

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

The Saxophone Concert

April 16, 2026, 7:00 PM • PA 102



Program

Clocky..... Coboflupi
(b. 1971)

Josue Verdejo, *Flute*
Daniel Kinoshita, *Soprano Saxophone*

Passion..... Shin'ya Takahashi
(b.1962)

To Restless Rainbow Hirokazu Fukushima
(b.1971)

Benzaiten Trio***

William Starns, *Soprano Saxophone*
Daniel Kinoshita, *Alto Saxophone*
Andres Pelayo, *Baritone Saxophone*

Andante et Scherzo..... Eugene Bozza
(1905-1991)

Preludio, Canzone, e Danza Claudio Dall'Albero
(b. 1964)

I. Preludio
II. Canzone

Summer..... Joe Hisaishi
(b. 1950)
Arr. Tetsuya Yoshioka

Saxofolia..... Anthony St. Pierre
(b. 1956)

Benzaiten Trio* The Rising Sun Quintet**

Daniel Kinoshita, *Soprano Saxophone*
Alex Escobedo, *Alto Saxophone*
Stephanie Giron-Gonzalez, *Alto Saxophone*
Andres Ramos, *Tenor Saxophone*
Hugo Rivera, *Baritone Saxophone*

Program

Drastic Measures.....Coboflupi
(b. 1971)

Passion.....Russell Peck
(b.1945-2009)
I. Poco adagio molto espressivo
II. Allegro

Senbonzakura.....Kurusa-P
(undisclosed)
Arr. Yuto Yamada

Song of LifeTakatsugu Muramatsu
(b.1978)

Volcanic Ash.....Chris Evan Hass
(b.1993)

Luna Quartet

Raymond Yoo, Soprano Saxophone
Christian Torres, Alto Saxophone
Oscar Munoz, Tenor Saxophone
Jaden Garcia, Baritone Saxophone

Phoenix.....Joseph Showa
(b.1984)

~ INTERMISSION ~

Onnanoko Ni Naritai..... Mafumafu
(b.1991)
Arr. Oscar Munoz

October.....Eric Whitacre
(b.1970)
Arr. by Dylan Taipalus

Reveries in the Crimson Beyond.....Jixwang /Kuro Games
(undisclosed)
Arr. Edgar Melendez

Unmei Kenta Kataoka
(1985)
Arr. Oscar Munoz

CSUSB Saxophone Ensemble

Director

Dr. Edgar Melendez

Soprano Saxophones:

Raymond Yoo
Daniel Kinoshinta
William Starns****

Alto Saxophones:

Alex Escobedo
Christian Torres
Stephanie Giron-Gonzalez
Emily Bielman***
Logan Goodwill***
Kaichen Ji****
Matthew Regudo****
Veronica Manzanera*
Claudia Mayorga*
Josue Verdejo
Kevin Zhang **

Tenor Saxophones:

Oscar Munoz*
Andres Ramos
Nickolas Garcia***
Liliana Navarrete****
Gavin Azuala
Andres Ramos

Baritone Saxophone:

Derrick Kammer***
Jaden Garcia
Hugo Rivera
Ayden Lee****
Mathew Garcia***

Percussion:

John Valenzuela

*Alumni

**Faculty

***Collegiate collaboration members

****High School collaboration members