

Sam Neufeld

Jazz Trumpet

Sam Neufeld is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He currently lives in New York, studying Jazz Performance at The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music. In eighth grade, he was accepted into the top Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra jazz combo as the youngest student. With this group, he played at the 2006 New York JVC Jazz Festival. Several years later in 2009, Sam was invited to play at Carnegie Hall with the Brookfield High School Orchestra. Early in 2010, he was chosen out from hundreds across the nation for the Jazz Band of America. Sam was chosen again for a similar program called The Next Generation Jazz Orchestra (NGJO) in the summer of 2010. The NGJO toured Canada, playing at Rex's Jazz Club, The Toronto Jazz Festival, The Montreal Jazz Festival, and The Jazz Standard in New York.



The group rejoined in the fall to perform with special guest Diane Reeves at The Monterey Jazz Festival. Other performance venues have included The Telluride Jazz Festival with the Telluride Jazz All-stars, Millennium Park in Chicago, The Third Ward Jazz Festival, The Velvet Lounge, and The Jazz Estate. Through other various educational programs and camps, Sam has had the chance to work and/or play with such jazz notables as Joshua Redman, Jimmy Heath, Carl Allen, Bobby Shew, Dominick Farinacci and more. He has studied privately with Ambrose Akinmusire, Brian Lynch, Julian Lage, Miles Okasaki, Gerald Cleaver, Phillip Dizack, and Mark Niehaus.

"I consider him one of the top players in his age group in the country. Sam will be one of the players helping to keep our music strong and vital in the years to come." - Grammy award winning jazz trumpet player Brian Lynch

"His abilities on the trumpet and his affinity for the jazz idiom far exceed his age." - Milwaukee based jazz trumpet player Jamie Breiwick

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