

MUSIC

2025 - 2026



**SONOMA
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SPRING 2026 CONCERTS

All concerts are held at the Green Music Center

FEB 13	All Day	Redwood Empire Jazz Festival	Weill Hall & Schroeder Hall
FEB 22	2:00 p.m.	Bente Ilevold Euphonium Recital	Schroeder Hall
MAR 2	1:00 p.m.	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder Hall
MAR 6	7:30 p.m.	Jazz Combos & Latin Band	Schroeder Hall
MAR 8	3:00 p.m.	Symphony Orchestra & Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Weill Hall
MAR 9	7:30 p.m.	Concert Band & SRJC	Weill Hall
MAR 11–13	All Day	Invitational Festival	Weill Hall
APR 7	7:30 p.m.	Faculty Recital: Laura Reynolds	Schroeder Hall
APR 16	7:30 p.m.	New Music Sonoma Concert	Schroeder Hall
APR 19	2:00 p.m.	Navarro Trio	Schroeder Hall
APR 25	7:30 p.m.	Symphony Orchestra	Weill Hall
APR 26	2:00 p.m.	Brass Ensemble	Schroeder Hall
APR 27	1:00 p.m.	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder Hall
APR 27	7:00 p.m.	Musical Theatre - Opera Scenes	Schroeder Hall
APR 28	7:30 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Schroeder Hall
MAY 1	7:30 p.m.	Jazz Combos/Latin Band	Schroeder Hall
MAY 2	7:30 p.m.	Rock Collegium	Schroeder Hall
MAY 3	2:00 p.m.	Chamber Music Ensembles	Schroeder Hall
MAY 8	7:30 p.m.	Concert Band & Maria Carrillo HS	Weill Hall
MAY 9	7:30 p.m.	Concert Choir & Sonovoce	Schroeder Hall
MAY 10	2:00 p.m.	Student Composers	Schroeder Hall
MAY 14	7:30 p.m.	Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Mt. San Antonio College	Weill Hall
MAY 15	7:30 p.m.	Jazz Orchestra & Mt. San Antonio College	Weill Hall

Tickets:

\$20 General

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Sonoma State University Department of Music
presents

***Sonoma State
Jazz Orchestra***

Doug Leibinger, Director

***Mt. San Antonio
College Jazz Ensemble***

Dr. Walter Simonsen, Conductor

Big Band Bash

Friday, May 15, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Weill Hall, Green Music Center

PROGRAM

Mt. San Antonio College Jazz Ensemble presents the music of Persona 5

<i>Last Surprise</i>	arr. Austin Byrd
<i>Whims of Fate</i>	arr. Steven Bugarin
<i>No More What Ifs</i>	arr. Vanessa Celis
<i>Price</i>	arr. Walter Simonsen
<i>Alleycat</i>	arr. Britteny Tang
<i>Rivers in the Desert</i>	arr. Walter Simonsen
<i>Beneath the Mask</i>	arr. Walter Simonsen

All music composed by Shoji Meguro (b. 1971)

Intermission

SSU Jazz Orchestra

<i>Introduction to an Ending</i>	Bill Holman (1927–2024)
<i>It Only Happens Every Time</i>	Thad Jones (1923–1986)
<i>In the Land of Oo-Bla-Dee</i>	Mary Lou Williams (1910–1981) & Milt Orent (1918–1975)
<i>Tango Asunción</i>	Miguel de Armas (b. 1961) arr. Doug Leibinger
<i>I've Got You Under My Skin</i>	Cole Porter (1891–1964) arr. Matt Amy
<i>Moondance</i>	Van Morrison (b. 1945) arr. Daryl McKenzie
<i>I Love You</i>	Cole Porter arr. Doug Leibinger
<i>Invitation</i>	Bronislaw Kaper (1902–1983) & Paul Francis Webster (1907–1984) arr. Doug Leibinger
<i>Vaca Frita</i>	Doug Leibinger (b. 1968)

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SAXES

Diego Delgado, alto sax/soprano
Montclair, CA

Vanessa Celis, alto sax
Orange, CA

Steven Bugarin, tenor sax
West Covina, CA

Angel Medina, tenor sax
Covina, CA

Eric Vidal, baritone sax
Walnut, CA

FLUTES

Caroline Dela Victoria
Pomona, CA

Jade Theil
Pomona, CA

Anna Zang
Diamond Bar, CA

Ryan Prefontaine
Glendora, CA

TRUMPETS/ FLUGELHORNS

Ephraim Alli, trumpet 1
Riverside, CA

Manuel Ramirez, trumpet 1
Hacienda Heights, CA

Andrew Grays, trumpet 3
Azuza, CA

April Christopher, trumpet 4
Claremont, CA

Jorge Gomez-Caballero, trumpet 5
Montclair, CA

TROMBONES

Charlie Smith, trombone 1
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Mathew Jones, trombone 2
Azuza, CA

Christian Campbell, trombone 3
Fontana, CA

Justin Hamilton, bass trombone 4
San Dimas, CA

Jeffery Fratzke, bass trombone 4
Bloomington, CA

RHYTHM

Nathan Soo, guitar
Pomona, CA

Vincent Pipo, guitar
Chino Hills, CA

John Choi, piano
Diamond Bar, CA

Brittney Tang, piano/vocal
West Covina, CA

Bobby Rodriguez, bass
Pomona, CA

Cesar Bravo, drums
Baldwin Park, CA

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SAXES

Diego Altamirano, alto 1
Music Performance
Petaluma, CA

Evan Zaitz, alto 2
Music Teacher Preparation
Danville, CA

Estella Zea, tenor 1
Jazz Studies, Communication
Petaluma, CA

Staś McClone, tenor 2
Criminology & Criminal
Justice Studies
Camarillo, CA

Will Cable, tenor 2
Psychology, Music Minor
Moraga, CA

Devin Swift, baritone
Jazz Studies
Broomfield, CO

TROMBONES

Jose Palacios
Music Teacher Preparation
Petaluma, CA

Holly Tuerke
Community Member
Novato, CA

Vicente Dominguez
Music Teacher Preparation
Ukiah, CA

Kevin Mills - bass trombone
Composition
Rohnert Park, CA

TRUMPETS:

Alex Beidatsch
Community Member
Santa Rosa, CA

Sean Taburaza
Music Performance
Union City, CA

Gabriel Martinez
Jazz Studies
Pittsburg, CA

Owen Ellefsen
Computer Science
San Diego, CA

Alex Brown
Music Teacher Preparation;
Composition
Rohnert Park, CA

RHYTHM

Marcus Schluter, vibraphone
Jazz Studies
Sebastopol

Blake Biller, guitar
Jazz Studies
Novato, CA

Brayden Sims, guitar
Music Teacher Preparation
Orland, CA

Tony Sandoval, piano
Jazz Studies
Los Angeles, CA

Mira Portnoy, piano/keyboards
Liberal Arts Music, Business
San Francisco, CA

Chris Fromm, bass
Music Performance, Business
San Carlos, CA

Adam Lance, drums
Jazz Studies
Mission Viejo, CA

Joe Campbell, drums
Jazz Studies
Cotati, CA

VOCALS

Garrett Mitchell
Electrical Engineering
Lincoln, CA

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

FACULTY

R. Anderson Collinworth, Department Chair, Director of Bands

Jenny Bent, Director of Choral Activities and Voice Program

Alexander Kahn, Director of Orchestral Activities

Doug Leibinger, Director of Jazz Studies

Thom Limbert, Composition Program

Kim Mieder, Music Teacher Preparation

John R. Palmer, Musicology, Musicianship, Rock Collegium

Marilyn Thompson, Piano and Chamber Music Director

Brian S. Wilson, Music Theory Program

STRINGS

Eric Cabalo, Classical Guitar

Gail Hernandez Rosa, Violin & Viola

Jill Rachuay Brindel, Cello

Mark Wallace, Classical Bass

Aaron Westman, Violin & Viola

WOODWINDS

Andrew Harrison, Classical Saxophone

Victoria Hauk, Flute

Laura Reynolds, Oboe & English Horn

Jeff Robinson, Bassoon

Roy Zajac, Clarinet

BRASS

Alicia Mastromonaco, Horn

Daniel Norris, Trumpet

David Ridge, Trombone

Jonathan Seiberlich, Tuba and Euphonium

PERCUSSION AND PIANO

Marilyn Thompson, Piano

Jennifer Wilsey, Percussion

VOICE

Mary Evelyn Hangley

Mark Kratz

JAZZ

Ian Carey, Trumpet

Ken Cook, Piano

Andrew Emer, Bass

Kendrick Freeman, Latin Band

Raffi Garabedian, Saxophone

Doug Leibinger, Trombone

George Marsh, Drums

Randy Vincent, Guitar

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

Choral/Vocal

Concert Choir

Symphonic Chorus

SonoVoce

Music Theater/Opera Scenes

Instrumental

Concert Band

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Symphony Orchestra

Brass Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble

Guitar Ensemble

Chamber Music Ensembles

Saxophone Quartet

Rock Collegium

Jazz

Jazz Orchestra

Latin Jazz Band

Concert Jazz Ensemble

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Music

Music Teacher Preparation, Instrumental
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Performance, Vocal
Jazz Studies
Composition

Bachelor of Arts, Music

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