The Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach, The College of the Arts, and the Office of the Provost present:

"Celebrating Shigemi"

A concert in honor of

Shigemi Matsumoto’s 25 years on the CSULB FACULTY

Featuring Colleagues, Alumni, and Current Students of Shigemi’s Studio

David Anglin and Brian Farrell, Pianists

May 4, 2012
Daniel Recital Hall

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
Dear Friends of Shigemi,

Thank you for coming tonight to celebrate Shigemi's twenty-five years of service to the Music Department, and now, the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. Shigemi is a magnificent teacher, a wonderful mentor, a loving, supportive life-coach, a pillar of strength to her students and a fantastic colleague. The Choral, Vocal, and Opera area at CSULB has been blessed to have her as a faculty member; our students love and revere her, and her classiness is surpassed only by her occasionally ribald sense of humor.

Shigemi, thank you for all you have given our young artists. The voice program at CSULB is much richer because of your special gifts. I hope you will teach here for many, MANY more years. Here are a couple of very special notes from colleagues; I'm glad to share them with you and all of our friends at the same time-

Warmest wishes,
Jonathan Talberg
Director of Choral, Vocal, and Opera Studies

Dear Jonathan,

I would love to send my special love to this amazing lady, songstress, teacher, guardian angel of voices and singers. I have been lucky enough to know Shigemi for over 40 years, starting out with a production of *Cosi* together I think at Washington State. She has this amazing voice and sublime presence on stage and she has shared that with all her students over the years. I know they feel as blessed as I do by her presence on the planet. She is the essence of generosity and grace and I wish her all the very best always!

With love and good wishes,
Flicka (Frederica von Stade)

Jonathan, here are a couple of words I hope you will share on my behalf-

I am so happy to write about dear Shigemi. I first heard her some years ago when she was just starting her career as a performer. It was for The Young Musicians Foundation competition in Los Angeles. She had such a beautiful voice and sang so well, I have never forgotten her on that day... I have enormous respect for all she has done with her life in music; she is now such a wonderful teacher. It has been my pleasure to have had some of her pupils at The Music Academy of the West where I teach, and it has been pure joy to add to their wonderful teaching from Shigemi.

You deserve every accolade coming to you, dear Shigemi, and I am very sad that I cannot be present to honor you in person...My respect for you is enormous and I am so happy to have you as a friend and colleague....As always, loads of love and all good wishes.....

Marilyn (Horne)
Introduction

Donald J. Para, Provost
John Carnahan, Director of the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music

Act 1

- W.A. Mozart
  Trio: Soave sia il vento (from Così fan tutte)
  Amy Joy Stephens, Suzanna Guzmán, Anthony Moreno

- Richard Strauss
  September (from Vier letzte Lieder)
  Beth Wightwick

- Gioacchino Rossini
  Cruda sorte (from L’italiana in Algeri)
  Megan Berti

- Sergei Rachmaninoff
  Son
  Zdes’ khorosho
  Megan Lyne

- Richard Strauss
  Morgan
  Teresa Mai

- Giacomo Puccini
  Che gelida manina (from La Bohème)
  Vincent Chambers

- Henri Duparc
  L’invitation au voyage
  Maria Lazarova

- Giacomo Puccini
  In quelle trine morbide (from Manon Lescaut)
  Heidi Harger

- Gioacchino Rossini
  Canzonetta Spagnuola
  Milena Kitic

- Giuseppe Verdi
  Pace, pace, mio dio (from La forza del destino)
  Nina Edwards

Intermission
Act 2

- **Video Tribute**
  Nathan Stark, Kenny Stavert, Christopher Johnstone

- **Franz Schubert**
  *Du bist die Ruh*
  Amy Joy Stephens

- **Jake Hegge**
  *Daybreak* (from *Three Decembers*)
  Suzanna Guzmán

- **W. A. Mozart**
  Duet: *Pa – pa – pa* (from *Die Zauberflöte*)
  Ashley Stanbury, Anthony Moreno

- **Gustave Charpentier**
  *Depuis le jour* (from *Louise*)
  Christina Liem

- **Giuseppe Verdi**
  *La donna è mobile* (from *Rigoletto*)
  Vincent Chambers

- **Mikhail Glinka**
  *Grusna mne, raditel daragoj!* (from *Russlan and Ludmilla*)
  Nicola Said

- **George Gershwin**
  *My Man's Gone Now* (from *Porgy and Bess*)
  Nina Edwards

- **Sergei Rachmaninoff**
  *Ne poy, krasavitsa*
  Milena Kitic

- **A Few Words from Shigemi**

- **Finale**

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