

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MEDFORD
Sunday, February 12, 2023

JAZZ VESPERS

4:00 PM

TIMBERLINE BIG BAND

Director: Martin Behnke



The Photography of
Dave Leibowitz

PROGRAM

Opening Music

Welcome

Reading

Music

Meditation

Art Notes

Closing

Music to Go Home By

Timberline

Murray Richmond

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Dave Leibowitz

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Timberline

Thank you, Friends, for the generous freewill offerings that you put in the entrance basket in order keep our **Jazz Vespers** program going.

Our Guest Musicians this Month are:

Martin Behnke

Director – Composer - Arranger

SAXES:

Chris Pearson
Ken White
Peter Graves
Keith Smelcer
Octavio Ramirez

TRUMPETS:

Randy Scherer
Eric Osberg
John Ferriera
Steve Kessler

TROMBONES:

Josh Dargavell
Geo Betus
Mike Deroest
David Wolf

RHYTHM SECTION:

Brent Olstad - Piano
Theresa McCoy - Drums
Ryan Johnson - Bass



VOCALS:

Jeffri Lynn Carrington

The Photography of Dave Leibowitz

Dave Leibowitz is an East Coast transplant, who worked freelance the NYC Film biz and also made art since the 70's, bringing over fifty years of fascination with photography, collage, video art and experimental filmmaking to his home in the Rogue Valley

Mr. Leibowitz completed his formal education in 1976 with a bachelor of Fine Arts in Cinema and Photography from the University of Bridgeport. During a 40 year career in the motion picture industry, he simultaneously developed his own independent vision as a fine artist, using photography and video to marry the actuality of photography with the subjectivity of impressionism and abstraction.

In the 80's, he served as an official Polaroid SX-70 artist, exhibiting this medium in an annual Soho NYC exhibit for sixteen years. His Polaroid work is represented in the corporate collections of Philip Morris, Polaroid, IBM, Canon, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

He transitioned to digital art in 1991, with Photoshop 1.0 and then Painter 1.0, continuing his exploration of the altered photographic image. In the mid 90's, Leibowitz received multiple creative grants to create experimental art on a graphic supercomputer near Detroit, earning him a place as a pioneer in computer art.

In 2008, he began making art on a new computing platform, Apple's iPhone and then iPad and using dozens of apps, is now creating art as new as the latest Photo/Art app release. Since he began creating art in this new medium, Leibowitz has participated in exhibitions of Mobile Digital Art in New York, LA, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington DC, Las Vegas, Austin, Maine, Connecticut, the UK, Italy, Herzegovina and New Zealand.

2013 saw the publication of his book, *Mobile Digital Art-Using the iPad and iPhone as Creative Tools* by Focal Press, which features his work and the work of 70 international painters and photographers.

He's retired to the Rogue Valley now, a member of Ashland Art Works and the Crooked Mile Gallery in Phoenix. All images are printed by the artist on archival inkjet and available in multiple sizes. In addition, Leibowitz is available for photographic commissions and private instruction, teaching techniques and aesthetics of creating visual art on mobile devices.



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