About Dave Gerhart

Dave Gerhart holds a D.M.A. from the University of Southern California in Percussion Performance with a secondary emphasis in Music Education, Ethnomusicology, and Music Industry & Technology. Dr. Gerhart received a M.M. in Percussion Performance and Instrumental Conducting and a B.M. in Music Education from California State University, Long Beach. He has been featured on CDs with the Robin Cox Ensemble and Steven Hartke on Sonic Scenery for the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. As a freelance musician, Dave has performed under Zubin Mehta, Mehli Mehta, and has performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Bobby McFerrin, Michael Kamen, Yefim Bronfman, Ray Holman, and Robert Greenidge. His principal teachers include Dr. Michael Carney, Erik Forrester, Brad Dutz, and Raynor Carroll, principal percussionist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Dave is currently the director of the CSULB University Percussion Ensemble and the CSULB Steel Drum Band. He is also a member of the applied music faculty at CSULB. His compositions and arrangements for percussion ensemble and steel drum orchestra are published by Bachovich Music Publications. Dr. Gerhart is a founding member of the Island Hoppin’ Steel Drum Band and the IronWorks Percussion Duo and proudly endorses Yamaha Percussion Instruments, Innovative Percussion, and Evans Drumheads.

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PROGRAM
Songs to be selected from the following list:

Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3, BWV. 1068 ................................. J.S. Bach
Arr. Dave Gerhart

Batty Mamselle ..................................... Aldwin “Lord Kitchener” Roberts
Arr. David Beery

The Christmas Song .............................................................. Mel Torme
Arr. Michael Carney

Christmastime Is Here ..................................................... Vince Guaraldi
Arr. Gerhart

Could You Be Loved? ............................................................ Bob Marley
Arr. Gerhart

Down De Road ................................................................. Andy Narell
Arr. Ross Harper

La Partida .............................................................. F.M. Alvarez
Arr. Gerhart

Mystery Band ............................................................. Aldwin “Lord Kitchener” Roberts
Arr. Jit Samaroo

Oye Lo Que Te Conviene ............................................... Eddie Palmieri
Arr. Andy Narell / Gerhart

Ray’s Medley ............................................................... Ray Holman

Salsa with Your Soca .......................................................... Ross Harper

Time to Hear What I Hear (After Time) ............................... Cyndi Lauper, Noël Regney, Gloria Baker
Arr. Axel Clarke

Trepak ................................................................. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

We Wish You a Merry Christmas ..................................... English Traditional
Arr. Carney

What Carol is This? ............................................... English Traditional / Ukranian Traditional
Arr. Gerhart

Yankees Gone: Boogsie ...................................................... “Mighty Sparrow”
Arr. Kenyon Williams