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Marcus Robert Trio to Play at the Cal Poly Theatre

Limited seating is still available for the Cal Poly Arts concert featuring the Marcus Roberts Trio, who will perform critically-acclaimed arrangements of enduring American classics on Sunday, March 10, 2002 at 8 p.m. at the Cal Poly Theatre.

Considered to be the preeminent jazz pianist of today, critics have called Marcus Roberts "a superb improviser with a considerable compositional gift." (The London Times). The Los Angeles Times agreed: "Roberts opens up a creative window on both the past and future."

An elegant, romantic evening of swing, "The American Songbook" program will feature the ever-popular works of such great American songwriters as Fats Waller, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Richard Rogers, Harold Arlen, Jerome Kern, Nat Cole, and Cole Porter.

Cal Poly Music Dept. professor Paul Rinzler will present a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center Philips Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$28 and \$34, with student discounts available, and may be purchased at Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call 805/SLO-ARTS (756-2787); to order by fax: (805) 756-6088.

This performance is sponsored by Robert and Luba Staller and American Airlines/American Eagle. This performance was also made possible with generous support from the Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund through the Western Jazz Presenters Network. Co-presented by KCBX FM 90.1.

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