

# Rob Denty

saxophone

“It is often surprising to hear the talent we have lurking about our fair city, and saxophonist Rob Denty is no exception.” (jazzchicago.net)

A native of Georgia, Rob Denty has been an active musician since picking up the saxophone at age 10. After graduating from the University of North Florida, Rob moved to Chicago in 1995 and quickly became involved in the city’s vibrant music scene. In 2001, Rob joined the Chicago Jazz Ensemble in residence at Columbia College, then under the direction of William Russo and later directed by Jon Faddis.

Rob Denty has backed many world-class artists including Aretha Franklin, Branford Marsalis, Mary Wilson and the Supremes, Cedar Walton, Doc Severinsen, Joe Lovano and Frankie Valli. Rob leads and co-leads his own groups which have produced two recordings, “Etched” and “Round and Round.” He looks forward to releasing a recording of original compositions in 2015.

Rob is also an active educator who completed his Master’s Degree in Jazz Studies at DePaul University. He has been involved, under the guidance of Jon Faddis and Wycliffe Gordan, in the Louis Armstrong Legacy program which places jazz mentors in the Chicago Public schools. Rob Denty conducts clinics and workshops and maintains a full studio of private students. Please visit [www.robdenty.com](http://www.robdenty.com)