

Darcy Schmitt, well-known local jazz vocalist, founded and performed with the vocal quartet, Pure Imagination. The group was featured at the Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz, and performed in night clubs, various N.W. festivals, and commercials for ten years.



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Ms. Schmitt continues to perform as a soloist - often with her pianist, Brent Gjevre, though sometimes working with various artists including, Jim Fischer, Vancouver USA Singers, Diane Schuur, the Woody Hite Big Band, the Portland Symphonic Choir, the Art Abram's Swing Machine, and currently as a member of "3 Grands". She's toured in Canada, Hawaii, Japan and Korea as the featured vocalist with the Clark College Jazz Band. Ms. Schmitt has recorded with the Art Abrams Swing Machine, and The Clark College Jazz Ensemble.

Graduated from the University of Portland with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, Ms. Schmitt has been teaching for 35 years, including fifteen years at Clark College, four years at Portland State University, and three years at Portland Community College. Currently, Ms. Schmitt is the vocal music director and head of the Performing Arts Department at Battle Ground High School in Battle Ground, Washington, as well as the vocal director for the Prairie/Battle Ground Musical Productions. She is also a voice teacher and vocal coach at Opus School of Music, and Dance Works Studio, and a frequently requested clinician and guest artist at many festivals and high schools.

~ Upcoming Willamette Music Events ~

April

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| Sunday | 24 | Spring Choir Concert , 7 p.m., HH |
| Tuesday | 26 | Jazz Collective Concert , 7:30 p.m., RR |
| Wednesday | 27 | Percussion Ensemble Concert , 7:30 p.m., RR |
| Thursday | 28 | Wind Ensemble Concert/University Chamber Orchestra , 7:30 p.m., HH |
| Friday | 29 | Willamette Improvisation Ensemble , Mike Nord with special guests Georg Hofmann and Andreas Stahel, 7:30 p.m., CC |
| Saturday | 30 | Willamette Master Chorus , <i>Bach Cantatas</i> , Guest Conductor: Helmuth Rilling, 7:30 p.m., HH * |

May

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| Sunday | 1 | Willamette Master Chorus , <i>Bach Cantatas</i> , Guest Conductor: Helmuth Rilling, 3:00 p.m., HH * |
| Wednesday | 4 | Faculty Recital Series , 7:30 p.m., with Daniel Rouslin, violin; Holland Phillips, viola; Valdine Mishkin, cello; Jean-David Coen, piano. HH ** |
| Saturday | 14 | Senior Honors Recital , 2 p.m., HH |

TICKET SALES AT:

- Willamette Master Chorus - www.willamettemasterchorus.org, 503-927-1567 info
 Willamette University Music Department - www.willamette.edu/cla/music - 503-370-6255.
 SA-Smith Auditorium HH-Hudson Hall CC-Cone Chapel RR-Rogers Rehearsal Hall
 *Admission will be charged ** Suggested contribution (\$8 adults, \$5 students)

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF



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Invitational Vocal Jazz Festival Concert

with special guest artist

Darcy Schmitt

WILLAMETTE SINGERS *featuring*

FRAMEWORK, Sprague High School
SOUTHERNAIRES, South Salem High School
SOUNDSCAPE, West Salem High School

Friday, April 22, 2016

7:30 pm - Smith Auditorium

Invitational Vocal Jazz Festival Concert Program

April 22, 2016

Framework – Sprague High School David Brown, Director

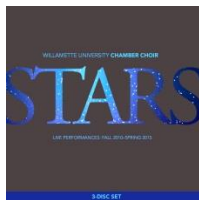
Autumn Leaves Arr. Paris Rutherford
You're Looking at Me Arr. Kirby Shaw
The More I See You Arr. Larry Lapin
Nature Boy Arr. Kerry Marsh

Southernaires - South Salem High School Will McLean, Director

Kiss from a Rose Solo: Zunyana Crier
Singing in the Rain Solos: Clare Burnett, Zari Crier
Sun, Moon, Sea, and Stars Solo: Aaron Satyanarayana
Down for the Count Solos: Brenden Greene,
Kaitlyn Clawson (piano)

Soundscape – West Salem High School Kimberly McConnell, Director

Orange Colored Sky Dave Barduhn
Solo: Brinden Bumgarner
Somewhere Over the Rainbow Kimberly McConnell
Solo: Gillian Parker
Basically Blues Norm Wallen
Solos: Phoebe Jacobs, Fox Postier,
Logan Isaac



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Flyin' Home Ella Fitzgerald
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Arr. Kerry Marsh
Mr. McGee Henry Binns, Robert Gallagher, Sam Gardaker,
Eska Mtungwazi, Arr. Kerry Marsh
If I Ain't Got You Alicia Keys, Arr. Andrew Mell
Some of These Days Shelton Brooks, Arr. David L. Cazier

Combined Piece:

I Love Bein' Here with You Arr. Dana Libonati

Willamette Singers Wallace Long, Director Darcy Schmitt, Festival Clinician

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| <u>Sopranos</u> Maddy Goldman Madison Hall Tessa Konik | <u>Altos</u> Grace Graham Collyn Johnson Katy Ohsiek Haley Sawyer | <u>Tenors</u> Tor Carlson Nathan Farnsworth Nick Newman Eric Samelson | <u>Basses</u> Noah Greenfield Will Helgeson Kyle Ward |
| <u>Piano</u> Andrew Mell | <u>Acoustic Bass</u> Dexter Williams | <u>Drums</u> Nick Alexander | <u>Sound Technician</u> Lincoln Brennan |



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