#### About the Artists...

Bruce Williamson is a multi-instrumentalist (saxophone, clarinet, flute, piano) and jazz composer active in the New York City area. In the late 1970's, he was a member of Art Lande's experimental "Rubisa Patrol" (along with Mark Isham), which recorded on ECM Records. He has performed with jazz artists such as Tom Harell, Benny green, Gary Peacock, Jaki Byard, Jimmy Smith and Jack McDuff. His most recent CD on TIMELESS RECORDS, "Big City Magic" features trumpeter, Randy Brecker. In 1989 and 1995 he received grants for Jazz Composition from The National Endowment for the Arts.

Art Lande is a jazz pianist, composer and percussionist who currently lives in Boulder, Colorado. He has played and/or recorded with Jan Garbarek, Charlie Hayden, Julian Priester, Paul McCandless, Dave Samuels, Bobby Hutcherson, Gary Peacock, Joe Henderson and many other jazz greats. In the 1970's he was leader of the jazz group "Rubisa Patrol" in San Francisco. His solo piano work has been recorded on <a href="The Great American Music Hall">The Great American Music Hall</a> label. He is also known throughout the U.S. and Europe as an innovative jazz educator. Art's current performing ensemble, the "Russian Dragon Band" (rushin' - draggin') is expecting release of their first CD sometime in 1996.

Chris Dahlgren is a bassist and composer who currently lives in the New York City area. In 1985 while living in Cincinnati, he formed the due "EKIMI" with pianist Billy Larkin which achieved regional and national recognition. Chris has played with Joe Lovano, Herb Ellis, Mark Murphy, Charles Toliver, Fred Hersch and many other renown jazz artists. He has received several grants and fellowships in jazz composition from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Ohio Arts Council. Chris is a semi finalist in this year's Thelonius Monk International Jazz Competition. His current jazz quartet has just released its' first CD and performs often throughout the New York City area.

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### **PRESENTS**

# A "MOSTLY JAZZ" CONCERT

With

BRUCE WILLIAMSON

(Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute)

ART LANDE (Piano)

CHRIS DAHLGREN
(Bass)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995 8:00 P.M. DEANE CARRIAGE BARN

#### **PROGRAM**

-- INTERMISSION --

**Drew Gress** 29 **Preludes** Art Lande The Runaround Bruce Williamson Without Speaking Bruce Williamson NgYuén Lé Zanzibar Art Lande Kakanoyphiac **Crotalus Cerastes** Chris Dahlgren (Sidewinder) Osmogulosis Pleontis Art Lande You've Changed Carl Fischer arranged by Bruce Williamson Bruce Williamson Wings Lorez Art Lande Oscar Treads Well Chris Dahlgren (You Needn't) In The Shade Bruce Williamson Insecticide Art Lande

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