Press Release:
"John Paulson Jazz Trio set to Perform in Lake City, MN February 24th"

Lake City Area Arts plans to heat up your winter with some great jazz by the John Paulson Jazz Trio Saturday February 24th at 7:00 pm. The concert will take place at the Lake City Arts Center 105 W Center Street, and it is open to the public. The group will be playing well know jazz standards including swing, Latin, ballads and originals. There is a suggested $15 donation to cover expenses.

John Paulson started his musical journey in Rochester, MN and got his BM and MM from the University of Utah and his DMA in music education from the University of Washington. He's played sax for over 60 years, and he has a passion for jazz flute. After retiring from Saint Mary's University, he then taught jazz studies at Winona State University, and he is currently teaching at Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts. He has released 9 CDs of original jazz including "The Refuge Project"- his 3rd big band recording and performed internationally with student jazz groups plus doing freelance work with The Cab Calloway Orchestra, Mel Torme, Andy Williams, Bob Hope, The Temptations, Johnny Mathis, Pioneer Memorial Theatre and The Repertory Dance Theatre. He's a member of ISJAC, ASCAP and JEN.

For the LCAA performance, John will be joined by Twin Cities guitarist Scott Gerry and Rochester bassist Michael Sloane- both well known throughout the SE Minnesota for their beautiful sound, great technique, and swinging improvisations. Scott Gerry is active in the Mpls. music scene and has a B.A. in guitar performance & music business from Saint Mary's University. Michael Sloane studied jazz with famed recording artist Ellis Marsalis, has a B.S. in music education from Virginia Commonwealth University, and currently directs the high school orchestra in Faribault, MN. For more information, visit facebook.com/lakecityareaarts or www.paulsonjazz.com for more.

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John Paulson- tenor sax
Scott Gerry- guitar
Michael Sloane- bass