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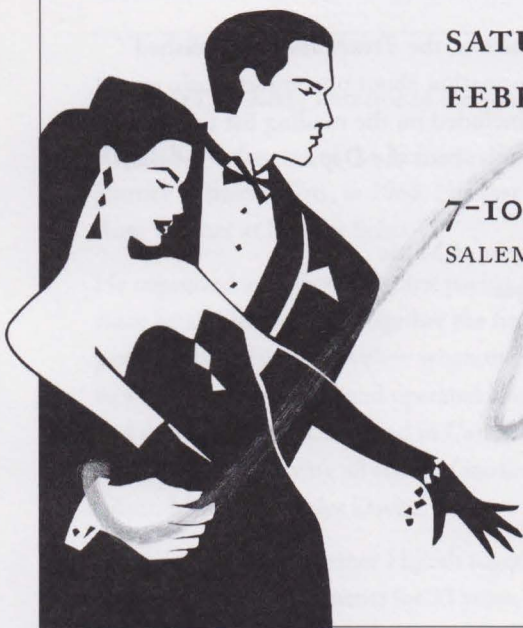
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
PRESENTS THE 16TH ANNUAL

# PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

GALA DANCE AND DINNER

SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19, 2011

7-10 P.M.  
SALEM CONFERENCE CENTER



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# MUSIC IS ALIVE AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

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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.*

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## **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.

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## **RANDY KEM**, Director of the Kemtone Little Big Band

Randy Kem, director of the Kemtone Swing Band, started his music journey in Salem, Ore., in 1968. His first experience in band was with Russ Witmer at Hoover School.

He organized and played his first paying gig in 1974. It is now 30 years since he and his wife put together the first Kemtone Swing Band to perform for "Elsinore Live" — when the Elsinore Theater reverted back to a community-owned and operated live concert hall. He has played up and down the West Coast and in Canada, performed on stage with many different artists playing all styles of music, from Bach and Mozart to Glenn Miller and Miles Davis.

Randy and his wife/partner Hijirah together own Kemtone Music, repairing music instruments for 23 years. They also own Kemtone-Creatrix Productions, are members of ASCAP and have produced music for bands and music libraries.

## **WILLAMETTE SINGERS**

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Wallace Long, director

### **SOPRANO**

Maddy Ross, Portland, Ore.

Kate Thurber, Salem, Ore.

Christiana Zollner, Mt. Angel, Ore.

### **ALTO**

Amanda Applebaum, Houston, Texas

Ashley Ingersoll, Honolulu, Hawaii

Paige Lancourt, Eagle, Idaho

Kirsten Ruddy, Seattle, Wash.

### **TENORS**

Brandon Busciglio, Keizer, Ore.

Greyson Eames, Eagle, Idaho

Richard Liebing, Palmer, Alaska

Jack Martin, Keizer, Ore.

### **BASSES**

Stephen Branch, Salem, Ore.

Matt Faunt, Portland, Ore.

Devin Leonardi, Hamilton, Mont.

Harris Long, Salem, Ore.

### **ELECTRIC BASS**

Stephen Branch, Salem, Ore.

### **PIANO**

Matt Sazima, Granite Bay, Calif.

### **DRUMS/PERCUSSION**

Ruth Heald, Roseburg, Ore.

Zach Kambour, Miami, Fla.

### **SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Dustin Daniel, Keizer, Ore.

Richard Taylor, Boise, Idaho

## **KEMTONE LITTLE BIG BAND**

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Randy Kem, director

### **SAXOPHONE-CLARINET**

Randy Kem

Edwin Weamer

Stuart Curtis

### **SAXOPHONE**

Andy Kronser

### **TRUMPETS**

John Dulaney

Ryan Warren

### **TROMBONE**

Mike Bevington

### **DRUMS**

Mark Powers

### **BASS**

Whitney Moulton (Willamette Faculty)

### **PIANO**

John Cuddy

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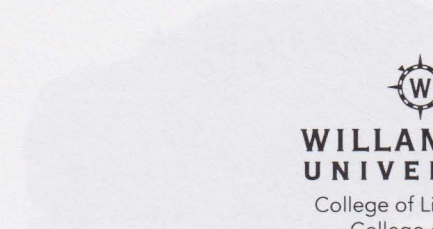
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