

## UPCOMING BRASS STUDIES EVENTS

- Sunday, April 15, 2012:  
Brass Chamber Music, Rob Frear, director 4:00pm Daniel Recital Hall \$10/  
FREE!
- Thursday, April 19, 2012:  
Conservatory Brass Quintet, Rob Frear, director 8:00pm Daniel Recital Hall  
\$10/FREE!



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## **BRASS AT THE BEACH**

PRESENTS

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# UNIVERSITY BRASS ENSEMBLE

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**ROB FREAR, CONDUCTOR**

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 8:00PM**

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**GERALD R. DANIEL RECITAL HALL**  
PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC MOBILE DEVICES.

## PROGRAM

- Canzon Quarti Toni* (1597) ..... Giovanni Gabrieli  
(1557-1612)
- Arbos for Eight Brass and Percussion* (2002) ..... Arvo Pärt  
(b. 1935)
- The Dandi March* (2007) ..... Dirk Brossé  
Part I: The Great Procession (b. 1960)  
Part II: At Dandi

## INTERMISSION

- Mini-Variations on Amazing Grace* (1993) ..... Anthony Plog  
(b. 1947)
- Reflections on a Dance* (1988) ..... David Sampson  
(b. 1951)

## PERSONNEL

### University Brass Ensemble

#### Trumpet

Anthony Belletti  
Gabriel Garnett  
Devin Henderson  
Esther Hood  
Casey Martin\*

#### Trombone

Ryan Day  
Michael King (Bass)  
Micah McConnaughy  
Daniel Ridgway\*  
Christopher Woodard

#### Percussion

Danny Chavarin  
Nick Gilroy  
Patrick O'Konski

#### French Horn

Bradley Davis  
Beau Knechtel  
Danny Thibodeaux  
Emalina Thompson\*  
Ramon Villanueva

#### Tuba

Chris Popperwell  
Thomas Idzinski

\* *Principal*

## ABOUT ROB FREAR

CSULB Director of Brass Studies Rob Frear continues to be in demand throughout the country as a trumpet player. His CD *In the Big City* is receiving rave reviews both in the U.S. and abroad. In October 2009 and May-July of 2010 he toured North America as Principal Trumpet for *Star Wars: A Musical Journey*. A member of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, he has performed as Principal Trumpet with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Opera, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, Hollywood Symphony Orchestra, Orange County's Pacific Symphony, Long Beach Symphony, Pasadena Symphony, San Diego Symphony Bolshoi Ballet, American Ballet Theater, Royal Opera (Covent Garden), and the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago.

Formerly Solo Trumpet of the Israel Philharmonic with Zubin Mehta, he has received critical acclaim throughout Europe, North and South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union. He has performed on the soundtrack of more than 60 motion pictures, including the blockbusters *Avatar* and *War Horse*.

Rob Frear is a Yamaha performing artist and plays on mouthpieces by Gary Radtke.