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- Sunday, April 29, 2012: Concert Jazz Orchestra, Jeff Jarvis, director 4:00pm University Theatre $10/7
- Sunday, May 6, 2012: Studio Jazz Band, Jeff Jarvis, director 4:00pm University Theatre $10/7
ABOUT CHRISTINE GUTER

Christine Guter is the Director of Vocal Jazz at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. Her teaching responsibilities include directing the university’s premier vocal jazz group “Pacific Standard Time,” teaching private jazz and classical voice lessons, and teaching courses in jazz piano, jazz theory, and vocal styles. Christine is very active as a studio singer and jazz musician in the Greater Los Angeles area. She has performed with many world-renowned artists including Rosemary Clooney, Joe Williams, Maynard Ferguson, Bobby McFerrin, Don Shelton of the Hi-Los and Singers Unlimited, Janis Siegel of the Manhattan Transfer, Darmon Meader of New York Voices, and Alvin Chea of Take Six. Christine has sung on numerous Hollywood soundtracks including Happy Feet, Spiderman 3, Beowulf, X-Men 3, Superman Returns, Horton Hears a Who, Seven Pounds, Wanted, and many others. She is currently the ACDA representative for the California Alliance for Jazz, and the Vocal Jazz R&S Chair for the California ACDA. In addition to her university duties and professional vocal work, Christine is active internationally as a guest conductor, lecturer, adjudicator, and clinician. She is also the lead singer for the vocal jazz quintet Vocalogy.

ABOUT IAN BREKKE

Ian Brekke is a graduate student and teaching assistant in the Jazz Studies Program at CSULB and the recipient of a full scholarship from the Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation. He received his bachelor’s degree in Jazz Studies from Sacramento State University, and his associate of arts degree from the School for Music Vocations at Southwestern Community College in Iowa. Ian has performed at the Monterey Jazz Festival, the Reno Jazz Festival, the ACDA National Convention, and the Vatican. He is the recipient of multiple Downbeat Student Music Awards, including the “Jazz Arrangement” category in 2009 for his arrangement of Port Alexander Moon. Currently Ian is pursuing a graduate degree in Jazz Studies at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music. He is a member of the flagship vocal jazz ensemble, Pacific Standard Time, as well as the CSULB Chamber Singers, and this year has the great honor of directing the CSULB vocal jazz ensemble Jazz and Tonic.