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Press Release

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***How Jazz Works: Sight and Sound* with Jamey Aebersold
at Main Library Saturday, March 4, 2 p.m.**

(Program Replacement for Oscar Treadwell due to scheduling conflict)

Internationally recognized saxophonist and jazz educator Jamey Aebersold will talk about improvisation and perform at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, on Saturday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. as part of the *Portraits from the Golden Age of Jazz* photo exhibit featuring the works of William P. Gottlieb. **How Jazz Works: Sight and Sound** will demonstrate how The Jamey Aebersold Jazz Play-A-Longs have revolutionized the way musicians of all levels practice jazz.

Jamey Aebersold was born in New Albany, Indiana. He attended college at Indiana University and graduated with a Masters Degree in Saxophone, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Music by Indiana University in 1992. (Mr. Aebersold also plays piano and bass.) In 1989, the International Association of Jazz Educators voted Jamey Aebersold to their Hall of Fame. With this award Jamey joins other jazz luminaries such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Louis Armstrong and others.

Aebersold is a nationally known saxophonist and authority on jazz education and improvisation, and has developed a series of [Play-A-Longs](#) -- book and recording sets (now numbering over 100 volumes) -- as well as various other supplemental aids for the development of improvisational skills. The Aebersold book and recording sets allow a musician the opportunity to practice and improvise with well-known jazz personalities at home as well as in the classroom. The recordings employ some of the best jazz musicians in the world. This concept has been responsible for changing the practice habits of thousands of musicians around the world.

Jamey has taught at three colleges and universities in the Louisville, Kentucky area and has made guest appearances in dozens of cities around the world. While conducting a jazz clinic in Brazil he produced a 110-minute video that has become a best seller. He currently teaches jazz improvisation at the University of Louisville. www.jazzbooks.com

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