

MAKING SENSE OF JAZZ

Have you ever wondered how jazz works?

Well, you're not alone! Music lovers far and wide have asked the same questions:

- How do jazz musicians know what to play?
- Is there any structure to this music?
- How can musicians who have never met each other play together?
- How do the musicians all come in so perfectly together after the drum solo?

Learn the answers to these questions and more in this 90-minute lecture-concert (with audience participation) designed to help listeners gain an understanding and appreciation for America's original art form.

A 90-minute lecture-concert by award-winning jazz pianist-composer
Mary Louise Knutson

***Making Sense of Jazz* is designed for non-musicians and musicians alike and is perfectly suited for schools, arts series, music festivals, house parties, and more!**

"Thank you for a remarkable program...there's been an amazing amount of buzz (and for some reason, head-patting) going on here all week. I can't begin to tell you how much all present appreciated it!"

Jeff Whitmill - Director, St. Barnabas Center for the Arts

"You got an 'A' on Making Sense of Jazz. Thanks so much!"

Edward Vogel - Board, Minnesota Orchestra Crescendo Project

Mary Louise Knutson has been called "one of the most exciting and innovative artists to happen to jazz piano in quite some time." Ms. Knutson is the recipient of Lawrence University's distinguished Alumni Achievement Award for significant contributions and achievements in a career field (2004). She was a Top 5 Finalist in the Kennedy Center's Mary Lou Williams *Women in Jazz* Pianist Competition in 2005, and in 2006, Knutson was a Minnesota Music Awards nominee for both Jazz Artist of the Year and Pianist of the Year. Her debut jazz trio CD, *Call Me When You Get There*, charted in the Top 50 in the United States and Canada for eight consecutive weeks. www.MaryLouiseKnutson.com



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