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The Sacramento Institute of Fun presents: Jazz-demystified
Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Groove

SACRAMENTO, Calif. The Sacramento Institute of Fun will be hosting composer and saxophonist Adam Jenkins on Friday, December 5 for a night of Jazz and Jazz education as part of their on-going series of classes. Accompanying Adam will be some of the area's best Jazz musicians; including Michael Coleman on piano, Gerry Pineda on bass, and Jack Stanfill on drums.

Adam Jenkins says, "I have often been asked, 'How do jazz musicians seem to all know where to come back in with the melody after the solos?' or 'Do you guys play the melody and then just make stuff up after that?'"

During the first half of the class, Mr. Jenkins will spend time talking about the answers to these questions and demonstrating the fundamental concepts of Jazz and Jazz appreciation. During the second hour, Jenkins and his quartet will play a concert, stopping as requested to answer questions from the audience. Food and wine will be available. No previous knowledge of music is required.

The event will be held at Revolution Wines at 2116 P Street on Friday, December 5 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at www.instituteoffun.com for \$40 per person and \$30 students and Revolution Wines club members.

The Sacramento Institute of Fun

The Institute is devoted to putting on regular classes (right now about once a month) where people can learn about interesting things in a fun and social atmosphere. Food and beverages are also a key part of each class. For more information, visit www.instituteoffun.com

About Adam Jenkins

Adam Jenkins is a saxophonist/composer and educator who has been living in Davis for the past six years after moving from Philadelphia where he worked as a full-time freelance musician. He currently is leader of The Ganbare Spirits Ensemble, a contemporary big band that plays throughout the region. He is also founder and director of the Davis Adult Big Band, a course he teaches for beginner/intermediate level adult musicians interested in learning how to play jazz. He maintains a full roster of private students and teaches a popular jazz club at the Davis Senior High School. To learn more about Adam Jenkins go to www.arjenkins.com

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