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PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

CHRISTINE GUTER, DIRECTOR

JAZZ & TONIC

IAN BREKKE, DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

4:00 & 8:00PM

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PROGRAM

To be selected from the following:

JAZZ & TONIC

Ian Brekke, Director

I Can't Help It..... Stevie Wonder & Susaye Greene-Brown
arr. Jennifer Barnes

I Feel So Smoochie..... Phil Moore
arr. Jeremy Fox

Rhumba Corazon..... Rosana Eckert & Gary Eckert
arr. Rosana Eckert

My Better Half..... Bobby McFerrin
arr. Kerry Marsh

Alice In Wonderland..... Sammy Fain & Bob Hilliard
arr. Kaytie Holt

Sleeper..... Michael Maher
arr/adapt/lyrics Ian Brekke

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PERSONNEL

JAZZ & TONIC

Ian Brekke, Director

Kathleen Van Ruiten
 Courtney Burroughs ^
 Natalie Todd
 Desirae Hafer
 Samantha Reising
 Kaytie Holt
 Harlee Balajadia
 Jake Asaro +
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 John Carroll +

Guitar —Chris Taube^
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 Bass—A.J. Polidoro
 Drums—Tom Hughes



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Day In Day Out Rube Bloom & Johnny Mercer
 arr. Four Freshmen

Ray's Rockhouse.....Ray Charles & John Hendricks
 arr. Steve Zegree

I Will..... Paul McCartney
 arr. Jeremy Fox

Higher GroundStevie Wonder
 arr. Gregory Fletcher

Beautiful Love Victor Young
 arr. Matt Falker

Til There Was You.....Meredith Wilson
 arr. Marcus Carline

Teach Me Tonight Gene DePaul & Sammy Cahn
 arr. Kelly Kunz

ABOUT CHRISTINE GUTER

Christine Guter is a jazz vocalist and studio singer in the Los Angeles area. She works frequently in L.A. and Orange County, and has worked with many legendary musicians including Joe Williams, Rosemary Clooney, Diane Schuur, Maynard Ferguson, Mercer Ellington, Lionel Hampton, Mel Torme, Bobby McFerrin, and Darmon Meader.

Christine has worked extensively in studio settings since 1990, and has sung on over 40 Hollywood soundtracks including *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, *Despicable Me 2*, *Oz the Great and Powerful*, *The Lorax*, *Men in Black 3*, *Ice Age 4*, *Superman Returns*, *Beowulf*, *Horton Hears a Who*, and *Spiderman 3*. She is a member of SAG-AFTRA (Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists). She also is the lead singer in the nationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble, *Vocalogy*.

An extraordinary educator, Christine is active internationally as a guest conductor, lecturer, adjudicator, and clinician. She has presented many clinics, performances, and demonstrations for music education organizations and conferences, and has conducted numerous All-State Jazz Choirs. Christine is on the board for the California Alliance for Jazz (CAJ), and is a member of the Jazz Education Network (JEN), California Music Educators Association (CMEA), Music Educator's National Conference (MENC), and American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). She serves the California ACDA as Vocal Jazz R&S Chair. She is sought after as a clinician and adjudicator for jazz festivals and workshops throughout the United States and Canada.

Christine is currently the Director of Vocal Jazz at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach. She teaches private jazz and classical voice lessons, a course in solo jazz singing, class jazz piano, jazz theory, and directs the university's award-winning vocal jazz ensemble, *Pacific Standard Time*.

ABOUT IAN BREKKE

Ian Brekke is a vocalist, educator, and arranger in the Los Angeles area. A Minnesota native, he grew up in the Lutheran choral tradition that has blossomed into a career involving all varieties of vocal music. He has sung with a number of classical and jazz ensembles throughout the United States, and is beginning a budding career as a studio singer.

Ian earned a Master's Degree in Jazz Studies from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach, a Bachelor's Degree in Jazz Studies and Vocal Performance from Sacramento State University, and an Associate's Degree in Music from The School for Music Vocations in Creston, Iowa. Ian has received multiple *Downbeat Magazine* Student Music Awards in both vocal and arranging categories, and has performed at many nationally recognized events including the Monterey Jazz Festival, the American Choral Directors Association National and Regional Conferences, and the Reno Jazz Festival.

Ian is currently teaching Class Jazz Piano, and directing *Jazz & Tonic* at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music. He also works as a commissioned and published

arranger, guest clinician, adjunct collegiate faculty member, liturgical chorus section leader, and private voice and piano instructor in the greater Los Angeles area. He is absolutely honored to be welcomed back into the CSULB family.

ABOUT PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

Pacific Standard Time is the top vocal jazz ensemble at CSULB Bob Cole Conservatory of Music. The group has had the honor of performing at the most prestigious educational events in the country, including conferences for the Jazz Education Network Conference, the International Association for Jazz Education, National and Regional American Choral Directors Association, the California Music Education Association, and the California All State Music Education. They have also performed at the New York Voices Jazz Festival, Los Angeles Jazz Festival, the Newport Beach Jazz Party, and the West Coast Jazz Party.

In 2009, 2011, and 2014 Pacific Standard Time competed at the Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival, and won first place in the Collegiate Vocal Jazz Ensemble category all three times. They were invited back to perform at the historical and prestigious 52nd, 54th, and 57th Annual Monterey Jazz Festivals.

Students from Pacific Standard Time have received national recognition in the "*Downbeat Magazine* Student Music Awards" for the past ten years. In 2010 the ensemble was given the "Outstanding Performance" award for Collegiate Graduate Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 they were voted "Best Collegiate Graduate Vocal Jazz Ensemble" by *DownBeat Magazine*. This year (2015), the group was honored with their SIXTH CONSECUTIVE *DownBeat* Award in a row— the "Outstanding Performance" Award for Collegiate Graduate Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

This year, Pacific Standard Time had the honor of performing at the National ACDA Conference in Salt Lake City. This was their second consecutive invitation to perform at this prestigious event.

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We also extend a heartfelt thanks to **Helen Borgers** from *KKJZ 88.1* for all her help in promoting our concerts and serving as the emcee for many of our "Jazz at the Beach" events.