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Three San Luis Obispo Jazz Bands to Perform Benefit Concert March 8

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Student musicians from Cal Poly, Cuesta College and San Luis Obispo High School will perform at the "SLO Jazz Extravaganza" fundraiser concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 8, in the Spanos Theatre at Cal Poly.

The groups are joining to raise money for the music program at San Luis Obispo High School. All proceeds from the event will go to the Band Booster fund at San Luis Obispo High School.

The concert will include samples of various jazz styles, including traditional Dixieland jazz and big band.

"Never before have student musicians from every jazz program in San Luis Obispo combined for such a heartfelt cause," said Cal Poly student Cory Young, who is helping coordinate the event.

The concert is entirely student-run, being organized and sponsored by four Cal Poly students as their senior project.

"SLO Jazz Extravaganza" is co-sponsored by the Cal Poly Music Department. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children, seniors and students. They are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call SLO-ARTS (756-2787). Tickets are also available online at www.pacslo.org.

For more information, call Young at 805-286-7986.