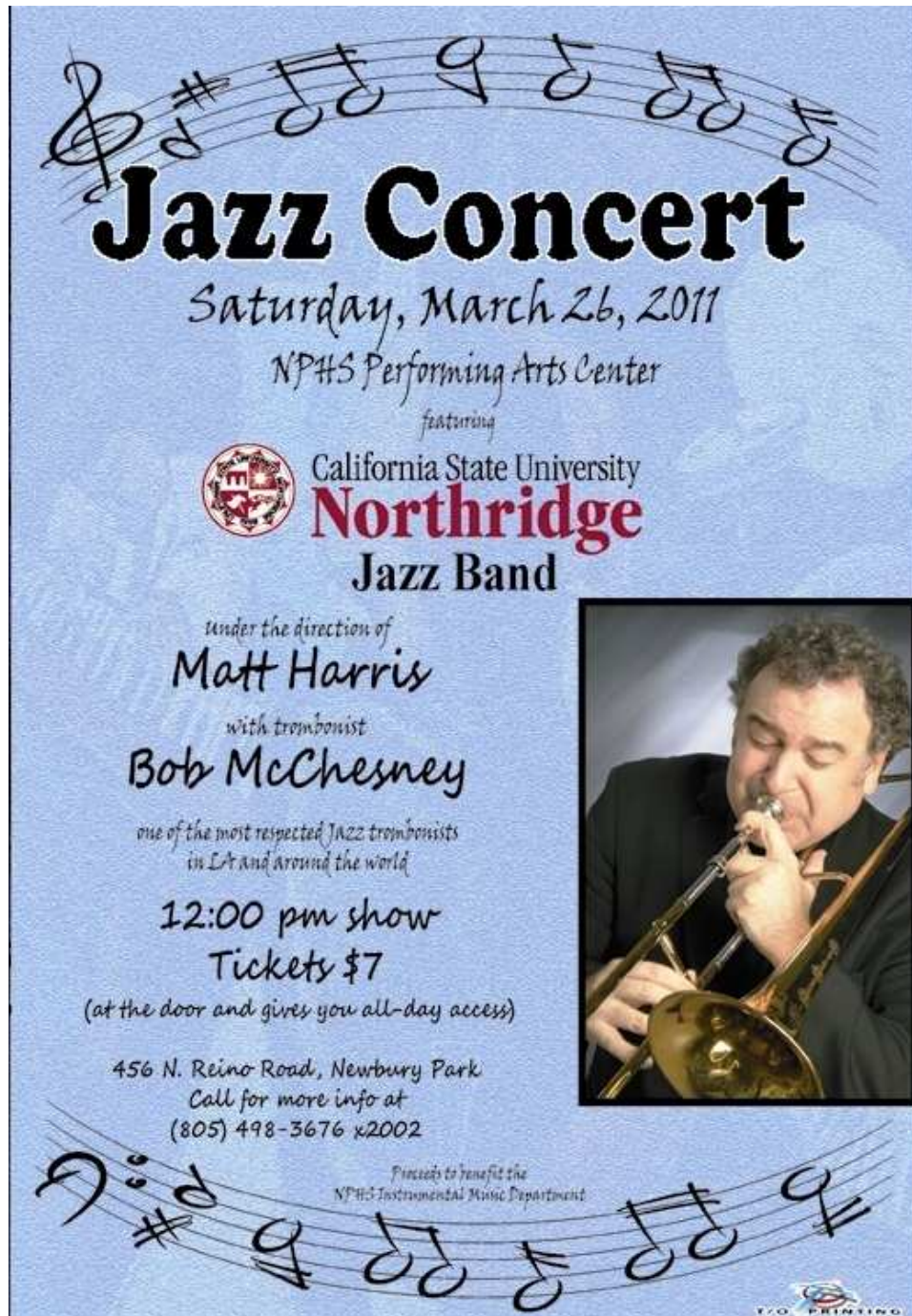


## Newbury Park High School Jazz Festival Features CSUN Jazz Band and Bob McChesney on Saturday, March 26th

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**Jazz Concert**  
 Saturday, March 26, 2011  
 NPHS Performing Arts Center  
 featuring  
 California State University  
**Northridge**  
 Jazz Band

under the direction of  
**Matt Harris**  
 with trombonist  
**Bob McChesney**  
 one of the most respected Jazz trombonists  
 in LA and around the world

12:00 pm show  
 Tickets \$7  
 (at the door and gives you all-day access)

456 N. Reino Road, Newbury Park  
 Call for more info at  
 (805) 498-3676 x2002

Proceeds to benefit the  
 NPMS Instrumental Music Department

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On Saturday, March 26, 2011, the Newbury Park High School Panther Band will host its **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jazz Festival**. Featuring world-class talent, the event provides opportunities for young musicians in the Southern California region to grow musically in hands-on clinics and to compete for a chance to win a scholarship to the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Summer Camp.

**The headline performance of the day is a noontime concert by the CSUN Jazz Band under the direction of Matt Harris, with world-renowned trombonist and recording artist Bob McChesney.**

An in-demand studio musician, McChesney's extensive credits include work with Ray Charles, Diana Krall, Shakira, Rod Stewart, Michael Bolton, Steve Tyrell, Chicago, Natalie Cole, Barry Manilow, and Kenny G, and with film and television.

A team of top-flight musicians and jazz educators will work with students and band directors throughout the day refining skills and teaching the nuances of playing jazz more effectively. The judging panels will include: **Jeff Jarvis**, Director of Jazz Studies at CSU-Long Beach and CEO, Kendor Publishing; **Jeff Tower**, retired Director of Bands, Hemet HS & **Dan Boulton**, Director of Bands, Hemet HS; **David Caffey**, Dean, UNC School of Music and composer; **Gary Solt**, Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Musician's Institute in Hollywood and studio guitarist; **Jim Mooy**, Santa Barbara City College; Craig Yancey, freelance jazz artist and music educator; and Willie Murrillo, Los Angeles-based freelance jazz artist.

"We have managed to secure some of the best adjudicators and clinicians from all over the country to come here for a full day of performances, concerts and clinics all geared to inspire and educate students," asserts Dennis Crystal, Director of Bands, NPHS.

The concert will be held at noon in the NPHS Performing Arts Center at 456 N. Reino Rd., Newbury Park. The ticket price cannot-be-beat, \$7. Concert-goers get free admission into the all-day festival to view the clinics and competitions.

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