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The Hedgehog's Dilemma*	Max Howard
Maria*	Leonard Bernstein Arr. by Andy Van Ness
Bag's Groove	Milt Jackson Arr. by John Clayton
Big Dipper	Thad Jones
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Willow Weep for Me

Ann Ronell  
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#### Jazz Ensemble Personnel

##### Saxophone

Will Hotaling  
Drew Coles  
Taylor Clay  
Sam Detweiler  
Mike Draper

##### Trombone

Nick Reilingh  
Tyler Giroux  
Alex Slomka  
Andy Van Ness

##### Trumpet

Aaron Folmsbee  
Brian Lotze  
Aaron Langenauer  
Matt Viani  
Hugh Stuart

##### Rhythm

Max Howard, Piano  
Josh Emanuel, Vibes  
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