

WILLAMETTE  UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
PRESENTS THE 17TH ANNUAL

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

GALA DANCE AND DINNER

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

7-10 P.M.
SALEM CONFERENCE CENTER



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!

MUSIC IS ALIVE AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Our Department of Music is known for its tradition of excellence in many areas, as evidenced by the jazz performers here tonight. Composed of students pursuing majors in music and non-music disciplines with a desire for a richer intellectual grasp of the art, the department annually serves more than 400 students through various music classes and ensembles.

Each semester, the music department offers a regular series of concerts and recitals by University ensembles, students and faculty. The Grace Goudy Distinguished Artists Series and New Music at Willamette performances invite renowned guest artists to perform and present master classes on campus. Both the Salem Chamber Orchestra and Willamette Master Chorus offer extensive performing schedules during the year. In addition, the Department of Music annually hosts regional choir, jazz and band festivals.

The Department of Music newsletter, the *Troubadour*, is published each semester and includes information about upcoming music events. For information on how to be included on the mailing list for this newsletter or for more information about the Department of Music, contact:

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If you would like to make a donation to the Department of Music in lieu of a gratuity, you may do so at the CD sales table in the lobby.

WALLACE LONG, Director of Choral Activities

Wallace Long has been director of choral activities at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., since 1983. He received his master of music degree and doctorate in choral conducting from the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Long sings professionally with Male Ensemble Northwest. He has also sung with the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus and as a member of the Robert Shaw Festival Singers, he performed three times at Carnegie Hall and spent a summer in France recording for Shaw.

In May of 2006 he returned to Carnegie, but this time as the conductor of a 250-member chorus and professional orchestra to perform Franz Joseph Haydn's, "Mass in the Time of War."

Willamette University choral groups under his direction have performed for state, regional, national and international music conferences across the nation, taken two tours of Japan and, at the request of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, one tour of South Africa.

RANDY KEM, Director of the Kemtone Little Big Band

Randy has been involved in the music business all of his adult life as a performer, teacher, sales person and repair technician. He started Kemtone Repair Company after apprenticing with Fran Allen. In 2011 Randy, his family and Mike Delamare made the decision to expand the repair business into a retail store, The Willamette Valley Music Company. Randy was a clinician and soloist for the Yamaha and Jupiter music companies, and presently performs both solo and ensemble literature at venues such as OMEA, All Northwest, MENC, ACDA and with local schools. Additionally, he was a founding member of the Willamette Valley Saxophone Ensemble, Salem Concert Band, Salem Big Band, and works with his partner, Hijirah, recording and producing music in their studio.

WILLAMETTE SINGERS

Wallace Long, director

SOPRANO

Maddy Ross, Portland, Ore.
Kirsten Ruddy, Seattle, Wash.
Christiana Zollner, Mt. Angel, Ore.

ALTO

Amanda Applebaum, Houston, Texas
Grace Komarek-Meyer, Pacifica, Calif.
Paige Lancourt, Eagle, Idaho

TENORS

Alec Chase, Portland, Ore.
Richard Liebing, Palmer, Alaska
Sam Utley, Salem, Ore.

BASSES

Andrew Hallberg, Vancouver, Wash.
Rick Jones, Atheron, Calif.
Harris Long, Salem, Ore.

BASS GUITAR

Thomas Shipley, Tucson, Ariz.

PIANO

Matt Sazima, Granite Bay, Calif.

DRUMS/ PERCUSSION

Zach Kambour, Miami, Fla.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Noah Avirom, Whittier, Calif.
Greyson Eames, Eagle, Idaho

KEMTONE LITTLE BIG BAND

Randy Kem, director

SAXES

Andy Kronser
Ed Weamer
Richard Such
Mike Delamare
Randy Kem

TRUMPETS

Greg Hilficker
Ryan Warren
Jon McQuade

TROMBONE

Mike Bevington

DRUMS

Brad Hirsh

BASS

Matt Wirfs

PIANO

John Cuddy

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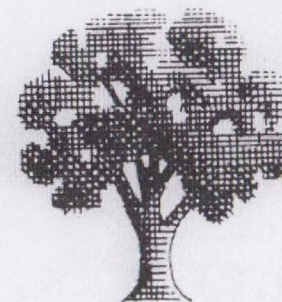
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