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UCSD's Jazz Ensemble Orchestra will perform a program of music by jazz greats Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Frank Foster, Thad Jones and Neal Hefti at 8 p.m. March 11, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Ticket prices are \$5 general admission and \$3 students, at the door.

The presentation represents the large orchestra performance format of the UCSD Jazz Ensembles, directed by Jimmy Cheatham, who leads the jazz/blues performance program in the UCSD Department of Music. Vibraphonist John Flood is assistant director of the program.

Bass trombonist Cheatham has recorded six albums on Concord Jazz Label with his wife, pianist/vocalist Jeannie Cheatham and the Sweet Baby Blues Band.

The UCSD Jazz Orchestra includes a number of UCSD student musicians, both graduate and undergraduate, and associate members from the San Diego community.

Soloists from the orchestra will include alto and tenor saxophonist Ladd El Wardani; trombonist Chris Lyons; percussionist and vibraphonist John Flood; bass violist Martin Chandler and Manfred Hecking. Also performing will be Geof Land, Keith Palotti and Gabe Weiss on trumpets; Dave Cook on guitar; Craig Dawson and Peter Gonzales III on drums and congas and Eric Hansen, Loie Wheeler and Calvin Wong on piano.

There will be a reception in the Mandeville Center East Room after the concert. The public is invited.

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