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fall 2012



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Chapman Saxophone Ensemble

Gary Matsuura, Director

November 14, 2012



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FALL 2012 calendar highlights

september

September 27-29, October 4-6

Company, Book by George Furth, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Directed by Todd Nielsen, Music Direction by Bill Brown

october

October 19-21

Opera Chapman presents **"2012: An Opera Odyssey – The Journey Continues"**

Peter Atherton, Artistic Director, Carol Neblett, Associate Director, David Alt, Assistant Director

October 26

Chapman University Choir and Women's Choir in Concert

Stephen Coker and Angel Vázquez-Ramos, Conductors

november

November 2-3

American Celebration

Dale A. Merrill, Artistic Director and Producer

William Hall, Music Director and Conductor

November 7-11

If All the Sky Were Paper

By Andrew Carroll, Directed by John Benitz

November 10

Chapman University Wind Symphony

Paul Sherman, Music Director and Conductor

November 12

University Singers in Concert

Stephen Coker, Conductor

November 16

Chapman Chamber Orchestra

Daniel Alfred Wachs, Music Director and Conductor

November 28-December 1

Fall Dance Concert

Directed by Jennifer Backhaus

december

December 7-8

49th Annual Holiday Wassail - Banquet and Concert

Presented by the University Choir and University Singers, Stephen Coker, Conductor,
University Women's Choir, Angel Vázquez-Ramos, Conductor, and the Chapman University Chamber
Orchestra, Daniel Alfred Wachs, Conductor

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Presents the

Saxophone Ensemble

Gary Matsuura, director

with special guest

Albert Alva, bass and tenor saxophone

Program

Introduction et variations sur une ronde populaire	Gabriel Pierné (1863-1937)
Adagio	Samuel Barber (1910-1981) arr. Michael Warner
But Not For Me	George Gershwin (1898-1937) arr. Lennie Niehaus
There Will Never Be Another You	Harry Warren (1893-1981) Mack Gordon (1904-1959) arr. Lennie Niehaus
Forget	Lennie Niehaus (b. 1929)

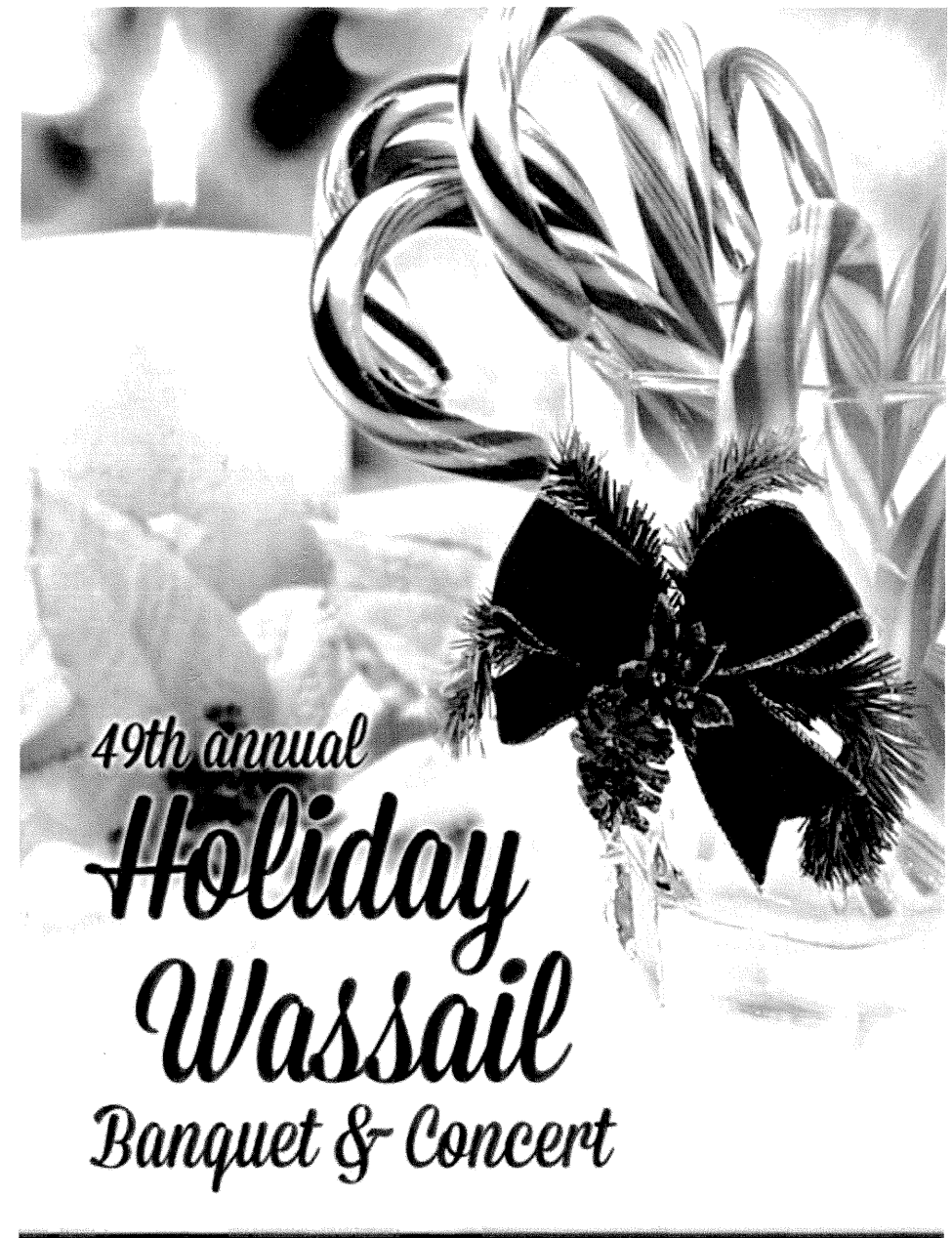
Have You Met Miss Jones?	Richard Rodgers (1902-1979) Lorenz Hart (1895-1943) arr. Lennie Niehaus
	Brandon Bielagus, soprano saxophone Andrew King, alto saxophone Colin Horrocks, tenor saxophone Kevin Homma, baritone saxophone Brietta Greger, percussion Albert Alva, bass
There is No Greater Love	Isham Jones (1894-1956) Marty Symes (1904-1953)
	Albert Alva, tenor saxophone Gary Matsuura, alto saxophone Brietta Greger, percussion

Artists

After graduating Chaffey College, **Albert Alva** attended the Los Angeles Jazz Workshop. He has toured with Ben Vereen, Leslie Uggams, Jerry Lewis, Michael Feinstein, Ann Hampton Calloway, and Ken Peplowski. He has also played in various bands backing such artists as Mel Torme, Joe Williams, Diane Schuur, Jack Jones, and the Captain & Tennile. Recording credits include Toni Tennile, Renee Olstead, Matt Catingub, Clark Terry, Louie Bellson, and Rosemary Clooney's last recording called "Sentimental Journey" for Concord Records. It was nominated for a Grammy Award.

Mr. Alva is currently co-director of the "Jazz Angels," teaching youth bands in the Long Beach area. His proudest moments include working on music with Benny Carter, and also a long association serving as librarian, copyist, arranger, and saxophonist for jazz drummer, Louie Bellson.

Gary Matsuura, professor of saxophone, jazz improvisation and Director of the Chapman University Saxophone Ensemble is in his 20th year at Chapman University. He founded and established the current curriculum for classical and jazz saxophone studies and Jazz@Chapman. As a performer, Gary was a featured soloist in a performance with Celine Dion and Rosie O'Donnell in the Celine Dion Christmas Special, "These Are Special Times" shown on CBS. In addition, he has played back-up to such entertainers as Helen O'Donnell, the Temptations and the Four Tops as well as being a featured soloist on CD recordings of other artists. In addition to private studies in jazz improvisation with jazz legend Phil Woods, he also holds a Diploma in Composition and Arranging from the Grove School of Music and a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education from California State University, Fullerton



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Holiday
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