

Las Positas College For Immediate Release

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Las Positas Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble to Perform at Spring Concert

(Livermore, CA) - The Las Positas College (LPC) Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra musicians will showcase their skills at the college's annual spring concert on Thursday, March 21.

LPC's Jazz Ensemble will play a variety of jazz tunes that were selected specifically for their crowd-pleasing effects.

"The Monday night Jazz Ensemble will be playing a nice variety of jazz, a little something for everyone," said LPC Faculty Member Cindy Browne Rosefield. "From great jazz classics like April in Paris, The Way You Look Tonight, Caravan and Angel Eyes to a rousing Count Basie blues, Alright, Okay, You Win, and the popular Beatles tune, Blackbird, featuring Adam Borden on trumpet."

In addition, the concert will feature Isabella Eaton making her LPC Jazz Ensemble debut singing Alright, Okay, You Win. Eaton, who recently received her associate degree in liberal studies from LPC, is studying Vocal Technique and Musicianship through Berklee College of Music's online programs.

As part of the orchestra's performance, directed by Diana Cefalo, LPC's bassoon quartet, "The Babbling, Bumbling, Band of Bassoons," will play the Sorcerer's Apprentice. The quartet, which performed for the first time together during LPC's fall concert, received praise for its rendition of Astor Piazzola's Libertango and is made up of LPC instructor Katie Brunner and students Helena Ellis do Amaral, Lora Pope and David Ferree.

The show, suitable for all ages, begins at 7 p.m. and is scheduled to last approximately one hour at the Las Positas College Main Stage at 3000 Campus Hill Drive in Livermore.

Advance tickets, \$5-\$10, can be purchased through <http://siteline2.vendini.com/site/laspositascollege.edu/>. Tickets on the day of the event will be \$15 and can be purchased at the theater.

LPC's Jazz Ensemble (MUS 15) meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays. Students who have varying levels of experience and skill, work on sight-reading and improvisation. The bassoon quartet rehearses outside of LPC's Wednesday night Orchestra class (MUS 16).

Visit <http://laspositascollege.edu/music/instrumental-ensembles.php> for more information.

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.

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