



SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION  
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## BACKSTAGE WITH SBCCA

### **TONIGHT – January 12, 2019**

#### **“QUARTETO GELATO”**

*Virtuosic showpieces, romantic tenor arias, pyrotechnical solos, blazing gypsy show pieces, multi-instrument mastery and a World Accordion Champion – this is Quarteto Gelato. For nearly two decades, this dazzling ensemble has enchanted audiences and critics worldwide with their exotic blend of musical virtuosity, artistic passion and humor. Classical in training – eclectic by design. Voted NPR New Artist Ensemble winner that “plays salon music with real style and classical music with real precision.” Also noted for their light programming and humor.*

### **COMING Saturday FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

#### **“FIVE SAX”**

*Five Sax is a modern-style saxophone quintet featuring five musicians from around the world. The individual members are all established solo musicians who represent a significant international presence and hold many prizes from important national and international competitions. They converged in Vienna from all around the world, united by a modern conception of virtuosity and the constant urge to push the limits of performance. The five musicians hail from Poland, Italy, Belgium, the USA and Chile, and each brings his own unique and vibrant personality to the group. The ensemble's imaginative programming mirrors the diversity of its members, rooted in classical music,*

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*while venturing into American jazz, South-American Latin styles and European folk music. Their “starving artist” past is echoed in their concerts by their use of theatrical elements, their strong connection with the audience, and their spontaneous approach to making music.*

### **SBCCA President's Message**



Lori Logan, *President SBCCA*

January 2019

Dear South Bay Community Concert Association (SBCCA) Subscriber,

Happy New Year! I hope the holiday season was good to you and your families.

We are now half way through our season and, so far, every concert has been amazing. Well, we are continuing in that vein with our first concert of 2019, Quaretto Gelato! We had the privilege

of them performing for us several years ago, and they were fantastic. I am looking forward to another high energy, toe tapping experience.

Speaking of fantastic concerts, your board has done another wonderful job of selecting the 2019-2020 season. We are in contract negotiations now and will announce our new series in March, when we send out the renewal forms. Your SBCCA Board members are committed to keeping up the high standards set by our past season's programs. I know you will be pleased with the talent.

We are still in need of a couple more board members. Please let any of us know if you, or anyone else, would like to help out. On behalf of the Board, we thank you for your subscription and support of SBCCA. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Lori Logan, President

South Bay Community Concert Association

***COMING Saturday APRIL 13, 2019***

***"DALLAS BRASS"***

*The Dallas Brass brings energy and precision to new show, American Portraits, coupled with the powerful vocals of Daniel Rodriguez, "America's*

*Beloved 911 First Responder". Their repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, Swing, Broadway, Hollywood and Patriotic music, blended with the supreme mastery of Daniel Rodriguez for a unique and memorable experience for the entire family.*



*Clay White, Editor-in-Chief*

***Meet A Board Member!***



**New Board Members - Jim Olds**

Jim Olds is the Departmental Audit Manager for the Port of Los Angeles, the nation's leading container port and the highest-rated U.S. seaport operating without tax support. In this role, Olds heads the Port's Management Audit section, which is responsible for the examination of operations and the review of internal controls to ensure effectiveness in achieving the Port's fiscal objectives and strategic initiatives.

Olds has been at POLA for ten years and oversees and provides operational and management audit services, while serving as a liaison with the City of Los Angeles Controller's Office and other agencies regarding audit activities. He has extensive audit experience in governmental, private industry, and Big 8 public accounting, Olds previously worked at the City of Torrance, where he held accounting and audit positions. He is proud of his time as the Comptroller, where he worked in Carson leading the City's Workforce Investment Network fiscal staff in managing over \$8 million in Federal and State grants.

Prior to working for the City of Torrance, Olds spent six years at Loyola Marymount University. He has held accounting and auditing positions with some of the nation's leading corporations, including Citizen Watch, McDonnell Douglas, and Deloitte & Touche.

Olds earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California, and his Master of Science in Business Management from the University of Bath in England, where he attended as a Rotary International Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He also holds active Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) certificates.

He resides in Torrance.

***SAVE THE DATES AND DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE GREAT PRODUCTIONS BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR SBCCA CONCERTS.***

***All performances at 7:30 p.m. at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium.***

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