

# About the Saxophonist

Owen Short started his musical journey at age five with lessons in piano and voice. Today he finds himself graduating with a bachelor's degree in music education. After earning his teaching credential in music, Owen hopes to become a teacher and pass down the experiences that inspired him.



# Just the Classaxs

**Owen Short**  
**on Alto Sax**  
From the studio  
of Dr. Andrew  
Harrison

**April 4th, 2024**  
**7:30pm**  
**Schroder Hall**

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**Sonoma State University Music Department**

# *Acknowledgments*

To start from the beginning, I'd like to thank my parents for enduring with my absolute disdain for pee-wee soccer and allowing me to explore music. Their constant support and encouragement have been vital in my journey to be where I am today.

Special appreciation needs to be given to Dr Andrew Harrison for helping me discover just how beautiful the saxophone can really be.

And finally, I'd like to thank you for joining me tonight in this celebration of music. Your presence alone is a great support, and I thank you dearly.

# *Program*

## **Pequena Czardas**

Pedro Iturralde.....1929-2020

Owen Short, Alto Saxophone  
Prof. Marilyn Thompson, Piano

## **Introduction, Furioso, and Dance**

Herbert Couf.....1920-2011

Owen Short, Alto Saxophone

## **Concertino Da Camera**

Jacques Ibert.....1890-1962

Owen Short, Alto Saxophone  
Prof. Marilyn Thompson, Piano