

2009 Music Arts Seminar Series

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Elmer Gibson

Elmer Gibson was born in Philadelphia, and since the mid '60s, has been writing, arranging, and performing music with some of jazz's finest musicians throughout the U.S. and in eight countries around the world. In addition to headlining six of his own CDs, he has recorded with a number of nationally known jazz artists, including Norman Connors and Nnenna Freelon.

In 1974 Gibson moved to North Carolina and in 1976 co-founded (and was the president of) the non-profit organization Preservation Jazz Company, Inc. The twelve years he headed that organization, funded by the National Endowment of the Arts, and the North Carolina State Arts Council, he has given jazz workshops and lecture demonstrations at colleges, universities, and recreation centers throughout the state.

Gibson has appeared with the North Carolina Symphony accompanying Steve Allen, the veteran comedian/musician/songwriter, and jazz legend/movie star Cab Calloway.

For the past ten years Gibson has been an associate producer for Johnsound Studios, and Blazing Music and Sound, an affiliate of Trailblazer Studios in Raleigh, NC. He has written, arranged, and performed music for TV shows, commercials, documentaries, and slide shows. Examples are Smart Start Kids, Reed's Jewelers, The NC State Lottery, Wake Med, Wake Forest University, NCSU College of Natural Resources, the Currituck County museum, and Animal Planet. See www.myspace.com/elmergibson for more information.

Johnston Community College B108 in the Graphic Design Bldg.
Tuesday, March 17, 2009 2:00-3:30pm

Free Admission, Public Welcome

UPCOMING MUSIC ARTS SEMINAR SERIES ARTISTS:

Elliot Frank, Guitar Virtuoso	March 31, 2009
Katharine Boyes, Alexander Technique & Piano	April 14, 2009

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