

Sacramento State Jazz Faculty

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Faculty Recital

Greg Johnson, saxophone

featuring the
Greg Johnson Big Band

MONDAY, 7:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
CAPISTRANO CONCERT HALL

PROGRAM

Alone Together	Arthur Schwartz/Howard Dietz arr. by Greg Johnson
Spirit Walk-	Greg Johnson
Cornelius	Greg Johnson
Elias	Greg Johnson
How Long Has This Been Going On-	George Gershwin arr. by Greg Johnson
This Masquerade	Leon Russell arr. by Greg Johnson
Not Like This	Jeromy Lubbock arr. by Greg Johnson
Give Me The Night	George Benson arr. by Greg Johnson
Feel Like Making Love	Roberta Flack arr. by Greg Johnson

SAXOPHONES

Jake Xie (alto/soprano/flute)
Lucas Bere (alto/soprano)
Greg Johnson (tenor)
Chris Clark (tenor)
Duncan McElman (bari)

TROMBONES

John Gove
Mike Rinta
Mike Souliere
Gary Mayne (bass)

TRUMPETS

Mike Rocha
Niel Levonius
Steve Roach
Josh Reed

RHYTHM SECTION

Sean Britt (guitar)
Omree Gal-Oz (piano)
Ari Giancaterino (bass)
Michael Henning (drums)

with special guest singer Tasche

ABOUT THE ARTIST

One of the most prolific composer/arrangers in America, **Dr. Greg Johnson** is quickly becoming recognized as an important voice in the jazz community. His distinctive saxophone sound and compositional style has found its way into multiple genres of Jazz, Classical and Popular music.

As a saxophonist, Greg has appeared in concert and on over 50 mainstream recordings with jazz legends Curtis Fuller, Billy Taylor, Bob Mintzer, WDR and many more. He has toured and performed with notable Pop and Rock acts such as Saint Motel, Robin Thicke and Barry Manilow, Skip Martin, The Spinners, The O'Jays, Eddie Holman, CeeLo Green, En Vogue, Mickey Thomas and Jim Peterik, at some of the biggest venues and festivals in the world.

Currently the Assistant Director of Jazz Studies at Sacramento State University and the Director of the Reno Jazz Orchestra. Dr. Johnson has previously held positions at the University of Southern California, Marin School of the Arts and California State University Stanislaus. Praised for his relatable and organic approach to improvisation, composition, and ensemble direction, he keeps an active schedule as a clinician and guest composer/saxophonist.

Greg has released twelve recordings under his name and has contributed to dozens more. His recent work has appeared on the GRAMMY ballot in six categories for his albums "Philosopher's Path" and "Visions of Kansas City."

