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Towson University Professor Brings Jazz Workshops to the Community

Towson University Jazz Professor Jeff Antoniuk (pronounced An-toe-nee-ak) is on a mission. The busy musician is an active performer and dedicated teacher bringing jazz out into the community in a variety of ways. His newest program, inDepth Jazz Clinics & Concerts, helps gifted amateurs and semi pros become more marketable as they get out of the basement and onto the bandstand.

Held monthly during the school year, the workshops cover essential topics for the gigging musician such as how to understand and play “Afro Cuban Jazz,” “The Art of the Trio” and “Old School Funk.” A pair of music industry professionals will even teach a workshop on booking and promotion.

To help teach the clinics, Antoniuk has brought in jazz faculty from many area colleges such as George Mason, University of Maryland and Towson University. Some big names from New York and Boston add excitement to the inDepth experience. The public can hear many of the teaching artists in related public concerts scheduled around Baltimore and Washington, DC.

Professor Antoniuk travels often to teach and perform at colleges and festivals in the US and Canada, his homeland. He is a long time teaching artist with Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) and the Capitol Jazz Project in conjunction with Wynton Marsalis and Jazz at Lincoln Center. Those projects are aimed at serving children.

For more information about inDepth Jazz Clinics & Concerts visit www.indepthjazz.com or call 410-295-6691.

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