

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 Early Bird 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*.....Russell Peck
(b.1945-2009)
- Senbonzakura*.....Kurusa-P
(undisclosed)
Arr. Yuto Yamada
- Song of Life*Takatsugu 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

~ INTERMISSION ~

- Phoenix*.....Joseph Showa
(b.1984)
- 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 Kinoshita
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