

A Tribute to Rudy Wiedoeft: The Man, Pioneer and Innovator
Alto and C melody saxophones with piano and harp

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Rudy Wiedoeft, an artist almost totally forgotten today, is responsible for the saxophone craze of the 1920's. Countless classical and jazz saxophonists, singers and instrumentalists were inspired by his genius.

This lecture recital includes performances of Wiedoeft's legendary pieces and Ralph Hermann's Concerto for Doubles written in 1948 for Al Gallodoro.

The lecture portion concerning Wiedoeft includes discussion about the pioneer, vaudeville years, 1920's style and character, other prominent saxophonists of the period, the legendary concert of 1926, Wiedoeft's fall from fame and the Al Gallodoro connection. Silent movies and photo montages are intertwined with the music to capture the period. My collection of vintage sheet music, photos and records are presented.

Perfect for universities and high schools. Come celebrate and experience this nostalgic piece of saxophone history!!!!