

Jean Fineberg &
JAZZ*phoria*
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JAZZ*phoria* is an original octet, playing accessible music from swing to funk, bebop, reggae, waltz, ballads and the kitchen sink.

Comprised of veteran musicians who have played together in many settings for the past 20 years, **JAZZ***phoria* focuses on tight four-horn arrangements and inspired solos. The instrumentation of two trumpets/flugelhorns, two saxes/flutes and a four-piece rhythm section allows the group to explore danceable grooves from contemporary jazz to funk and beyond. Under the helm of saxophonist Jean Fineberg, the group showcases the steady stream of new material composed by its members.

Bandleader **Jean Fineberg** has toured and recorded with Melba Liston, David Bowie, Laura Nyro, Chic, Sister Sledge and many others and was featured on Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz radio show. She is the recipient of several National composition awards and four artist-in-residence fellowships.

A prolific composer, her mission is to bring fun, groove based improvised music to general audiences as well as jazz lovers.