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Jazz Up the Season with Cal Poly's Annual Fall Jazz Concert Dec. 4

SAN LUIS OBISPO – A young, fresh approach to one of America's great art forms – jazz – will be presented by the Cal Poly jazz ensembles at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in the Spanos Theatre at Cal Poly.

The ensembles, two big bands and two combos, will show how jazz is being reinvigorated by the next generation, according to Paul Rinzler, director of jazz studies.

Both classic jazz as well as cutting-edge, contemporary jazz will be featured. Cal Poly student-musicians will perform an arrangement of the jazz standard "Almost Like Being in Love," as well as "Peep," a composition by one of the most influential and respected modern saxophonists, Michael Brecker. Also to be performed is a composition by Rinzler called "Babylonian Holiday."

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for the public, \$8 for senior citizens and Jazz Federation members, and \$6 for 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 (805-756-2787).

Patrons who buy season tickets to four Music Department events through the Performing Arts Ticket office will receive a 10 percent discount; a 15 percent discount is given to those who buy tickets to five or more events.

The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's Music Department, College of Liberal Arts and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at 805-756-2406.

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