

ABOUT DAVE GERHART

Dave Gerhart, director of Percussion Studies at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at CSU, Long Beach, is a nationally recognized performer, composer, and educator. Dr. Gerhart, originally from Fairfield, California, holds a D.M.A. from the University of Southern California in Percussion Performance with a secondary emphasis in Music Education, Ethnomusicology, and Music Industry & Technology. He received a M.M. in Percussion Performance and Instrumental Conducting and a B.M. in Music Education from California State University, Long Beach. Dr. Gerhart has been featured on CDs with the Robin Cox Ensemble and Steven Hartke on Sonic Scenery for the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. As a freelance musician, Dave has performed under Zubin Mehta, Mehli Mehta, and has performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Bobby McFerrin, Michael Kamen, Yefim Bronfman, Ray Holman, and Robert Greenidge. His principle teachers include Dr. Michael Carney, Erik Forrester, Brad Dutz, and Raynor Carroll, principal percussionist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Dave is currently the director of the CSULB Percussion Ensemble, Steel Drum Orchestra, World Percussion Group and University Percussion Quartet and teaches applied lessons. His compositions and arrangements for percussion ensemble and steel drum orchestra are published by Bachovich Music Publications and Boxfish Music Publishing. Dr. Gerhart is a founding member of the Island Hoppin' Steel Drum Band and the IronWorks Percussion Duo and proudly endorses Yamaha Percussion Instruments, Zildjian Cymbals, Innovative Percussion, and Evans Drumheads.

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CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

DAVE GERHART, DIRECTOR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012
8:00PM

CARPENTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC MOBILE DEVICES.

PROGRAM

CSULB STEEL DRUM ORCHESTRA

Dave Gerhart—director

My Band Ray Holman

Day-O Harry Belafonte
Arr. Ross Harper

Pan Woman Ray Holman

God Rest Ye Merry Panman English Traditional
Arr. Harper

Is This Love? Bob Marley
Arr. Harper

Number 2 Dave Longfellow

Ave Maria Franz Schubert
Arr. Michael Carney

Carpe Diem Tracy Thornton

INTERMISSION

WEST AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE

Dave Gerhart—director, with Neili Sutker and Eric Hartwell

Gota Traditional Music from Ghana

CSULB STEEL DRUM ORCHESTRA

Panhandler Michael Carney

Astrud Basia Trzetrzelewska & Danny White
Arr. Shelly Irvine & Steve Popernack

Over the Rainbow Harold Arlen
Arr. Dave Gerhart

Little (Steel) Drummer Boy Katherine Kennicott Davis
Arr. Harper

Ra-Ti-Ray “Designer”
Arr. Harper

PERSONNEL

STEEL DRUM ORCHESTRA

Kan Adachi
Kevin Brown
Taylor Brown
Andrew Carnes
Preston Cross
Ryan Denney
Daniel Ellis
Nick Gilroy
Ross Harper
John Jost

Brianne Kikuchi
Jackson Lai
Allen Makishima
Jeff Ramos
Jazper Saldana
Kim-Quang Vo
Matthew Williams
Nolan Wren
Marc Young
Lucas Zumbado

WEST AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE

Taylor Brown
Preston Cross
Damien De La Cruz
Daniel Ellis
Nick Gilroy
John Jost
Brianne Kikuchi
John Mazzano

Evan Perkins
Efrain Ramirez
Jeff Ramos
Frank Rodriguez
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