



PERSONNEL

(listed in standing order, from left to right)

JAZZ & TONIC

Johnny Arenas—director

Morgan Delaney
Dorrian Estrada
Amanda Koobatian
Jake Gutierrez
Melanie Athans
Cyrus Payne ^
Marit Buffington
Nathan Jimenez
Sasha Ortega * ^
Michael Neufeld
Allison Middlekauff
Jonathan Wright

Brandon Whitehurst—piano
Michael Parchaiski ^—bass
Michael Wise—drums

^—Section Leader
*—Ella Fitzgerald Scholar
#—Assistant Director

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

Christine Guter—director

Benjamin Nicholas ^
Tessa Delee McClintock
Alice Brutskaya-Stempkovskaya ^
Max Smith
Makayla Forgione *
Youngjin Kim *
Bianca Varner
Joe Buzzelli #
Alyssa Curiel
Dakota Noxon *
Rebecca Ramirez *
Gabriel Jones
Maggie Robertson

Steve Blum ^—piano
Oscar Rodriguez—guitar
Josh Megerdichian—bass
Ryan Dong—drums

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PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

CHRISTINE GUTER, DIRECTOR

JAZZ & TONIC

JOHNNY ARENAS, DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022
3:00PM & 7:30PM

GERALD R. DANIEL RECITAL HALL

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC MOBILE DEVICES.

JAZZ & TONIC

Johnny Arenas—director

Day By Day Cahn/Stordahl/Weston
arr. Kirk Marcy

Erase Me Lizzy McAlpine
arr. Kerry Marsh

Sassy Samba Jimmy Heath
arr. Darmon Meader

When She Loved Me Randy Newman
arr. Fletcher Sheridan

How Sweet It Is James Taylor
arr. Kelly Kunz

INTERMISSION

ABOUT JONNY ARENAS

Jonny Arenas is a composer, arranger, and vocalist from Los Angeles County and is currently a member of the jazz faculty at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach where he directs Jazz & Tonic, one of two highly esteemed vocal jazz ensembles. Jonny completed both his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at CSULB with an emphasis in Jazz Studies. Before joining the faculty at Bob Cole, Jonny was the graduate assistant to world-renowned educator, Christine Guter, the men's section leader of the award-winning vocal jazz ensemble, Pacific Standard Time, and a member of the Bob Cole Chamber Choir. He was also a recipient of the Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation Scholarship. Jonny has taught at the Long Beach Vocal Jazz Academy and the Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz Camp and also teaches at Cal Poly Pomona where he directs the university's top vocal jazz ensemble.

ABOUT CHRISTINE GUTER

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

Christine works extensively in studio settings, and has sung on over 50 Hollywood soundtracks including *Hocus Pocus 2*, *Dr. Strange & the Multiverse of Madness*, *Disney's Mulan*, *Star Wars Rogue One*, *Sing!*, *Ready Player One*, *Star Trek Beyond*, *The Jungle Book*, *Jurassic World*, *Despicable Me 2*, *Men in Black 3*, and *Spiderman 3*. She is a member of SAG-AFTRA and AFM.

An extraordinary educator, Christine is active internationally as a lecturer, adjudicator, and clinician, and has conducted numerous All-State Jazz and Honor Choirs. Christine is a member of the California Alliance for Jazz (CAJ), the Jazz Education Network (JEN), the California Music Educators Association (CMEA), and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). She has served on the board of ACDA Western Division and the California Choral Directors Association as Vocal Jazz Chair. She is proud to be on the board for Jazz Education Abroad and is the jazz voice instructor for the Thailand Jazz Workshop.

In 2018, Christine received the prestigious “Jazz Education Achievement Award” from *DownBeat Magazine*, for her work as a jazz educator. She is currently the Director of Vocal Jazz at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach. She teaches private jazz voice lessons, a solo jazz singing workshop, has taught class jazz piano and jazz theory, and directs the university’s award-winning vocal jazz ensemble, Pacific Standard Time.

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

Christine Guter—director

Day I Woke Up Peter Eldridge
arr. Joe Buzzelli (M.M. Violin Performance 2022)

Nana Das Aguas.....Kleber Jorge
arr. Gerhard Guter (M.M. Jazz Studies 2003)

Too High Stevie Wonder
arr. Dakota Noxon
(B.M. Jazz Studies & Composition 2022 /M.M. Jazz Studies 2024)

So Long Frank Lloyd Wright..... Paul Simon
arr. Benjamin Nicholas (B.M. Jazz Studies & Composition 2023)

Bye George Michael Brecker
arr. Makayla Forgione (M.M. Jazz Studies 2023)

Can't Take It InImogen Heap & Harry Gregson-Williams
arr. Sherrine Mostin (M.M. Jazz Studies 2011)

Bones.....Michael Mayo
arr. Greg Fletcher (B.M. Jazz Studies 2015)

ANNOUNCING

THE CHRISTINE HELFERICH GUTER VOCAL JAZZ ENDOWMENT

Dear CSULB Vocal Jazz Supporters,

I am thrilled to announce that an endowment has been created in my name for the *CSULB Vocal Jazz program*!

The Christine Helferich Guter Endowment for Vocal Jazz was created by beloved brother Tony to be used for student scholarships and operational funding, including tour and equipment expenses. My goal is to increase this fund through the generosity of friends and supporters so that someday it fully underwrites the needs of the *Vocal Jazz program*.

I hope you will consider making a donation to the endowment corpus. Please help me build the legacy that my brother has created for my students and me. Adding to the corpus will enable it to grow stronger over time and ultimately provide more support for future generations of students.

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Many thanks to **Jarvis, Dr. Ray Briggs, Jimmy Emerzian, Carol Welsman**, and all our **applied jazz faculty**, for all they do to mentor and guide these wonderful students.

A very sincere thanks to **Marcus Carline** and **the technical crew** for the sound reinforcement and staging. Their hard work and expertise play a critically important role in the success of our performances.

Heartfelt thanks to ALL our DONORS! We are so grateful to those who have donated to the BCCM Vocal Jazz Program over the years. We would not have the program we have today without your gracious support.