SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Damon Castillo Band will be featured at the University Jazz Bands' Fall Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in the Spanos Theatre at Cal Poly.

The university's big band and jazz combo will perform well-known standards and cutting-edge contemporary jazz. The band, with Music major Olivia Tenney as featured vocalist, will play Pat Metheny's “See the World” and the world premiere of Music alumnus Steve Carlton's “Close Call,” among other works.

The Damon Castillo Band will perform the finale. Metro Santa Cruz called the Damon Castillo Band “… a five-piece powerhouse …” that performs “an inventive form of pop, combining elements of rock, soul and jazz.”

Tickets for the concert are $10 for the public, $8 for senior citizens and Jazz Federation members, and $6 for students. Tickets are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 11 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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