

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PRESENTS

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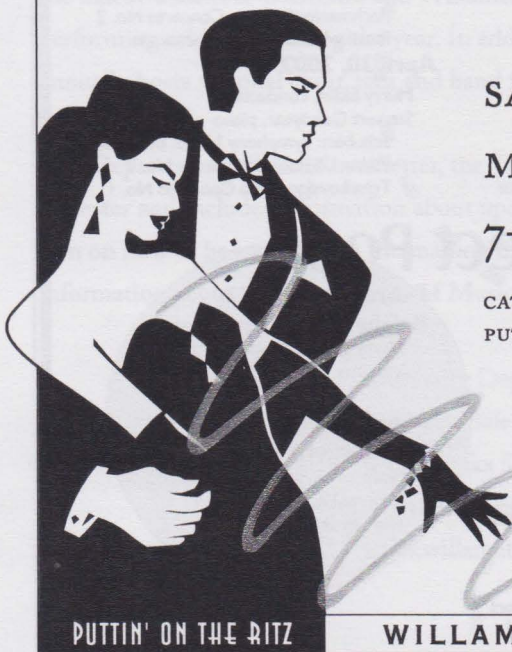
GALA DANCE AND DINNER

FRIDAY,
MARCH 9

SATURDAY,
MARCH 10
7-11 P.M.

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*Our groups will be offering a variety of music during the evening.
Feel free to sit and listen, or dance at any time. Enjoy the evening!*

WALLACE LONG JR. – MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHAIR – A.Mus.D. 1983, M.M. 1977, B.M. 1974, University of Arizona. Long has been on the faculty at Willamette since 1983. He is director of choral activities and has served as department chair for the past seven years. Long is the director of the Willamette Singers and Chamber Choir. He is a frequent clinician, adjudicator and festival conductor and has served in a variety of administrative positions for various organizations. As a bass vocalist, Long has been a member of the Robert Shaw Festival Singers (a professional chorus composed of 60 individuals chosen through an international audition process), and he is a member and co-director of Male Ensemble Northwest (a 12-voice professional choral organization that performs throughout the region).

WILLAMETTE FACULTY JAZZ QUARTET

MARTIN BEHNKE – DIRECTOR OF BANDS – Piano – Ph.D. in Music Education, University of Colorado 1975; M.A. 1971, B.A. 1967, San Jose State University. Behnke has been on the faculty at Willamette since 1979 and is currently the director of university bands. He has taught both in the public schools and at other colleges, played trombone with the St. Louis Philharmonic, and played professionally on piano. He is an active adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor; and a composer and arranger.

KEVIN DEITZ – Bass – B.S. in Arts and Letters, and master's degree in teaching, Portland State University. Deitz has been a member of the Willamette adjunct faculty since 1993. He also teaches string bass and electric bass at Clackamas Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, Reed College and Lewis & Clark College. Deitz is a jazz and classical performer at many festivals and is the section bass with the Eugene Symphony, Portland Opera Company and others. He is an endorser for LaBella Strings and Conklin Custom Electric Basses.

NICK GRANT – Drums – Nick is currently a pre-med biology student at Willamette and plays drums for the Willamette Singers and the Willamette Jazz Ensemble. He has been playing drums for 15 years, including nine years of private lessons, and five years as a private drum instructor. He has played with numerous jazz groups, both in school and professionally. He has been awarded "outstanding drummer" several years at The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, The Gene Harris Jazz Festival, The Heritage Jazz Festival, and several other festivals throughout the Northwest.

MIKE NORD – Guitar – Ed.D. 1998, M.Ed. 1995, Music and Music Education, Columbia University Teachers College; MM Jazz and Commercial Studies 1985, Manhattan School of Music; B.A. Music 1981, SUNY Buffalo. Nord joined the Willamette faculty in 2000 as an assistant professor of music education and music technology. He directs the WU Music Technology Lab.

WILLAMETTE SINGERS

Wallace H. Long Jr., Director

Soprano I

Bryn Lynch - Salem, Ore.

Katie Ray - Portland, Ore.

Soprano II

Joie Gratton - Boise, Idaho

Melissa Smith - Dallas, Ore.

Alto

Jenny Asbury - Martinez, Calif.

Renée Schwab - Milwaukie, Ore.

Tenor I

Jeffrey Baker - Boise, Idaho

Benjamin Enright - Studio City, Calif.

Tenor II

Gregory Jones - Boise, Idaho

David Nelson - Salem, Ore.

Bass

Christopher Foot - Red Wing, Minn.

Lucas Anderson - Salem, Ore.

Piano

Kristin Friesen - Salem, Ore.

Bass

Matt Hoffman - Klamath Falls, Ore.

Drums

Alex Casebeer - Salem, Ore.

Nick Grant - Boise, Idaho

Sound Technicians

James Davidson - Lake Oswego, Ore.

Erica Bottens - St. Helens, Ore.

WILLAMETTE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Martin Behnke, Director

Saxophone

Jennifer Harding - Lake Oswego, Ore.

Andy Hordichok - Clackamas, Ore.

Brian Mansfield - Monterey, Calif.

Shanan Duffus - Salem, Ore.

Jo Jung - Lebanon, Ore.

Trombone

Daniel Fennessy - Spokane, Wash.

Jeremy Jones - McMinnville, Ore.

Miles Ward - Edmonds, Wash.

Laura Moe - Salem, Ore.

Trumpet

Luke Sales - Portland, Ore.

Collin Conway - Tacoma, Wash.

John Vollmer - Montara, Calif.

Nathan Foster - Forest Grove, Ore.

Melissa Gunby - Woodland, Calif.

Guitar

Jon McNeill - Lakewood, Wash.

Piano

Susuk Lim - Woodburn, Ore.

Bass

Amy Williams - Albany, Ore.

Drums

Casey Whelan - Woodland, Ore.