

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF



presents

Invitational Vocal Jazz Festival Concert

with special guest artist

Vijay Singh



WILLAMETTE SINGERS *featuring*
SOUTHERNAIRES, South Salem High School
SOUNDSCAPE, West Salem High School
WESTERN OREGON VOICES, Western Oregon
University

Friday, April 28, 2017
7:30 pm - Smith Auditorium

Willamette Singers
Wallace Long, Director

He was the Cat

Ginny Carr

Open Your Eyes

Chick Corea/Neville Potter

Arr. Vijay Singh

Lee's Summit

Kerry Marsh/Julia Dollison

The Kicker

Joe Henderson/Jackie Ryan

Arr. Christine Guter

Strangers of the Heart

Amanda Kunz/Kelly Kunz

Roller Coaster

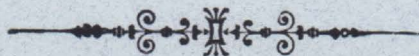
Rodney Jenkins/Justin Bieber/Julian Swirsky/
Josh Gudwin, Arr. Kerry Marsh,

Combined Piece:

Broken Heart Blues

Music and Lyrics Vijay Singh

Arr. Vijay Singh, Dave Cross, Barney McClure



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Willamette Singers Personnel

Sopranos

Maddy Goldman
Tessa Konik
Rachel Warren

Tenors

Zachary Duell
Kyler Southcott
Michael Watson

Combo

Ayana Bradley
Joey Grimmell
Dexter Williams

Altos

Collyn Johnson
Katy Ohsiek
Laurel Styner

Basses

Kyle Ward
Jeff Decker
Evan Britton

Sound Technician

Hannah Boycard

Vijay Singh, Professor of Music at Central Washington University, has garnered international attention for his eclectic compositions, arrangements, workshops, and performances. Vijay's music is performed by groups in both Choral and Jazz idioms with over 170 published pieces. He frequently composes on commission for some of America's finest choirs and jazz vocal ensembles. An active Bass-Baritone soloist, he has performed with the Robert Shaw Chorale, Male Ensemble Northwest, Choral Cross Ties, David Byrne (Talking Heads), Clark Terry, numerous orchestras, and the award winning a cappella jazz quartet Just 4 Kicks. Vijay's CWU student ensembles have performed at national conferences for ACDA, MENC, IAJE, and JEN. A former ACDA National R&S Chair for Jazz, Vijay is a 15-time ASCAP Composer Awards recipient, strong advocate for music education, and has guest conducted All-State Honors Choirs in over 26 states. Vijay's "MASS with Orchestra" received its world premiere at Avery Fischer Hall/Lincoln Center in New York City May 30th, 2011. Vijay received CWU's highest faculty award, the "Distinguished University Professor for artistic achievement", in 2012. He enjoys spending time with his family, cooking, and fishing.

~ Upcoming Willamette Music Events ~

April

Sunday 30 **Spring Choir Concert**, 7 p.m., HH

May

Saturday 13 **Senior Honors Recital**, 2 p.m., HH

Sunday 21 **Salem Concert Band, "Pacific Premiere", 3 pm, HH* \$20 reserved, \$15 g.a., \$5 student.** salemconcertband.org, 503-362-0485 tickets or at the door

HH = Hudson Hall

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*Admission will be charged