conservatorium of Music jazz program at the University of Adelaide - including the inaugural \$2,000 Hyatt Regency Award for the Most Outstanding Honours Graduate.

The award winners will perform and be presented with their awards in an entertaining evening of jazz. The concert also features American Alto Saxophonist Jon Gordon - in his first Australian performance.

One of the top alto saxophonists of his generation, Jon Gordon has performed with leading jazz musicians: Roy Eldridge, Barney Kessel, Mel Lewis, Doc Cheatham, Larry Goldings, Maria Schneider, Clark Terry, Benny Carter, Phil Woods, Harry Connick Jr and Bob Mintzer.

For the first time since the Jazz Awards were first presented in 1997, the event will be held at the Hyatt Regency. "Generous support from the Hyatt Regency has enabled the evening to become a truly prestigious event in the Adelaide Jazz Calendar," said Claire Oremland, Elder Conservatorium of Music Evening Concert Manager.

Tickets are \$20 Adult/\$12 Concession, book early with Margo Ongley (08) 8463 5014. Enjoy an evening of outstanding jazz in a relaxed cabaret setting, with a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles on arrival.

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