

# **The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Big Band**

## **Chris Greive Director**

Original Compositions from CHRIS GREIVE

**Lack o Mel**

**Consecration**

**There's a Flower**

Anja Ritterbusch **Voice**

MICK JAGGER AND KEITH RICHARDS

**Miss You**

Anja Ritterbusch **Voice**

CHRIS GREIVE

**Charmed**

**Sunshine**

**Arch-enemy**

Anja Ritterbusch **Voice**

ALLEN TOUSSAINT

**Get Out My Life Woman**

CHRIS GREIVE

**The Good Oil**

Tuesday 14 May

Stevenson Hall

7.30pm

Born and raised in Perth, Australia, **Chris Grieve** attended Churchlands High School (Music Scholarship 1981 - 86) before obtaining his degree in Jazz Performance (including Arranging/ Composition 1991) at the West Australian Conservatorium of Music.

As professional trombonist Chris played with Ray Charles, Natalie Cole, Shirley Bassey, Kenny Rogers and Jerry Lewis (plus many others) and arranged and composed for the West Australian Symphony Orchestra (Toshu Fukami), Perth Jazz Orchestra (Jazz Yatra Festival), India.

Since moving to Edinburgh twelve years ago Chris has performed with numerous bands including the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra, Salsa Celtica (two albums produced by Greentrax Records) and Haftor Medboe Group (Linn Records) as well as numerous recording. He has written Big Band music for SNJO 2003 Orcadian Suite, 2004 Tribute to Thelonious Monk, and Tam White 2007. Chris has worked with Ingrid Jensen, Maria Schneider, David Liebman, The Bad Plus, Donny McCaslin, Keith Tippett, Geoffrey Keezer, John Scofield, Brian Kelloch, Tommy Smith and Gary Burton amongst others.

His education experience is broad and he is currently a lecturer at the Conservatoire in Original Composition, Jazz History Performance, Arranging and Big Band.

Recent performance highlights include Performances with the SNJO with guests Peter Erskine, Kurt Elling, Randy Brecker and Paulo Fresu plus the new live album *In the Spirit of the Duke*.

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### **Saxophone**

Andrew Baker  
Michael Butcher  
Jonathan Edwards  
Martin Fell  
Scott Murphy

### **Trumpet**

Gregor Beattie  
Thomas Clay-Harris  
Timothy Quicke  
John Woodham

### **Trombone**

Daniel Eddison  
Emily Hanley  
Richard Leonard  
Antonio J Marin

### **Tuba**

Danielle Price

### **Guitar**

Joseph Williamson

### **Double bass**

Brodie Jarvie  
Jay Kilbride

### **Drums**

Neil Paton

### **Piano**

Utsav Lal