

Las Positas College For Immediate Release

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Las Positas College Presents Jazz Combos Concert April 18

(Livermore, CA) - The Las Positas College Department of Music will present a Jazz Combos Concert on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Performing originals, standards and arrangements, small instrumental groups will celebrate jazz music on the Las Positas College Main Stage, 3000 Campus Hill Drive in Livermore.

According to adjunct faculty member Mario Silva, the evening features re-arrangements of jazz standards, some with a Latin vibe.

"The night will feature re-arrangements of typical jazz standards written by masters of jazz," said Mario Silva. "The re-arrangements were done by the students in the class. I have brought an element of the Latin tinge to the class so that will also be conveyed. The class is excited to present this music they've been working diligently on and look forward to seeing everyone there."

In addition, one of the pieces will pay homage to the late Roy Hargrove, a jazz trumpeter who died in November 2018. Hargrove won Grammy Awards for Best Latin Jazz Album in 1998 and Best Jazz Instrumental Album in 2002, and primarily played in the hard bop-style of jazz.

Tickets are \$5 for students, staff, seniors and military members and \$10 for general admission. They are available at laspositascollege.edu/music under the events tab. All tickets will be \$15 at the door on the evening of the performance.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.