HAUGH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2026-2027 season

CITRUS COLLEGE
Visual and Performing Arts

Blue Note JAZZ Orchestra

FALL CONCERT

Directed by Ken Edwards

NOV 10, 2026 • 7 PM



FEATURING

Grammy® Award-winning baritone saxophonist and composer Aaron Joseph Lington

Citrus Visual and Performing Arts Division
presents

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Featuring Baritone Saxophonist and Composer

AARON JOSEPH LINGTON

ACT ONE

Lab Band Program

Work Song . . . . . .Adderly; Arr. Erick Morales
Body and Soul . . . . . .Green; Arr. Dave Wolpe
Critical Mass . . . . . .Jarvis
Girl From Ipanema . . . . . .Jobim; arr. Roger Holmes
Red Clay . . . . . .Hubbard; arr. Mike Kamuf

[Short Intermission]

ACT TWO

Blue Note Program

Nutville . . . . . .Silver; Arr. Hopkins
Packt Like Sardines in a Crushd Tin Box . . . . . .Radiohead; Arr. Cavanagh
My Cherie Amour . . . . . .Wonder; Arr. Edwards
'Sup . . . . . .Lington
Mi esperanza está en ti* . . . . . .Lington
**Commissioned by the Citrus College Blue Note Jazz Orchestra*
Sky's the Limit . . . . . .Najera
Three and One . . . . . .Jones
Point Aconi . . . . . .Lington
Odds and Ends . . . . . .Lington
Russell City Blues . . . . . .Lington

CITRUS COLLEGE LAB BAND - Directed by Maurice Limon, Alan Waddington

Saxophones
Chris Medina
Vincente Azizeh
Alberto Maciel
Maya Vasquez-Garcia
Adrian Martinez-Marquez
Giancarlo Esposito
Tara Hoffman

Trombones
Celeste Vasquez
Oscar Hernandez

Trumpets
Enrique Gomez
John Stimson
Gabriel Gonzales
Manuel Arena

Rhythm Section
Eric Heredia
Emiliano Chavez
Damien Irarrazaval
Finn Redman
Jason Minero
Alejandro Villegas
Destini Sanchez
Dillon Laporte

BLUE NOTE JAZZ ORCHESTRA - Directed by Ken Edwards, Alan Waddington

Saxophones
Sebastian Cruz (lead alto)
Vince Aguilera (alto)
Matthew Santiago (alto)
Chris Medina (tenor)
Owen Wahoske (tenor)
Adrian Martinez-Marquez (baritone)

Trumpets
Isai Vargas Teutle (lead)
Donnie Savage
Dominic Munoz
Matthew Grande
Samuel Tapia

Trombones
Colin Henderson (lead)
Steven Esparza
Sean Davis
Oscar Hernandez

Vocals
Ghael Minguez

Rhythm Section
Joseph Quiroz (g)
Matthew Villegas (g)
Aidan Shannon (p)
Auden Wong-Trujillo (p)
Paul Najera (b,v)
Serena Ramirez (b)
Taylor Tatgenhorst (b)
Angel Martinez (b)
Emiliano Chavez (b)
AJ Forte (b)
Ryan Iwata (d)
Colin Downs (d)
Ollin Robles (d)

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AARON LINGTON

Guest Artist & Composer



Grammy® Award-winning baritone saxophonist and composer Aaron Joseph Lington received his BM in music education from the University of Houston, Moores School of Music, and both his MM in jazz studies and DMA in saxophone performance from the University of North Texas where he studied with James Riggs. His performing and compositional credits include collaborations with the San Francisco Symphony, Maynard Ferguson, the BBC Radio Orchestra, the Count Basie Orchestra, Doc Severinsen, Bo Diddley, Joe Lovano, Jamie Davis, Tommy Igoe, Pacific Mambo Orchestra, and many others. In addition, he has won awards for both his playing and writing from Downbeat Magazine, ASCAP, and was the 2003 recipient of the Sammy Nestico Award. He was named the 2011 Jazz Educator of the Year by the California Music Educators Association, and has been recognized multiple times in the both the Downbeat Magazine Critic's Poll and Reader's Poll. In 2015 he was named as a Silicon Valley Artist Laureate. The San José Mercury News praises Dr. Lington's playing as "revelatory... he obviously relishes the beautiful, blustery bark of his instrument..." and that he possesses a "... finely honed melodic sensibility..." Josh Davies from the International Trumpet Guild states that Lington "... [shows] a true command of his instrument with a very studied and soulful essence." Cadence magazine declares "Lington and compatriots come up with a wonderful and totally American jazz sound, [resulting in] a solid mainstream set based on some sweet melodic improvisation."

In addition to his position as professor at San José State University where he serves as Coordinator of Jazz Studies, Dr. Lington is also the director of the San José Jazz High School All Stars. Aaron Lington is a Saxophone Performing Artist for Selmer Saxophones and is a D'Addario Performing Artist and performs exclusively on Rico Reeds.

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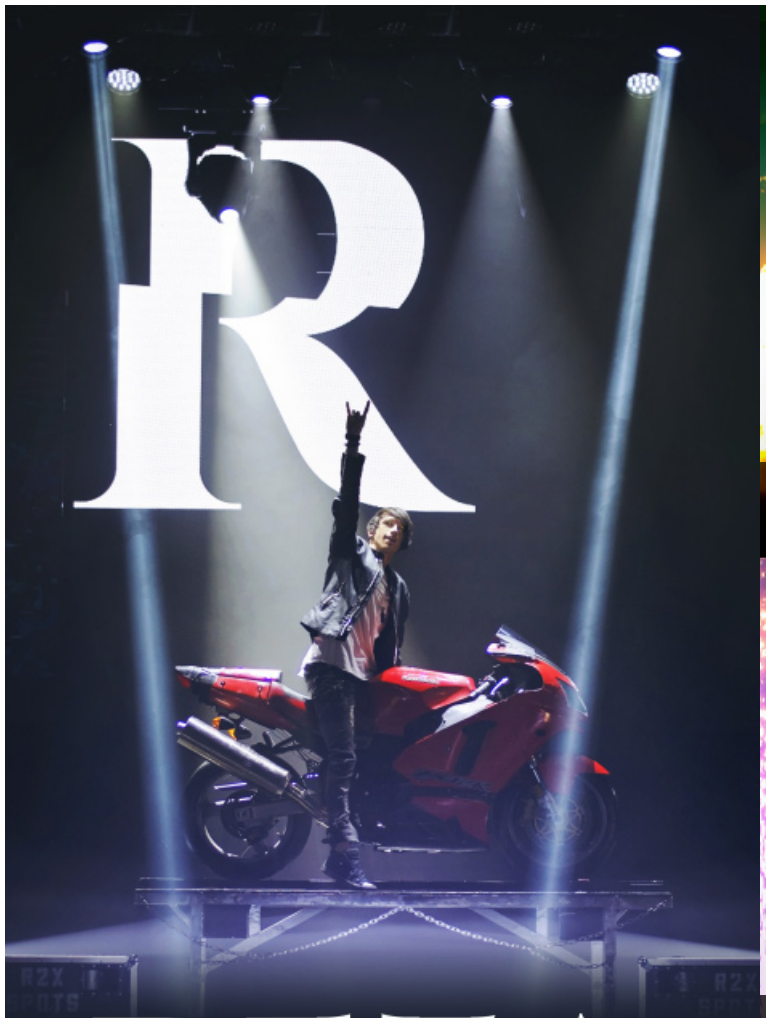
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So Good!
The Neil Diamond Experience
Sat, Sept 12 • 2 PM

Anything for Salinas
Sun, Oct 4 • 2 PM

Unity In Song:
Reflections of America
Fri, Oct 9 • 7 PM

Citrus Theatre Company
Dog Sees God (Revised Edition)
Oct 9, 10, 16, 17 • 7 PM
Oct 11, 18 • 2 PM
**Citrus Little Theater*

Citrus Musical Theatre Workshop
Sweeney Todd
Oct 23, 24, 30 • 7 PM
Oct 25, 31 • 2 PM
Nov 1 • 2 PM

An Evening of Music From Film
Fri, Nov 6 • 7 PM

Blue Note Jazz Orchestra
Tue, Nov 10 • 7 PM

REZA: Edge of Illusion
Sat, Nov 14 • 7 PM

Citrus Theatre Company
A Holiday Show for the Young and Young at Heart
Dec 4 • 6 PM
Dec 5 • 1 PM & 3:30 PM
Dec 6 • 3:30 PM
**Citrus Little Theater*

The Citrus Annual Holiday Spectacular
Christmas Is...
Dec 5, 6, 12, 13 • 2 PM
Dec 11, 12 • 7 PM

Citrus Theatre Company
An Evening of Scenes and Monologues
Sat, Dec 12 • 7 PM
**Citrus Little Theater*

MJ The Illusion - A Michael Jackson Tribute
Sat, Jan 16 • 7 PM

Channel 2K: Live!
Sat, Jan 30 • 2 PM

The Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show
Sun, Jan 31 • 2 PM

Citrus Musical Theatre Workshop
Little Shop of Horrors
Feb 12, 13 • 7 PM
Feb 14 • 2 PM

Uptown: A Celebration of Motown and Soul
Sat, Feb 20 • 7 PM

A Festival of Bands
Feb 23, 24 • 6:30 PM

Hotel California®
The Original Eagles Tribute
Sat, Feb 27 • 7 PM

Blue Note Jazz Orchestra
Fri, Mar 12 • 7 PM

Lilith Lives: A Tribute to the Women of the 90s
Sat, Mar 20 • 7 PM

Citrus Theatre Company
Sense & Sensibility
Apr 2, 3, 9, 10 • 7 PM
Apr 4, 11 • 2 PM
**Citrus Little Theater*

The Silhouettes®
Heroes Tribute
Sat, Apr 3 • 2 PM

ABBA-Mania - An ABBA Tribute
Sat, Apr 10 • 7 PM

Gravity
Sun, Apr 18 • 2 PM

Moonlight Serenade:
An Evening of Vocal Jazz
Fri, Apr 30 • 7 PM

Crazy Talented Asians
Sat, May 1 • 7 PM

Dream Like Taylor
Sat, May 8 • 2 PM

British Invasion
The Citrus Singers
Sat, May 15 • 7 PM
Sun, May 16 • 2 PM

Citrus Theatre Company
Macbeth
May 21, 22 • 7 PM
May 22, 23 • 2 PM
**Citrus Little Theater*

Soundscapes
A Spring Choral Concert
Fri, May 28 • 7 PM

Citrus Theatre Company
An Evening of Scenes and Monologues
Sat, June 12 • 7 PM
**Citrus Little Theater*

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