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# Spring Can Really Hang You Up



*In memoriam*  
*Al Hamme*  
*1939 - 2023*

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Bill Carter.....Piano  
Joe Carello.....Alto Saxophone  
Tom Hamilton ..... Tenor Saxophone & Flute  
Tony Marino..... Bass  
Jeff Stockham..... Trumpet & French horn  
Ron Vincent.....Drums



Pieces will be selected from the following\*:

Spaghetti and Mothballs

I Lost My Keys in Kennedy Airport

Round Midnight (Thelonious Monk, arr. Carter)

Suite SUNY

Blues for Dr. Bob

The Unicorn in the Woods

The One That Got Away

Escape to New York

Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most (Fran Landesman / Tommy Wolf, arr. Hamme)

It Might As Well Be Spring (Richard Rodgers/Oscar Hammerstein II, arr. Carter)

Bright Sorrow

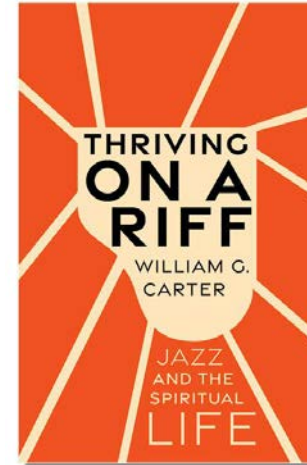
Rumpelstiltskin

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**Al Hamme** was a woodwind artist, producer, arranger, composer at Binghamton University and elsewhere. He founded the Jazz Program at Harpur College, now Binghamton University in 1964 and was the Director for 33 years. He was also the Director of the Cornell Jazz Ensemble, and was chosen to be the first artistic director of the school of Jazz Studies for the NYS Summer School of the Arts program.

Along with Rev. William Carter, Al was a founding member of *The Presbybop Quartet*. Presbybop, as its name would suggest, is a group that specializes in jazz in church settings.

“April ... mixes memory and desire,” wrote the poet T.S. Eliot. This poignant springtime theme will be explored by the Presbybop Sextet in a musical celebration for Jazz Appreciation Month. The music will feature jazz compositions and arrangements of Bill Carter and Bill's mentor, Al Hamme, in memory of Al's passing in September 2023.



The concert is also a launch event for Bill Carter's new book, "Thriving on a Riff: Jazz and the Spiritual Life". The author will sign books at a reception following the concert.

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Today's audio and video technician is Andrew Barren  
Join us for our next concert on May 10, 2024, featuring

The Paragon Ragtime Band  
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