## **SOUL IMPRESSIONS BIO**

Soul Impressions are a collective of Madison's finest jazz musicians that are inspired by the infectious Black American soul, funk, jazz & roots music of the 60s & 70s. Drawing upon a deep reservoir of both grooving original compositions and colorful arrangements of classics by artists like Roberta Flack, Stevie Wonder, and Marvin Gaye, Soul Impressions craft a unique sound that is at once highly personal, deeply expressive, and physically immersive. Atop an infectious rhythmic bedrock, elements of Motown, New Orleans funk, R&B, jazz, and retro soul and pop are fused to make for an exhilarating improvisational musical experience through the medium of the best Black American soul Music.

Featuring core members of the local Madison Jazz Scene, Chris Rottmayer (organ), Jim Huwe (drums), & Austin Cebulske (sax), the Soul Impressions meld the jazz tradition with R&B, soul, & pop unlike any other musical group to craft a uniquely rich sonic texture that speaks a wide array of audiences.