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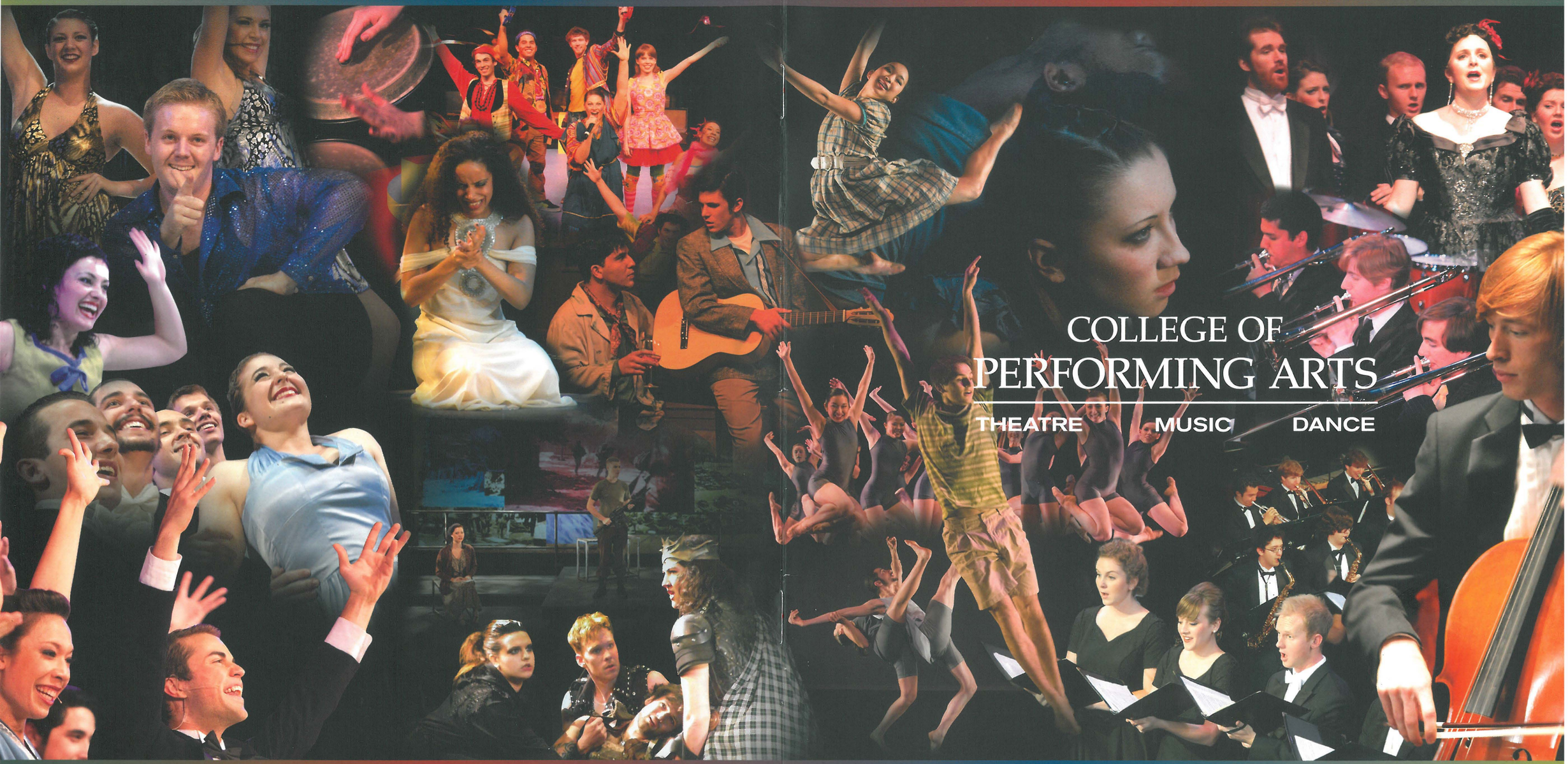

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THEATRE:

Urinetown, the Musical
by Greg Kotis and Mark Hollman.....Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 6-8

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University Singers in Concert.....Oct. 28

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Faculty Recital

Mary Palchak, flute

Vasil Chekardzhikov, guitar

September 17, 2011 5:00 P.M.

Salmon Recital Hall

Program

Sonatina op. 205 (1965) — Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968)

- Allegretto grazioso
- Tempo di Siciliana
- Scherzo-Rondo

Histoire Du Tango — Astor Piazzolla (1921 – 1992)

- Bordel 1900
- Café 1930
- Nightclub 1960

Concert d'aujourd'hui

Intermission

Mountain Songs — Robert Beaser b. 1954

1. Barbara Allen
2. The House Carpenter
3. He's Gone Away
4. Hush You Bye
5. Cindy
6. The Cuckoo
7. Fair and Tender Ladies
8. Quicksilver

Artists

Vasil Chekardzhikov attended the High School of the Arts, "Dobri Hristov" in Varna Bulgaria. He is a graduate of the Academy for Music and Dance in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, where he studied with Professor Ljuben Haralambiev and received his Bachelors Degree in Music Education with an emphasis in Classical Guitar, Voice, Solfege, and Tambura. He received his Masters Degree in Guitar Performance from California State University, Fullerton, where he was a student of David Grimes.

Mr. Chekardzhikof is currently coordinator of the Guitar studies program at Orange County High School of the Arts, where he has also taught Ballroom Dance. He performs with the Four of a Kind Guitar Quartet and the Triad Guitar Trio, which together have enjoyed over 500 performances throughout Europe and the United States, and have released 4 CDs.

In addition to teaching at OCHSA he maintains a large private teaching studio and is a frequent solo performer throughout Southern California. His performances have won him numerous prizes in international music competitions.

Mary Palchak performs and teaches throughout Southern California. She has played with Pacific, Long Beach, and Pasadena Symphonies as well as for numerous touring ballet companies at OCPAC and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Her CD *Flute Music by French Composers* received critical acclaim in Fanfare magazine and is a bestselling classical flute CD. She has performed throughout the US for the Yamaha Music Education system, presenting new works for the flute by young composers on Yamaha's Junior Original Concert series. As Artistic Director of the California Concert Artists Mary Palchak has organized and performed in numerous chamber music concerts with Southern California's finest musicians, presenting standard, obscure and new works for Orange County audiences. Currently on faculty at Irvine Valley College and Chapman University, Ms Palchak received her Master's Degree from the St. Louis Conservatory where she studied with St. Louis Symphony principal flutist Jacob Berg. Other teachers include Patricia Garside, Julius Baker and Anne Giles. Mary lives in Irvine with her husband, three almost -grown children, and beagle, Dollie.

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