



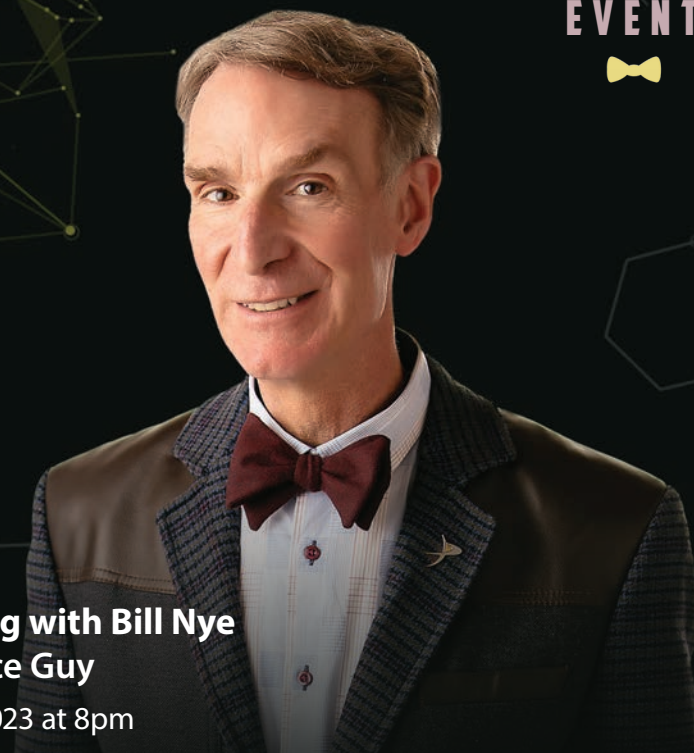
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**Carpenter**  
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2022-23 season

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**LONG BEACH**

**SIGNATURE  
EVENT**



### **An Evening with Bill Nye The Science Guy**

Sat, Apr 1, 2023 at 8pm

Engineer. Comedian. Author. Inventor. Audiences revere this good-natured Renaissance man's irresistible blend of humor, intellectual curiosity, and devotion to solving some of the world's most complex challenges through science.

Best known for his Emmy-winning run as "Bill Nye the Science Guy," he is also the bestselling author of *Undeniable: Evolution and the Science of Creation* and *Everything All At Once*. Bill Nye brings his love of science and flair for comedy to every appearance—deftly translating complex issues to help inspire audiences of all ages to engage with and improve our world.

## **PRESIDENT'S PARTY**

### **President's Party with Bill Nye**

Sat, Apr 1, 2023 - Time TBA

The ultimate party at the Carpenter Center, the President's Party is an all-inclusive event with VIP parking, cocktails, an exclusive dinner, and a meet and greet with Bill Nye, The Science Guy!

## **ARTS FOR LIFE**

Proceeds from the President's Party support the Carpenter Center's Arts for Life program—a comprehensive education initiative that provides free, interactive and hands-on arts activities for all ages. The program consists of *Classroom Connections*—which enriches elementary schools, *Campus Connections*—which links artists and CSULB students, and *Community Connections*—which offers arts experiences to patrons of all ages. Arts for Life is made possible through the generosity of foundations and donors.





## An Evening with Al Franken

Sat, Sep 24, 2022 at 8pm

From 15 years with *Saturday Night Live*, to nearly a decade in the Senate, to now host of one of the nation's top political and public-affairs podcasts, Al Franken brings comedy and insight to important issues facing the country, from the Supreme Court to the state of our democracy, voicing his ideas with his trademark intelligence and humor.

In this evening that includes a Q&A, Al Franken entertains and enlightens as he discusses his far-ranging career in comedy and public service.



## Marc Maron *This May Be The Last Time*

Sat, Nov 12, 2022 at 8pm

Marc Maron's raw, honest, and thought-provoking comedy has garnered him millions of fans, including those who tune in to his WTF podcast for revealing interviews with iconic personalities, from President Obama to Keith Richards. He starred in the Netflix original series "GLOW," and his stand-up comedy special "End Times Fun" was nominated for a 2021 Critics' Choice Award. In an evening filled with candor and laughter, Maron riffs on his eventful personal life and the more peculiar side of happenings in our world.



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## An Evening with Tig Notaro

Sat, Mar 11, 2023 at 8pm

"Weird and silly, with a joyful light-heartedness" – *The Guardian*

Tig Notaro is an Emmy and Grammy-nominated stand-up comedian, writer, podcast host, and actor. *Rolling Stone* named her one of the "50 best stand-up comics of all time," and she's a favorite on numerous talk shows. She appears in *Army of the Dead* and *Star Trek: Discovery*, and wrote and starred in the groundbreaking TV show *One Mississippi*. Recognized for her courage, frankness, and wit, Tig brings deadpan delivery to an evening of uniquely hilarious comedy, ranging from life's realities to the absurd.

## LAUGHTER

### Capitol Comedy

Sat, Jan 21, 2023 at 8pm

"The sharpest current events lyrics since Tom Lehrer."

– *Hollywood Progressive*

Political satire and musical comedy return to our stage! Featuring fresh parodies and timely original compositions, Capitol Comedy's new show is a lively musical program skewing both sides of the aisle with hilarious and insightful political satire. From the White House to Congress, everyone is fair game!

*Not part of the Wit & Wisdom Series*







## FAMILY FUN

### Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience

Sun, Nov 13, 2022 at 2pm & 6pm

They're back! With star performances on *The Tonight Show* and Animal Planet's *Pet Stars*, these canine daredevils entertain the entire family with their doggone amazing tricks. All former rescues, the adorable animal athletes thrill with their delightful antics. It's a high-energy treat from some of the most talented dogs in the world!

## ELECTRIFYING MUSIC

### The Purple Xperience

*A Prince Tribute*

Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 8pm

Since its inception in 2011 by Marshall Charloff (who recorded with Prince on the album *94 East*) and The Revolution's Matt "Doctor" Fink, this five-piece band from Prince's hometown of Minneapolis has been bringing the most authentic production of Prince and The Revolution in the world to audiences of all generations. From "Little Red Corvette" to "Purple Rain," Charloff's uncanny channeling of Prince's magic—from his inimitable appearance, to his thrilling vocal imitation, to his electrifying mastery of the guitar and piano—will have you partying like it's 1999!



DANCE  
series

### Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles with Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar

*Ofrenda: A Día de Los Muertos Celebration*

Sat, Nov 5, 2022 at 8pm

Celebrate one of Mexico's most beloved holidays, Día de Los Muertos, with the nation's premier Mexican folk dance company, Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles, and the musicians of Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar, led by three-time Grammy award-winner Jimmy Cuéllar.

In an unforgettable visual and musical experience, *Ofrenda* pays tribute to traditional music and dances from different regions, including "La Bruja" from Veracruz and "Retablo Purépecha" from the state of Michoacán, along with amazing music from the Disney movie *Coco*, plus an homage to Mexican artists Juan Gabriel, Selena, Pedro Infante, and José Alfredo Jiménez, whose music lives on!

DANCE  
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### Flamenco Vivo

#### Carlota Santana

*De la Frontera*

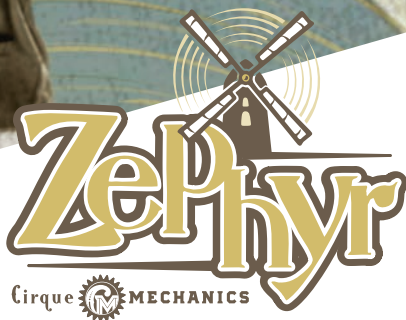
Sat, Mar 18, 2023 at 8pm

One of the nation's premier flamenco companies, Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana returns to our stage with a stunning new work choreographed by two of flamenco's most exciting artists: Jose Maldonado and Karen Lugo—with an original live score by guitarist Jose Luis de la Paz. *De la Frontera* asks: "What is stronger—what unites us, or what separates us?" Flamenco Vivo's star-studded cast includes Maldonado, praised by *The New York Times* for his "bursts of brilliance," and Lugo, lauded by the *Washington Post* for her "triumph of style." *De la Frontera* is a passionate display of the power of flamenco to transcend barriers.



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## Cirque Mechanics

### *Zephyr – A Whirlwind of Circus*

Sat, Oct 1, 2022 at 8pm

“The greatest contribution to American circus since Cirque du Soleil”  
– *Spectacle Magazine*

Cirque Mechanics’ ingenious contraptions, exhilarating acrobatics, and emotive storytelling return to our stage for the third time in *Zephyr*! Inspired by the wind—and the human ingenuity in harnessing its power—this new theatrical show features modern circus feats performed on a rotating 20-foot windmill! Always original and unconventional, Cirque Mechanics captures all the excitement of modern circus.



## Superstars of Magic

Sat, Jan 28, 2023 at 8pm

Superstars of Magic brings together five award-winning Las Vegas illusionists for a thoroughly entertaining evening of magic, comedy and variety! These master prestidigitators combine spellbinding illusions and sleight of hand with hilarious hijinks and mesmerizing feats that’ll leave you amazed.



## Cirque FLIP Fabrique

### *Muse*

Sat, Feb 4, 2023 at 8pm

“This troupe offers acts that don’t seem humanly possible...” – *The New York Times*

In this all-new, high-energy production, the seven renowned acrobats of FLIP Fabrique don high heels and football shoulder pads to awe audiences of all ages. *Muse* playfully pirouettes around while tackling the perennially complicated questions of gender archetypes—circus-style. Set to an original score by beatmaker Millimetrik and featuring live onstage vocals by singer Flavia Nascimento, the acrobats’ dazzling, gravity-defying performance is sure to inspire and amaze!

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# SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT series



**SUBSCRIBE TO ALL  
FOUR AND SAVE!**

## The Doo Wop Project

Sun, Oct 2, 2022 at 2pm

Featuring stars of Broadway's smash hits *Jersey Boys* and *Motown: The Musical*, the Doo Wop Project brings unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence to recreate some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history! From The Belmonts to Smokey Robinson to doo-wop-ified versions of Jason Mraz and Maroon 5, the classic sound of doo-wop lives on!



## The Queen's Cartoonists: A Cartoon, Comedy, Holiday Hurrah!

Sun, Nov 20, 2022 at 2pm

The Queen's Cartoonists pay playful homage to two of America's great art forms, jazz and cartoons, in this wild ride through the Golden Age of animation, including cult cartoon classics and modern favorites. Featuring the music of Danny Elfman, John Williams, Alf Clausen and more, it's a holiday treat packed with singing, comedy, and instrumental pandemonium! Yule love it!



## Yesterday Once More Celebrating the Music of ABBA, the Carpenters, the 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension, The Mamas & The Papas

Sun, Mar 12, 2023 at 2pm

From the creators of *Oh What A Night!* comes a new musical revue capturing one of the greatest eras in pop music! From ABBA's "Dancing Queen" to the Carpenters' "Close to You," enjoy the non-stop hits of the '60s and '70s, complete with soaring harmonies, lush melodies, and colorful choreography from this dynamic foursome!

## Supreme Reflections: A Tribute to Diana Ross and The Supremes

Sun, Apr 2, 2023 at 2pm

Join us for a loving tribute to the timeless music of the world's most popular and beloved female vocal group—Diana Ross & The Supremes! Experience the chart-topping melodies and toe-tapping rhythm of the Motown Sound, including "Baby Love" and "Stop! In the Name of Love," along with humorous anecdotes from The Supremes' stellar career.



## OUR MOST POPULAR SERIES!

Experience the Carpenter Center's intimate performance space, where every seat is on the stage and less than 40 feet from the artist!

## CABARET series

**SUBSCRIBE TO ALL  
FOUR AND SAVE!**

## Lorna Luft: A Garland Musical Celebration

Wed/Thu, Sep 21 & Sep 22, 2022 at 7pm\*

From *The Wizard of Oz* to her famed concert at Carnegie Hall, Judy Garland left an indelible mark on our hearts. Take a trip down memory lane with Judy's daughter, Lorna Luft, as she leads us through a celebration of her mom's career on the year of her 100th birthday. Travel through Judy's five decades in entertainment through song and Lorna's personal stories that will remind us all why Judy was dubbed the "world's greatest entertainer."



## Ann Hampton Callaway Sings the '70s

Wed/Thu, Nov 2-3, 2022 at 7pm

"Ann Hampton Callaway is astonishing." – *LA Weekly*  
Tony-nominated Broadway star and platinum-selling singer/songwriter Ann Hampton Callaway transports us back to the 1970s as she and an all-star trio revel in the rousing hits by the decade's greatest songwriters! Relive classics like "Killing Me Softly," "I Will Survive," and "The Way We Were" along with favorites by Carole King, James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, the Carpenters, Barbra Streisand, Linda Ronstadt, Roberta Flack, and more in this feel-good trip through the decade of melody.



## Meow Meow

Wed/Thu, Mar 22-23, 2023 at 7pm

From New York's Lincoln Center to London's West End, international siren and comedienne-extraordinaire Meow Meow mixes up a glorious cocktail of the subversive and the sublime in this hilarious night of wickedly divine comedy and exquisite music. Prepare for a riot of original chansons—along with Piazzolla tangos, Weill, Brecht, Brel, and even Radiohead—from one of the "Top Performers of the Year" (*The New Yorker*).



## Terron Brooks

*The Soul of Broadway, Unplugged*

Wed/Thu, May 10-11, 2023 at 7pm

Star of Broadway and TV, Terron Brooks reinterprets favorite classic and contemporary Broadway songs in this journey of love, loss, and the hope of a new tomorrow. From an R&B take on "Not While I'm Around" from *Sweeney Todd* to a Bruno Mars-inspired "Something's Coming" from *West Side Story*, to Broadway hits from *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Annie*, it's an evening that reimagines Broadway's best!



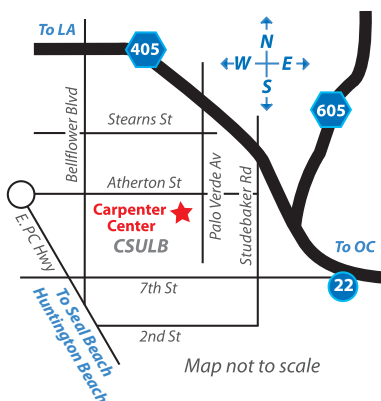




## EDUCATIONAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

When American vocal and instrumental duo Richard and Karen Carpenter burst onto the scene in 1970 with hits “Close to You” and “We’ve Only Just Begun,” their fresh and distinctive sound captivated the nation. Their music still epitomizes the best of our culture: modern and traditional, wholesome and sage.

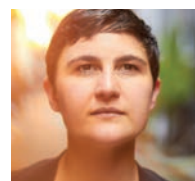
The Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center celebrates the legacy of our founding benefactors by presenting emerging artists, established acts, and legendary entertainers from around the world in an engaging mix of music, dance, and other creative performances. A permanent exhibit of the Carpenters’ awards and memorabilia—iconic photographs, hit arrangements, original instruments, and more—are on display in our lobby for every performance and by appointment.



The Carpenter Center is an intimate 1,054-seat venue conveniently located just off the 405, 605, and 22 freeways on the campus of California State University, Long Beach. Safe and convenient parking is located directly in front of the Center, operated by CSULB. For the latest parking and attendance information, visit our frequently asked questions page at [carpenterarts.org/faq](http://carpenterarts.org/faq).

**Purchase tickets online  
at [carpenterarts.org](http://carpenterarts.org)!**

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### Argus Quartet and Anne Leilehua Lanzilotti *ahupua'a*

Sat, Mar 25, 2023 - Time TBA

**FREE CONCERT**

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE 60 DAYS PRIOR

The Argus Quartet perform *ahupua'a*, a new string quartet co-commissioned by the Carpenter Center by Kanaka Maoli violist and composer Anne Leilehua Lanzilotti. The string quartet takes as its subject the Hawaiian concept of *ahupua'a*—land division centered around community needs. A “leading composer-performer” (*The New York Times*), the 2021 Pulitzer-finalist Lanzilotti has performed with many of the world’s leading new music ensembles, as well as with popular performers including Björk, Joan Osborne, and She & Him.

Founded in Los Angeles and now based in New York City, the award-winning Argus Quartet is dedicated to encouraging the joys of human connection, community, and discovery. The Argus Quartet have brought their dynamic and versatile playing to Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center and work with many of today’s leading musical voices.



### Symphonic Jazz Orchestra 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Sun, Sep 18, 2022 at 3pm  
Spring 2023 - Time TBA

**FREE CONCERT**

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE 30 DAYS PRIOR

Comprised of some of the top musicians in the country, this 68-member orchestra conducted by Mitch Glickman is dedicated exclusively to blending the worlds of jazz and classical music, and has played with renowned jazz soloists George Duke and Christian McBride, and with the Yellowjackets.

### Support Arts for Life **THANK YOU!**

These free events are possible thanks to the support of sponsors and donors like you. The Carpenter Center must raise all funds to cover Arts for Life expenses. Gifts in any amount are gratefully accepted at any time! All gifts are tax deductible and gifts over \$100 are acknowledged in our Carpenter Center program. Thank you for helping us share the arts throughout Southern California!

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SERIES SUBSCRIPTION PRICING

Wit & Wisdom Series

Al Franken	09/24/22
Marc Maron	11/12/22
Tig Notaro	03/11/23

SEE ALL  
THREE  
\$149

Dance Series

Ballet Folklórico	11/05/22
Flamenco Vivo Carlota	03/18/23

SEE  
TWO  
\$69

WOW! Series

Cirque Mechanics	10/01/22
Superstars of Magic	01/28/23
Cirque FLIP Fabrique	02/04/23

SEE ALL  
THREE  
\$99

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The Doo Wop Project	10/02/22
Queen's Cartoonists	11/20/22
Yesterday Once More	03/12/23
Supreme Reflections	04/02/23

SEE ALL  
FOUR  
\$119

Cabaret Series

Dinner TBA°  
Beverage Service 6-6:45pm  
Performance 7pm

CABARET  
SEATING CHART  
● Section A  
● Section B

°Cabaret tickets do not include dinner.  
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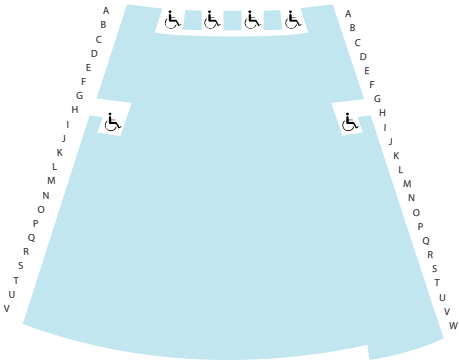
● SECTION A°	WED	THU	Show Only: Series Price: \$180
Lorna Luft	09/21/22	09/22/22	NOTE: Seating is limited and subject to availability
Ann Hampton Callaway	11/02/22	11/03/22	
Meow Meow	03/22/23	03/23/23	
Terron Brooks	05/10/23	05/11/23	

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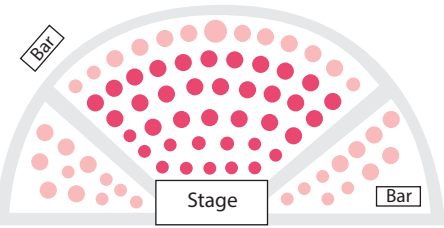
● SECTION B°	WED	THU	Show Only: Series Price: \$140
Lorna Luft	09/21/22	09/22/22	NOTE: Seating is limited and subject to availability
Ann Hampton Callaway	11/02/22	11/03/22	
Meow Meow	03/22/23	03/23/23	
Terron Brooks	05/10/23	05/11/23	

\*Subscribers will be seated into the 8pm performance. Subscribers may exchange into alternate performance time, exact seating not guaranteed.

Orders are filled in order of the date they are received.



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SINGLE TICKET PRICES



Single ticket orders are filled after subscription orders, in the order in which they are received.  
For best seats, see subscription information on previous page.

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FULL PRICES START AT	SUBSCRIBERS ALWAYS GET BEST SEATS AT
Al Franken	Sat Sep 24, 8pm	\$75	\$65
Cirque Mechanics	Sat Oct 1, 8pm	\$40	\$35
The Doo Wop Project	Sun Oct 2, 2pm	\$40	\$35
Ballet Folklórico	Sat Nov 5, 8pm	\$45	\$40
Marc Maron	Sat Nov 12, 8pm	\$65	\$55
Stunt Dogs	Sun Nov 13, 2pm Sun Nov 13, 6pm	\$25* \$25*	\$20 \$20
Queen's Cartoonists	Sun Nov 20, 2pm	\$40	\$35
Capitol Comedy	Sat Jan 21, 8pm	\$50	\$40
Superstars of Magic	Sat Jan 28, 8pm	\$40	\$35
Cirque Flip Fabrique	Sat Feb 4, 8pm	\$40	\$35
Purple Xperience	Fri Mar 3, 8pm	\$55	\$45
Tig Notaro	Sat Mar 11, 8pm	\$55	\$45
Yesterday Once More	Sun Mar 12, 2pm	\$40	\$35
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana	Sat Mar 18, 8pm	\$45	\$40
Bill Nye	Sat Apr 1, 8pm	\$75(best)/\$65	\$60
Bill Nye V.I.P. President's Party	Sat Apr 1, TBA	\$250°	\$250°
Supreme Reflections	Sun Apr 2, 2pm	\$40	\$35

\* Children 12 and under pay \$15 for this performance.

° President's Party includes VIP parking, cocktails, dinner, meet and greet with Bill Nye, and premium seating for the show.

CABARET*	DATE/TIME	Sec A Show Only*	Sec B Show Only*
Lorna Luft	Wed Sep 21 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show Thu Sep 22 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show	\$55	\$45
Ann H. Callaway	Wed Nov 2 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show Thu Nov 3 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show	\$55	\$45
Meow Meow	Wed Mar 22 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show Thu Mar 23 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show	\$55	\$45
Terron Brooks	Wed May 10 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show Thu May 11 / 6-6:45pm Beverages* / 7pm Show	\$55	\$45

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