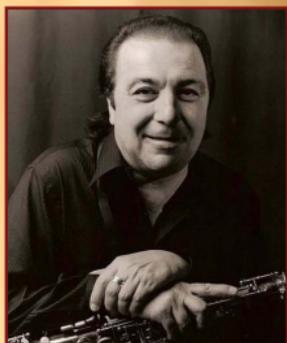


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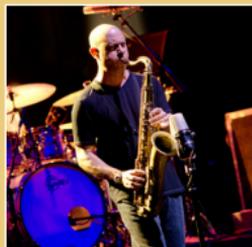
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NOVEMBER 27: GREG ABATE



Brown Bag veteran Greg Abate is a jazz saxophonist, flutist, composer, and master teacher. A Berklee College of Music graduate, Greg has played lead alto for the Ray Charles Orchestra, tenor sax for the Artie Shaw Orchestra, and had his own group, Channel One. Greg has been a post hard bop soloist at festivals and clubs worldwide. He has more than 17 recordings and teaches at Rhode Island College and is an active jazz clinician in the U.S. and abroad with co-sponsorship from the Conn-Selmer Instrument Co. www.gregabate.com

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