

and National competitions and was host for the NASA Region II Conference. He has premiered numerous works for saxophone including works by Ida Golkovsky and Mischa Zupko. His primary teachers include Leo Potts, Dr. Otis Murphy, Dr. Douglas Masek, and Dr. Jan Berry-Baker. James holds degrees from California State University, Long Beach, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and is currently a DMA student at the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music where he is researching the effect various materials have on saxophone acoustics. His primary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**
BCCM Percussion Ensembles, Ted Atkatz, director 7:30pm Daniel Recital Hall Tickets \$20/FREE
- **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**
Bob Cole Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, Jacob Sustaita & Apostolia Nikouli, conductors David Garrett, cello 7:30pm Carpenter Performing Arts Center Tickets \$20/10
- **Thursday, November 10, 2022**
Jazz Combo Night, Jimmy Emerzian, director 7:00pm Beach Auditorium on Upper Campus Tickets FREE
- **Saturday, November 12, 2022**
Pacific Standard Time & Jazz And Tonic, Christine Guter, director 3:00pm/7:30pm Daniel Recital Hall Tickets \$20/10: 3:00pm | 7:30pm

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH AND THE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PROUDLY PRESENT:



THE BCCM SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

JAY MASON, DIRECTOR

THE LAPIS QUARTET

JAMES BARRERA, DIRECTOR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022 7:30PM

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PROGRAM

Danzon No. 2..... Arturo Marquez (b. 1950)
arr. saxophone ensemble
K. Veen and N. Wood

The BCCM Saxophone Ensemble

Lush Life Billy Strayhorn (1915-1967)
arr. saxophone octet
Barry J. Nitikman

Above..... Matthew Levy (b. 1963)

The Lapis Quartet

Ciudades Guillermo Lago (b. 1960)
II. Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
VI. Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

The Lapis Quartet

3 Astral Muses for Saxophone Ensemble Roger Przytulski (b. 1976)
Mneme XL (Memory)
Melete 56 (Meditation)
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XLI (Song)

The BCCM Saxophone

Espana Yasuhide Ito (b.1960)

THE BCCM SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Matthew Alvarez: alto Saxophone, baritone Saxophone
Taima Bati—alto saxophone
Branden Berumen—tenor saxophone
Brian Hernandez—baritone saxophone, bass saxophone
Madison Kobel—alto saxophone
Alex Lui—baritone saxophone
Kiara Macias—tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone
Tanner Olivas—soprano saxophone
Daniel Perez—alto saxophone, tenor saxophone
Daniel Reyes-Velarde—soprano saxophone
Amy Walls—alto saxophone
Jay Mason—director

THE LAPIS QUARTET

Daniel Reyes-Velarde—soprano saxophone
Kolbe Chapman—alto saxophone
Kiara Macias—tenor saxophone
Tanner Olivas—baritone saxophone
James Barrera—director

ABOUT JAY MASON

Jay Mason attended CSULB where he studied saxophone and woodwinds. His performance career has included appearances with Steve Tyrell, Idina Menzel, Seth McFarlane, Michael Feinstein, Jerry Seinfeld, and Johnny Mathis, to name a few. He has performed in the orchestras for shows like *My Fair Lady*, *Wicked*, *Something Rotten*, and many others.

His recording credits include work with Michael Buble, Take 6, and Gordon Goodwin. Motion picture credits include *Home Alone 3*, *Mighty Ducks*, *Soul*, *The Secret Life of Pets*, *Moana*, *La La Land*, *Frozen* and *Frozen 2*, *Toy Story 3*, *Crazy Rich Asians*, and many more. Television credits include *America's Funniest Home Videos*, *The Tonight Show*, *Family Guy*, *American Dad*, cartoons and many commercials for companies like United Airlines, Prudential and Kellogg Cereals., and can be heard on soundtracks at theme parks like Disney and Universal Studios around the globe.

Jay is a member of Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band, and He is a member of the faculty at California State University, Long Beach. He has remained active as a clinician and guest artist, coaching musicians throughout the world. He is also a Vandoren Reed Artist and Clinician.

ABOUT JAMES BARRERA

James Barrera has been active as a performer and teacher in Southern California for over 20 years. He has performed throughout the Los Angeles and Orange County region as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral performer. In demand as a teacher and clinician James is Lecturer of Saxophone at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at CSU Long Beach where he has taught since 2005. He has adjudicated for the MTNA State