

JAZZ IMPROVISATION ENSEMBLES
FEATURING GUEST ARTIST BOBBY RODRIGUEZ, TRUMPET

Dan Murphy, Director Bill Saulnier, Graduate Assistant

Wednesday, April 14th, 8 p.m. Frederick Loewe Black box theater

THE MONDAY/FRIDAY JAZZ IMPROVISATION ENSEMBLE

"Pent Up House" Sonny Rollins
 "Jitterbug Waltz" Thomas "Fats" Waller
 "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" "Charles Mingus"
 "El Gaucho" Wayne Shorter
 "Soft and Gentle" Bobby Rodriguez

Nina Fernando, vocals
Daniel Pendergrass, guitar
Patrick Sundlof, banjo/percussion
Bill Saulnier, trombone/percussion
Simon Cornell, bass
Eddie Rakowicz, piano/keyboard
Sam McAdam, guitar/drums
Peter Gibson, drums/vibraphone

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK JAZZ IMPROVISATION ENSEMBLE

"Sack of Woe" Julian Cannonball Adderley
"Water on the Pond" Miles Davis
"Bob's Blues" Bobby Rodriguez
"Rafael" Bobby Rodriguez

Arr. Sandy Megas

Sean Edwards, saxophone
Mario Godoy, saxophone
Bill Saulnier, trombone/percussion
Sean Murphy, guitar
John Tribelhorn, piano
Alyssa Adamson, bass
Christian Lopez, drums

"Two Brothers"

THE ONE O'CLOCK JAZZ IMPROVISATION ENSEMBLE

"Postcards" Russell Ferrante & Jimmy Haslip

"African Skies"

"Mambo Galante"

"Romeo's Smile"

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Michael Brecker

Bob Washut

Bobby Rodriquez

"Bop Rain" Bobby Rodriquez,

"Descarga" Bobby Rodriquez

John Tribelhorn, trumpet Brent Levine, saxophone Bill Saulnier, trombone/percussion Krystin Cowan, bass Susana Quinteros, bass Zachery Neufeld, piano/keyboard Barry Lawrence, drums

ABOUT THE GUEST ARTIST

Bobby Rodriguez was born and raised in East Los Angeles. He is a Grammy nominated recording artist and well known as a trumpeter, bandleader, charismatic performer, composer/arranger and author. Dr. Rodriguez has earned one gold and three platinum records, produced six of his own recordings as well as countless recordings for other artists. His latest release is "Trumpet Talk" featuring Kenny Burrell and Alex Acuña. Other CD's include "LatinJazz Romance" and his Grammy Nominated "LatinJazz Explosion." He has won numerous awards including the Los Angeles New Times Salsa/Tropical Artist of the Year, a Lifetime Achievement Award in Jazz from Drew University, KLON's Best New Latin Jazz Artist and "Jazz Educator of the Year." Dr. Rodriguez is presently director of Latin Jazz Music and Jazz Trumpet at UCLA, UCI and Pasadena City College, director of the Jazz Adventure, and president of the Hispanic Musicians Association, Inc. Performance experience includes working with Quincy Jones, Diana Krall, Poncho Sanchez, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Ray Charles, Joshua Redman, Herbie Hancock, Wynton Marsalis, Chucho Valdes, and Arturo Sandova to name just few. For additional information visit bobbyrodriguez.com