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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Jazz Ensemble I, directed by Tony Leonardi of Poland, has been selected to perform at the Cuyahoga Community College "Jazz Fest" in Cleveland at 7:30 p.m. April 25.

The Ensemble is one of three college bands selected to perform at the College Invitational Evening Concert during the week-long festival. In addition to their own performance, the YSU group was chosen to perform with two of the giants of jazz, trumpeter Clark Terry and drummer Louie Bellson, who will be appearing at the Fest.

Clark Terry's career spans 40 years of jazz experience, from backup player for the legendary blues singer Sweet Ida Cox, to the big bands of Charlie Barnett, Count Basie, and as featured soloist with Duke Ellington. In recognition of his life-long dedication to jazz education, he was named the 1964 recipient of the National Association of Jazz Educators' (NAJE) "Hall of Fame Award."

Louie Bellson's career includes playing with many major bands, among them Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, and Duke Ellington, and performing with stars such as Pearl Bailey (his wife of 33 years), Ella Fitzgerald, Oscar Peterson, Art Tatum, and Frank Sinatra.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Tony Leonardi at (216) 742-1.030 or the Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, at 348-4525.

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NOTE: ATTACHED IS A LIST OF JAZZ ENSEMBLE I MEMBERS AND THEIR HOMETOWNS .

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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE I Personnel

Saxophones

Alto I Kent Engelhardt, Boardman

Alto II Matt Ferraro, Bessemer, Pa.

Tenor I Dan Carioti, Warren

Tenor II Keith Turner, Bedford Hts.

Baritone Greg Ball, Wooster

Trumpets

Royce Hetrick, Punxsutawney, Pa. Lou Pisani, Natrona Hts., Pa. Darryl White, Warren Ted DiSanti, New Castle, Pa. Dave Rivello, Struthers

Trombones

Tom Sousa, Rochester, NY Tom Potjunas, Warren Phil Miller, Syracuse, NY Bass Trombone George Thompson, Howland

Piano Brocke Hopkins, New Wilmington, Pa.

Bass

Jeff Grubbs, Wickliffe

Drums

Tom Ruggieri, Boardman

Percussion

Kevin Downs, Madison Jim Richley, Canfield

Guitar

Richard Popovich, Youngstown



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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Dr. Mohan K. Wali, professor and director of graduate programs in the Environmental Science Department at the State University of New York in Syracuse, will give a lecture on "Energy and Land Use: Reclaiming Drastically Disturbed Ecosystems" at Youngstown State University.

His presentation will be at 3 p.m. April 26 in Room 132 of DeBartolo Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the YSU Chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, and is free and open to the public.

Currently, Dr. Wali serves as a National Lecturer of Sigma Xi and is president of the Sigma Xi-Syracuse Chapter, where he is chief editor of the international journal Reclamation and Revegetation Research.

He is also co-chairman of the IV International Congress of Ecology, which will meet in the U.S. in 1986.

During 1974-75, Dr. Wali was selected as an "Outstanding Educator of America," and that same year received the "Award for Outstanding Scientific Research" by the Sigma Xi Chapter at the University of North Dakota, where he served for 13 years.

Recently, the American Association for the Advancement of Science chose Dr. Wali to serve as a U.S. Delegate to the Global Seminar on the "Role of Scientific and Engineering Socities in Development" which was held in New Delhi, India.

For more information, contact Dr. Peter Beckett at the YSU Department of Psychology, (216) 742-3401.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - There will be a public concert at 8 p.m. May 10 in Bliss Recital Hall at Youngstown State University by the famed Richards Woodwind Quintet from Michigan State University.

The concert is one of the highlights of YSU's Keith Stein Memorial National Woodwind Clinic May 10 and 11. Admission is \$5 per person.

The Richards Quintet recently gave concerts in the People's Republic of China as part of its tour abroad.

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