

### ***The Zan Stewart Quartet Plays Hank Mobley***

The tenor saxophonist, composer and arranger Hank Mobley (1930-1986) was an unsung master of the modern jazz realm, an under-recognized artist despite solid tenures with Miles Davis, Art Blakey, and Horace Silver, and around 30 albums under his name. Boasting a warm sound, Mobley was an earthy, insightful soloist and a profound composer of many lasting works such as his standard of the jazz repertoire, "This I Dig of You," and the evocative ballad, "My Sin." The quartet offers an array of works written by Mobley, as well as those he recorded, including "This I Dig," "My Sin," "Funk in Deep Freeze," "The Opener," "Up a Step," "The Turnaround," "Tenor Conclave," "Soft Winds," "Walkin'," and "Nostalgia." Zan also provides stimulating commentary, drawing from interviews with Mobley and those that appreciated him as well as from liner notes and profiles, giving an informative, personal touch to the proceedings. The Quartet's presentation is ideal for a school, a festival, or any venue that desires a well-rounded modern jazz event.