

**LA Jazz Institute Presents - THE STAN KENTON LEGACY  
BALBOA RENDEZVOUS Oct. 23-26, 2003**

**Venue: The Hyatt Newporter Resort, Newport Beach, California**

**A Four-day celebration of the Composers, Arrangers, Instrumentalists, Vocalists and  
Music that created the Stan Kenton Legacy.**

Stan Kenton always gave complete recognition to the musicians and writers who contributed to the great success of the Orchestra. He also always encouraged them to continue to seek their own unique forms of musical expression. It is with that in mind that we proudly present this historic gathering of Alumni.

Throughout the four-day festival we will be presenting a variety of concerts featuring **Kenton Alumni leading their own groups as well as several All-Star Bands performing original Kenton music from various eras.**

As always, each day will be filled with concerts, films, panel discussions, special presentations and a memorabilia trading area. We will be announcing the full program details very soon, but we want to give you the opportunity to register early and take advantage of a very special bonus event.

The bonus event will take place on the evening of October 23. We are presenting an incredible concert featuring two all-star bands performing music from the Kenton Progressive Era and the Woody Herman Second Herd. This special **"Excursions in Modern Music" concert will feature an historic Battle of the Bands between A Concert in Progressive Jazz Directed by Pete Rugolo vs. Woody Herman Alumni playing music from the Four Brothers Era.** No tickets will be sold for this event. It is a special bonus for early registrants.

Also, as an early registrant, you will have **reserved seating** for all concerts at the hotel. **Seats assigned on a first come first served basis.**

There will be 15 concerts, 6 panel discussions, and 3 film showings all featuring numerous Kenton alumni. We will also showcase a different University Jazz Ensemble each day. Many more names and details will follow, but here is the line-up so far:

**\*Excursions in Modern Music:  
A Concert in Progressive Jazz directed by  
Pete Rugolo with special guests: Buddy  
Childers and Jack Costanzo vs. Woody Herman  
Alumni - The Second Herd**

**\*Chris Connor**

**\*The Bill Holman Band**

**A Concert in Miniature  
directed by Buddy Childers featuring the  
arrangements of Bill Holman, Bill Russo, Gerry  
Mulligan and Bob Graettinger. With special  
guests: Bill Holman, Chris Connor**

**\*The Four Freshmen**

**\*The Jack Sheldon Big Band Road Show  
directed by Lennie Niehaus, featuring the  
arrangements of Lennie Niehaus, Marty Paich  
and Bill Mathieu, with special guests: THE FOUR  
FRESHMEN, Jack Sheldon, Bill Perkins**

**\*New Era in Modern Music All-Stars featuring  
Marvin Stamm, Gabe Baltazar, Don Menza**

**\*Carl Saunders Be Bop Big Band**

**\*The Mellophonium Years, directed by Joel Kaye,  
featuring the arrangements of Johnny Richards,  
Bill Holman, Lennie Niehaus and Gene Roland,  
with special guests: Marvin Stamm, Gabe Baltazar,  
Bill Holman, Lennie Niehaus, Carl Saunders,  
Steve Huffsteter**

**\*The Creative World Era All-Star Big Band,  
directed by Mike Vax, featuring the arrangements  
of Willie Maiden, Ken Hanna, Hank Levy and Alan  
Yankee, with special guests: Kim Richmond, Mike Suter,  
Mary Fettig**

**\*Howard Lucraft's Jazz International**

**\*50th Anniversary of the 1953 European Tour  
\*And much more.....**

The Full Registration package, which includes the bonus event, is once again \$300 in advance. We've had many requests for another "Balboa Bash" so we expect registrations to fill up quickly. Call soon so as not to be disappointed. You can make your reservations over the telephone by calling:

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