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JAN 27-28	ALL DAY	Sonoma County Honor Bands	Weill
JAN 29	2:00 PM	Faculty Concert	Schroeder
FEB 10-19		<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Person
FEB 23	7:30 PM	Faculty Recital- Christa Durand & Krista Wigle	Schroeder
FEB 26	2:00 PM	Symphony Orchestra: Family Concert	Weill
MARCH 1	1:00 PM	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MARCH 2	7:30 PM	Jazz Combos	Schroeder
MARCH 3	7:30 PM	Jazz Orchestra	Weill
MARCH 4	ALL DAY	NATS Choral Event	Schroeder
MARCH 6	7:30 PM	SSU Concert Band with High School Guest	Weill
MARCH 8-10	ALL DAY	Sonoma Invitational Wind Band & Orchestra Festival	Weill
MARCH 13	7:30 PM	Sonoma Musica Viva	Schroeder
MARCH 15	1:00 PM	Vocal Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MARCH 16	7:30 PM	Faculty Composers	Schroeder
APRIL 2	7:30 PM	Concerto Competition	Schroeder
APRIL 6	7:30 PM	New Music Sonoma	Schroeder
APRIL 7	7:30 PM	Jason Vieaux, classical guitarist	Schroeder
APRIL 17	7:30 PM	Noma Winds	Weill
APRIL 19	1:00 PM	Instrumental Repertoire Recital	Schroeder
APRIL 22	7:30 PM	Concert Choir and SonoVoce	Schroeder
APRIL 27	2:00 PM	Chamber Music Showcase	Schroeder
APRIL 28	ALL DAY	CMEA State Band and Orchestra Festival	Weill
APRIL 29	7:30 PM	Symphony Orchestra: Season Finale	Weill
APRIL 30	2:00 PM	Brass Ensemble	Schroeder
MAY 9	7:30 PM	Music Theatre Scenes	Schroeder
MAY 10	1:00 PM	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MAY 10	7:30 PM	Jazz Orchestra	Weill
MAY 12	7:30 PM	Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Concert Band	Weill
MAY 13	7:30 PM	Rock Collegium	Schroeder
MAY 14	2:00 PM	Navarro Trio	Schroeder
MAY 14	7:30 PM	Student Composers	Schroeder
MAY 15	7:30 PM	Jazz Combos	Schroeder
MAY 16	7:30 PM	Vocal Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MAY 17	1:00 PM	Vocal Repertory Recital	Schroeder

Sonoma State University
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Presents

SSU Groove Combo
SSU Jazz Orchestra

Directed by Doug Leibinger
Special Guest: Jeanne Geiger, Trombone

Wednesday, May 10, 2023
7:30 pm
Weill Hall

PROGRAM

SSU Groove Combo

- Little Sunflower Freddie Hubbard (1938-2008)
- Doxy Sonny Rollins (b. 1930)
- Do Nothing "Til You Hear From Me Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
& Bob Russell (1914-1970)

SSU Jazz Orchestra

- Fever Otis Blackwell aka John Davenport (1931-2002)
& Eddie Cooley (1933-2020)
Arr by Roger Holmes
- But Not For Me George Gershwin (1898-1937)
& Ira Gershwin (1896-1983)
- Rosalie Cole Porter (1891-1964)
Arr by Russ Garcia
Transcribed by Doug Leibinger

SSU Jazz Orchestra with Jeanne Geiger, Trombone

- Transitions Dave Eshelman (b. 1948)
Arr by Jeanne Geiger
- In a Dream Gretchen Parlato (b. 1976)
& Robert Glasper (b. 1978)
Arr by Doug Leibinger
- Elegant People Wayne Shorter (1933-2023)
Arr by Jeanne Geiger
- The Ballad of the Sad Young Men Tommy Wolf (1925-1979)
Arr by Gil Evans
Transcribed by Doug Leibinger
- Excursion of the Heart Jeanne Geiger (b. 1979)
- I Dream of Debris Doug Leibinger (b. 1968)

SSU Groove Combo

Michaela Thomas, vocals & bass
Nikolai Friedman, guitar
Tony Sandoval, piano
Steven Bland, bass
Sajan Mahjaran, drums
Thomas Hurrell, drums

SSU Jazz Orchestra

Saxophones

Logan Kohne - 1st alto, soprano
Cooper Ysais - 2nd alto, flute
Estella Zea - 1st tenor, bass clarinet
Devin Swift - 2nd tenor, flute
Brian Reed - baritone, alto

Trumpets

Robert Springer
Alexander Brown
Miriam Bozman
Miguel Tejada

Trombones

Nick Dibley
Sofia Fichera
Zackery Essex
Tavyn Eifertsen
Johann Klapstein, tuba, percussion

Rhythm

Nikolai Friedman, guitar
Hector Altamirano, guitar
Jomei Greer, piano
Tony Sandoval, piano, vibraphone
Steven Bland, bass
Melia Zimmerman, bass
Eli Streich, drums
Thomas Hurrell, drums

Melody Rose Neal, vocals
Michaela Thomas, vocals

GUEST ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Jeanne Geiger

Jeanne Geiger, a California Bay Area native, is proud to be a member of the greater music scene for over 20 years. She completed a B.A. in music performance (2002) and M.A. in music composition (2007) from California State University, East Bay. She has performed with numerous groups including: Sheila E, Tommy Igoe Groove Conspiracy, Deltron 3030, Lyrics Born, Green Day, Ozomatli, Joan Osborne, 10,000 Maniacs, Tony! Toni! Tone!, Gladys Knight, The Coup, The Dells, Roy Ayers, The O'Jays, KSDS Jazz 88.3 Orchestra, Jazz Mafia, Dave Eshelman's Jazz Garden Big Band, Ray Brown Great Big Band, Dave Brubeck Big Band, Maza Cote, Michael Feinstein Jazz Orchestra, Johnny Mathis Orchestra, JSoul, Brass Mafia, The Uptones, Dynamic, among many others. She has also toured and/or recorded with the groups: Birdland All-Stars, Tommy Igoe Groove Conspiracy, Sheila E, Deltron 3030, and more.

Her compositions have been recorded and performed by schools such as CSU Fresno, Diablo Valley College, Los Medanos College, Adam's Middle School, and CSU East Bay. She has played for many different theatrical works including SHN's Broadway productions of Anything Goes, A Chorus Line, Annie, White Christmas, as well as numerous Broadway productions for over 10 years with the Contra Costa Musical Theater Company.

Recent composing/arranging projects have included: Joan Osborne's Soul Revue at Stern Grove, Tommy Igoe Groove Conspiracy: The Music of Steely Dan, Deltron 3030 Live Orchestra, Roy Ayers with the Jazz Mafia Symphony, Jazz Mafia Symphony (Emperor Norton Suite), Lyrics Born (Tribute to Curtis Mayfield & James Brown), Heartical Roots, Fay Carol with Adams Middle School, Zoe Presley with the Bay Area Composers Big Band.

Other studio work has included Sekai No Owari produced by Dan the Automator, The New Broadway Cast Recording of A Chorus Line, Tiger Club, Rupa and the April Fishes, Anais Croze's The Love Album produced by Dan the Automator, U-Roy, The Influent, and Pinhead Gunpowder.

She recently was an instructor of Jazz Trombone at CSU East Bay. Other recent educational work has included Lafayette Summer Music Jazz Workshop, Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Camp, University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic, Heritage High School, Palm Desert Charter Middle School, and Solano County Honor Jazz Band.

She is currently working on a brand new original music project Teeny Tiger.

Jeanne now plays Michael Rath Trombones exclusively.



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**2023-2024
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▶ November 4, 2023

▶ February 10, 2024

▶ March 2, 2024



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Bachelor of Music in Music Education
(Choral, Instrumental, and Jazz tracks)

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Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

Bachelor of Music in Composition

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Minor in Music Liberal Arts

Minor in Music Jazz Studies

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STRINGS

Liana Bérubé, Violin & Viola
Jill Rachuy Brindel, Cello
Eric Cabalo, Classical Guitar
Gail Hernández Rosa, Violin
Daniel Levitan, Harp
Mark Wallace, Classical Bass
Aaron Westman, Violin & Viola

WOODWINDS

Andrew Harrison, Saxophone
Rufus Olivier, Bassoon
Kathleen Reynolds, Flute
Laura Reynolds, Oboe
Roy Zajac, Clarinet

BRASS

Daniel Gianola-Norris, Trumpet
Alicia Mastromonaco, French Horn
David Ridge, Trombone
Jonathan Seiberlich, Tuba and Euphonium

PERCUSSION AND PIANO

Marilyn Thompson, Piano
Jennifer Wilsey, Percussion

VOICE

Christa Durand
M. Jane Erwin
Pamela Hicks
Mark Kratz
Krista Wigle

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

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Symphonic Chorus
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SonoVoce
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