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

CARIBBEAN EXTRAVAGANZA

DAVE GERHART, DIRECTOR

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015 8:00PM

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PERSONNEL

Tenor
Dave Gerhart
Drew Holt
Tyler Hunt
Jazper Saldana
Connie Truong
Kim-Quang Vo

Doubles
Damien de la Cruz
Ross Harper
Michael King
Frank Rodriguez

Triple Guitar
Ted Goslin
Christopher Hoerauf
Isabelle Zapata

Bass
John Jost
Pablo Munoz
Jonathan Shih
Adrian Tamez

Engine Room
Julio De Leon
Marc Young
Lucas Zumbado
ABOUT DAVE GERHART

Dr. Dave Gerhart, Product Manager for Yamaha Corporation of America and Director of the Bob Cole Conservatory Steel Drum Orchestra, is a nationally recognized performer, composer, and educator. Dr. Gerhart, originally from Fairfield, California, 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. He received a M.M. in Percussion Performance and Instrumental Conducting and a B.M. in Music Education from California State University, Long Beach. Dr. Gerhart 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, Carl St. Clair, Enrique Diemecke, Mehli Mehta, and has performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Bobby McFerrin, Michael Kamen, Liam Teague, Yefim Bronfman, Ray Holman, Robert Greenidge and the Blue Man Group. His principle teachers include Dr. Michael Carney, Erik Forrester, Brad Dutz, and Raynor Carroll, principal percussionist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

An advocate of using technology in the classroom, Dr. Gerhart was part of the case studies Using Technology to Enhance Performance Pedagogy in the Postsecondary Brass Studio by Adam Snider and Technology and Its Use by Percussion Educators in the 21st Century (Published in Percussive Notes—January 2012) by Tracy Wiggins. In 2010, Dave co-founded DrumChattr.com (with Tom Burritt and Shane Griffin) as a better way for percussionists all over the globe to connect, discuss, and experience quality web generated percussion content online. Recently, Dave has created PercussionEducation.com, a collection of videos, articles and anything related to percussion.