

Santa Monica High School

**JAZZ
BAND**

**BARNUM HALL
at Santa Monica High School**

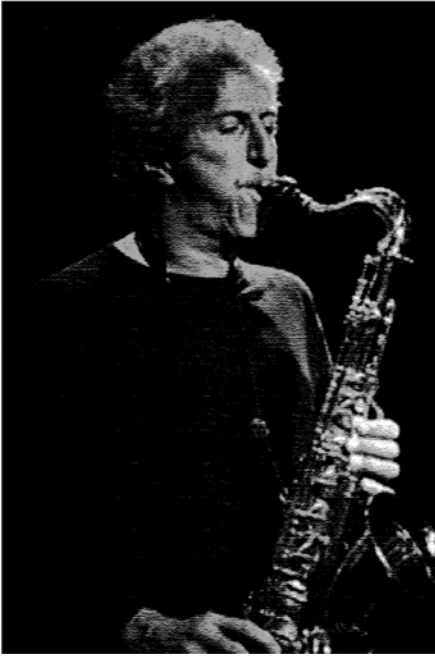
**January 19th, 2010
7:00 pm**

**Featuring
Special Guest Artist**

Bob Mintzer

**Under the direction of
Tom Whaley and Mike Corrigan**

Guest Artist Bob Mintzer



In the jazz world, Bob Mintzer is a household name usually associated with being a saxophonist, bass clarinetist, composer, arranger, leader of a Grammy-winning big band, member of the Yellowjackets and educator.

Bob has written over 200 big band arrangements spanning a 34-year career, many of which are performed all over the world by both student and pro bands. His own big band has been nominated for four Grammy awards and won a Grammy for best large jazz ensemble recording in 2001 with *Homage to Count Basie* on the DMP label. Bob has recorded 26 solo recordings with both big band and small jazz ensembles. He is an 18-year member of the Grammy award-winning band Yellowjackets, and has recorded 12 CDs with them.

Bob tours four months out of the year with the 'Jackets'. Bob has published four jazz etude books (Belwin Jazz), a solo transcription book (Belwin Jazz), a saxophone method book (Kendor Music), four saxophone quartets (Kendor Music), close to 200 big band arrangements (Kendor Music, Belwin Jazz), and has composed several pieces for orchestra. His "Rhythm of the Americas" piece for sax quartet and orchestra (or concert band) was premiered in 2001 by the American Saxophone Quartet and the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. His "Concertino for Tenor Saxophone, Strings and Winds" was premiered in NYC by the St Lukes Chamber Ensemble in 1992.

Bob has had a diverse career as a freelance musician in New York City. He has recorded with Steve Winwood, James Taylor, Aretha Franklin, and Queen. He's toured with Buddy Rich, Thad Jones, Mel Lewis, Jaco Pastorius, Tito Puente, Eddie Palmieri. He's worked with the New York Philharmonic and the American Ballet Theatre. Bob has been on the faculty of Manhattan School of Music and recently joined the faculty of USC in Los Angeles. He performs 20 workshops at universities all over the globe annually.

The Program

Santa Monica High School Jazz Band 2

Under the direction of Mr. Mike Corrigan

Front Burner

Arranged by Sammy Nestico

St. Thomas

Composed by Sonny Rollins &
arranged by Mark Taylor

My Funny Valentine

Arranged by Sammy Nestico

Jump-Start

Arranged by Matt Harris

Valero

Composed and arranged by
James Swearingen

Santa Monica High School Jazz Band 1

Under the direction of Mr. Tom Whaley

Life of the Party

Composed and arranged by Bob Mintzer

Go Go

Composed and arranged by Bob Mintzer

Carla

Composed and arranged by Bob Mintzer

Inner Urge *Samohi Jazz Quartet*

Composed by Joe Henderson

New Rochelle

Composed and arranged by Bob Mintzer

TV Blues

Composed and arranged by Bob Mintzer

Latin Dance

Composed and arranged by Bob Mintzer

The Musicians

Santa Monica High School Jazz Band 1

Alto Saxophone

Andrew Ohanian
Spencer Danielson

Greg Stearns
Alvin Bui
Skye Menzies-
Langabeer

Bass

Sam Bencivengo

Tenor Saxophone

Scott Operman
Haley Hill

Trombones

Kyle McCreight
Layne Faler
Evan Simonsen
Ali Chamas

Guitar

Jake Noveck

Baritone Saxophone

Gigi Lake

Piano

Steven Gordon

Drums

Luke Bencivengo
Aziz Yehia

Trumpets

Aaron Rennell
Nick Sardo

Percussion

Jason Pitts

Jazz Vocalist

Jane Kivnick

Santa Monica High School Jazz Band 2

Alto Saxophone

Jose Sepulveda
Alistair Nevell
Julie Edwards
Maura Monagan
Jessica Deese

Trumpets

Eli Brown
Christian Tomita
Alex Sepulveda

Bass

Aaron Pomerantz
Christian Reichle

Tenor Saxophone

Mackenzie Moody
Caitlin Thompson
Mayu Isom
Caitlyn Brady

Trombones

Gabe Levin
Matthew Corrigan
Hannah Squier
Chelsea Harmon
Greg Boehm
David Newton

Drum Set

Gyasi Jackson
Emory Mugalian

Baritone Saxophone

Carlos Llamas

Piano

Sam Harashou
Cody O'Connell

Percussion

Mariam Kaddoura

Acknowledgements

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The Flourish Foundation

The Ella Fitzgerald Foundation

The Jazz Forum (*local jazz organization*)

The Bencivengo Family

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Calendar of Events

Santa Monica High School

Saturday, 3/6 Western States Jazz Festival
Hosted by Upland High School
565 West 11th St., Upland CA 91786

Wednesday, 3/17 Stairway Jazz Band Rehearsal
at Malibu High School

Thursday, 3/25 Stairway of the Stars Concert
Friday, 3/26 at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium

Saturday, 4/24 Walk For Autism at the Pasadena Rose Bowl.
Samohi Jazz Big Band and Quartet

Saturday, 5/22 Super Jazz at the Ranch Jazz Festival-
26255 W. Valencia Boulevard
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
661-222-1220

LA Farmers Market Jazz Band Competition
dates to be announced

