**SPRING 2014 EVENTS**

**Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm**
**HAPPENING/UNHAPPENING 4 (a fusion of jazz, theatre, speech, and art performance)**  
Studio Theatre | $10 in advance; $15 at the door  
Audiences loved this innovative experience fusing art, jazz, dance, and poetry the past three years. Come and see what happens when the jazz, theatre, dance and art departments come together again for a fusion of creativity done in a chaotic, spontaneous and improvised manner. A great time for all your senses.

**Saturday, February 8 at 7:30 pm**
**JAZZ DAY WITH TONY MALABY AND THE SADDLEBACK COLLEGE BIG BAND**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general; $7 students/seniors  
Saddleback’s Jazz Day offers performances by the aspiring and the inspiring, a day-long event leading up to a must-see appearance by the Saddleback Big Band and Tony Malaby. Originally from Tucson, Arizona, Tony Malaby has been permanently based in New York since 1995 and has been a member of many notable jazz groups including Charlie Haden’s Liberation Orchestra, Paul Motian’s Electric Bebop Band, Mark Helias’ Open Loose, Fred Hersch’s quartet and Walt Whitman project, Michell Portal’s Birdwatcher, various projects with Daniel Humairand bands led by Mario Pavone, Tim Berne, Chris Lightcap, Kris Davis, Angelica Sanchez, Michael Attias and Marty Ehrlich.

**Thursday, March 6 at Noon**
**CONCERT HOUR ALGONQUIN QUARTET**  
FA 101 | FREE Admission  
Introducing the music of Bartok, Coltrane, Monk, Albrechtsberger, Jelly Roll Morton, the poetry of Bukowski and others necessarily makes for a unique experience. That the concocters of such variety are four trombonists only spices up the soup. Join Alex lies, Scott Whitfield, Joey Sellers, and bass trombonist George Thatcher as they redefine chamber music and create a diverse collection of compositions.

**Saturday, March 8 at 7 pm**
**ANGELS FOR THE ARTS FUNDRAISER BIG BAND SWING THING**  
Norman P. Murray Center, Mission Viejo  
$30 per person (limited space; sold out last year)  
Back at the Norman P. Murray Center, the Saddleback Big Band raises the roof once again with their 1940’s swing era music. You won’t want to miss this fun and popular dance party. Get out your dancing shoes and enjoy an evening of festivities including beer, wine, appetizers, performances from our own dance students and other exciting surprises.

**Monday, March 10 at 7:30 pm**
**THE JONATHAN ROWDEN GROUP**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general; $7 students/seniors  
The Jonathan Rowden Group is a new instrumental quartet that smashes through traditional dichotomies between form and freedom. At the core of their ethos is a honed interplay between structured, original composition and free improvisation that is a tumultuous balance between fever pitched madness, tender spiritual softness, the absurd, and the profound.

**Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 pm**
**KIDS SONGS**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general; $7 students/seniors  
Kid Songs is a collective group created by Ryan Dragon, Mike Bjella, and Devin Drobska while all were living in Brooklyn, NY. With the recent addition of bass player Richard Giddens, Kid Songs is preparing to record its first album later this year. Each member of Kid Songs writes for the group creating a diverse collection of compositions.

**Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 pm**
**JAZZ COMBOS**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general; $7 students/seniors  
Join our combos early this year as we whisper a wistful goodbye to April and embrace May nearing the end of the semester. In addition to our talented students sharing their improvising, arranging, and compositional chops on this one, it’s also our jazz trivia and prize give-away!

**Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 pm**
**JAZZ GUEST ARTIST JOON LEE TRIO**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general; $7 students/seniors  
Joon Lee is beyond a vocalist. Drawing inspiration from improvisatory vocalists such as Bobby McFerrin, Andy Bey and Rhiannon (no, not Rihanna), Joon not only embraces the lyric in a sublime way, but also composes lines and creates moments akin to any great instrumentalist. This night he’ll perform with Putter Smith and Joey Sellers.

**Friday, May 2 at 7:30 pm**
**SADDLEBACK BIG BAND**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general, $7 students/seniors  
Featuring the music our talented Jazz Composition Students, this concert presents several world premiers, unique arrangements of American Standards, and some musical surprises.

**Monday, May 5 at 7:00 pm**
**JAZZ LAB ENSEMBLE**  
McKinney Theatre | $10 general, $7 students/seniors  
The Jazz Lab dons their interstellar space suits as they explore the music of the ostensibly Saturn-born Sun Ra.

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