

MUSIC EVENTS

APRIL

- 10 Valley League Band Festival, SA, All Day
14 District IV Choral Festival, SA, All Day
18 Bands Concert, SA, 7 p.m., featuring Chamber Winds and University Band
19 Senior Recital, SA, 7:30 p.m., featuring Stephanie Thompson
21 Oregon Symphony Pops Concert, SA*, 8 p.m., Fred Strickler, tap dancer
23 Faculty Brass Recital, CC, 7:30 p.m.
25 Choirs Concert, SA, 7 p.m., featuring Male Ensemble Willamette, University Women's Choir and Chamber Choir

MAY

- 2 Willamette on the Willamette, Salem Waterfront Park, 3 p.m., featuring University Jazz Ensemble and Willamette Singers
3 Salem Chamber Orchestra, SA*, 7 p.m.
9 Willamette Master Chorus Concert, SA*, 7 p.m.
16 Senior Honors Recital, SA, 2:30 p.m.

*Admission Charged

Location Key: SA - Smith Auditorium; CC - Cone Chapel;

The Willamette University Department of Music offers the music major intensive professional training in several music areas coupled with a balanced core of liberal arts courses. For the non-major, the department offers performance opportunities through private instruction, performing ensembles of all types and a wide selection of general music courses, many of which are designed to meet the fine arts requirements of Willamette's general education program. The music department annually serves 300-400 students. Willamette offers six different bachelor's degrees in music: music with emphasis in music education, performance, music therapy, and composition; bachelor of arts in music; and bachelor of science in music. Willamette's Master of Arts in Teaching completes the student's preparation for a career in music education. For more information about the Department of Music please contact:

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1998 VOCAL JAZZ SUMMIT

Performances by Northwest Collegiate Ensembles

FEATURING

JUST 4 KICKS

and

Willamette Singers

JUST 4 KICKS MEMBERS & SUMMIT CLINICIANS

randy crenshaw kirk marcy kirby shaw vijay singh

SUMMIT *all day* THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998 7:30 p.m. CONCERT

Smith Auditorium

PROGRAM

Willamette Singers

- Opener Randy Crenshaw
- Stolen Moments arr. Randy Crenshaw
lyrics: Mark Murphy music: Oliver Nelson
- Air Mail Special arr. Vijay Singh
by: Benny Goodman/Chris Nelson
- Magic Mike Gettel
- I Mean You arr. Kirk Marcy
lyrics: Jon Hendricks music: Thelonius Monk
- Singin' in The Rain arr. April Arabian
- Opus I arr. Kirby Shaw
lyrics: Sy Oliver music: Sid Garris
- It's Sandman arr. Roger Treece
by: Count Basie

-Intermission-

Just 4 Kicks

MUSICAL GUESTS

WILLAMETTE SINGERS is a 15 member ensemble which explores music suitable to small groups of skilled and flexible vocalists. Willamette is one of the few four-year universities in the Northwest which offers experience in vocal jazz. In 1995, the group toured in Japan where they sang at the 30th Anniversary Gala of Tokyo International University. The Willamette Singers participate in a yearly tour and have been invited to perform for the National Convention of the Music Educators National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the International Association of Jazz Educators' International Conferences in New Orleans and Boston.

Vocal Jazz

JUST 4 KICKS is enjoying some incredible accidental success. Four very uniquely talented and musically active professionals who have independent careers and bases of success and notoriety, were thrust together at several Northwest festivals in 1993 and a quartet emerged! **Just 4 Kicks'** Kirby Shaw, is one of the most celebrated writer/arrangers of choral and vocal jazz music. Randy Crenshaw, from Los Angeles, is one of the busiest and most proficient studio musicians on the west coast. Four Freshman alumni Kirk Marcy is Director of Soundsation and the Edmonds Community College jazz vocal program. Vijay Singh rounds out the quartet while directing the Portland State University Vocal Jazz Program.

Just 4 Kicks began as a diversion from these active careers in a spirit of fun and spontaneous musicality. Now they are in demand at festivals and jazz clinics throughout the United States and Canada - and have released their first recording entitled *Just For Kicks*.

SCHEDULE

10:00 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

DAVE CROSS

10:45 CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LONNIE KLINE

11:30 PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

"Park Avenue"

JOEL SCHRADER

Lunchtime

"Gab Session in the Alumni Lounge" (2nd floor of University Center)

2:00 LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"Spectrum"

KIMBERLY DeMOSS

2:45 PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

VIJAY SINGH

3:30 LINFIELD COLLEGE

DANA LIBANATI

4:15 MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"Genesis"

DAVE BARDUHN

7:30 **JUST 4 KICKS and Willamette Singers Concert**

CLINICIANS

Within the few short years since they put their quartet together at a Mt. Hood Community College jazz festival, **Just 4 Kicks** has become a staple at jazz clinics and festivals all over the U.S. and Canada. Each of the members of this a cappella jazz vocal quartet are distinguished independently in music and bring an incredible depth to **Just 4 Kicks** to make it truly unique. As solid performers and educators, they are able to present themselves and their art in a way that students can appreciate, understand and learn.

KIRBY SHAW is a scholar, teacher, conductor, performer, composer and arranger. His compositions and arrangements are performed all over the world and have sold millions of copies. Kirby has won numerous ASCAP awards. Dr. Shaw (BA in Music Education and a MA in Choral Composition, San Jose St. University; and a DMA in Choral Conducting from the University of Washington) has taught in public schools and universities and he founded and directed the innovative and highly acclaimed *COS Vocal Jazz Ensemble*. As a performer, Kirby Shaw has sung with artists including Bobby McFerrin, Al Jarreau, Jon Hendricks, Mark Murphy, and now **Just 4 Kicks**.

RANDY CRENSHAW is one of the most in-demand vocalists and arrangers in the Los Angeles studio community. Randy's credits include performances in hundreds of major film, television, commercial, and record dates. Randy Crenshaw has degrees from Willamette University's College of Music, and from Berklee College of Music in Commercial Arranging. His performances have covered Renaissance and Baroque at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Country Western, Doo-wop, and certainly jazz. He has performed with Terra Nova (an a cappella jazz vocal group that won the 1987 Hennessey Jazz Search national talent competition), PromiseKeepers events nationally, and with Vocal Nation (a world beat/R&B vocal group). And now a member of **Just 4 Kicks**.

KIRK MARCY is a 1983 summa cum laude graduate of the University of Northern Colorado where he received a Bachelor of Music Education degree. In 1987 he joined the prestigious Four Freshmen and performed with the Count Basie Orchestra, the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra with Buddy Morrow. In 1988, Kirk Marcy returned to the Pacific Northwest to become the Director of Soundsation, the internationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble at Edmonds Community College. An active writer and arranger of vocal jazz music, Kirk has music published through the UNC Jazz Press and Sound Music Publication. Kirk is a member of MENC, ACDA, and is currently President of the Washington Unit of the International Association of Jazz Educators. He is a primary staff member of the Frank DeMiero Jazz Camp.

VIJAY SINGH has a degree in Music Education from Willamette University and a Masters degree from Portland State University. Currently the Director of Portland State University's Vocal Jazz program, he has also directed ensembles at Western Oregon State College, Mt. Hood Community College, and Frank DeMiero's Jazz Camp. As a composer and arranger, Vijay Singh writes for all levels in both the classical choral and jazz idioms, with over 35 works currently in print. A featured soloist throughout the Northwest, Vijay was recently hired to sing with the Robert Shaw Chorale as part of the Carnegie Hall Concert Series in New York City. Vijay Singh is a recipient of an ASCAP Composer's Award, and a member of ACDA, MENC, IAJE, ASCAP and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

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