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**Symphonic Jazz Orchestra Returns to the Concert Stage for the First Time in  
Three Years in Free Community Concert on Sept 18 at 3 p.m.**

Part of the Carpenter Center's Arts For Life: Community Connections program, this free concert features world premieres by composers Jihye Lee and Remy LeBoeuf

**LONG BEACH, California** — The Carpenter Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of California State University, Long Beach, presents a free community concert on Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m. The hour-long concert with Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, conducted by Mitch Glickman, marks Symphonic Jazz Orchestra's first return to the concert stage in three years.

The program begins with George Duke's "Festival," followed by two world premieres by composers Jihye Lee and Remy LeBoeuf. Remy will perform as the alto sax soloist in his new work. The concert is a blend of jazz, classical and Brazilian influences that is the trademark of the world-class ensemble. Tickets are free and available online only at [carpenterarts.org](http://carpenterarts.org).

(Please note that while this 3 p.m. concert is free, a *paid* KJAZZ 88.1 benefit concert with Symphonic Jazz Orchestra follows at the Carpenter Center at 7 p.m.)

**About the Carpenter Center's Arts for Life program**

Arts for Life provides free arts experiences for everyone in the Carpenter Center community and is funded entirely by donations. Additional arts experiences this season include the Argus Quartet and Anne Leilehua Lanzilotti on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

**Event Details**

**Symphonic Jazz Orchestra**

**When:** Sunday, Sep 18, 2022 at 3 p.m. / Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

**Venue:** The Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center at 6200 E. Atherton St. Long Beach, CA

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**Tickets:** Free. Capacity is limited. Visit [carpenterarts.org](http://carpenterarts.org) for tickets.

Additional ticketing information is available at [carpenterarts.org/ticket-office](http://carpenterarts.org/ticket-office).

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### **About the Carpenter Center**

Now celebrating its 27th season, the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the California State University, Long Beach campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,054 patrons. Each season, the Carpenter Center showcases emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, speakers, comedians, and visual artists, as well as other artistic, educational, and cultural experiences that enrich lives, promote lifelong learning in and through the performing arts, and serve as a gateway between the university and the greater community.

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