

South Dakota Bandmasters Association  
South Dakota Chapter of IAJE  
Presents:

*Final Concert*

*Nineteenth Annual  
South Dakota All-State  
Jazz Band Festival*

*Guest Clinicians:*

Matt Harris  
California State University  
Northridge, CA

Scott Prebys  
University of Mary  
Bismarck, ND

Michael B. Nelson  
Minneapolis, MN

Event Chairmen:  
Dennis McDermott & Ken Mund

JOHNSON FINE ARTS CENTER  
Saturday, May 5, 2007 7:30 pm



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## PROGRAM

### Prebys Big Band

Rhyme..... David Springfield  
Blue..... Bobby Shew arr. Gordon Brisker  
Chronometry..... Fred Sturm

### Harris Big Band

El Gatote..... Harris  
Blues for Em..... Harris  
More Than You Know..... Harris  
Spring Cleaning..... Harris

### TAG Band

Prayer Meeting..... Matt Harris  
Too Cool..... Matt Harris  
Dos Gatos Balandó..... Roy Phillippe  
Perfect Pitch..... Fred Sturm  
It's Been A Long Time..... Russ Michaels

### Nelson Combo

Pie Hole..... Michael Nelson  
No Tellin' What Your Feet 'll Do..... Nelson  
You'll Never Know..... Nelson

**Matt Harris** graduated from the University of Miami with a bachelor's degree and from the Eastman School of Music with a Master's Degree in Jazz Composition. Matt moved to Los Angeles after touring with jazz greats Maynard Ferguson and Buddy Rich. In addition to his devotion to jazz education, Matt's versatility as a writer, arranger and performer keep him very busy in the L.A. studio scene. His music can be heard on numerous jingles, film scores, CD's and live productions. Matt has two CD's of original music, two published piano books, and more than 150 pieces of music published by Kendor Music, Walrus Music, Heritage JazzWorks and UNC Jazz Press. Matt has been commissioned to write music for bands from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and many high schools and colleges throughout the country. Matt's first solo piano CD titled "From the Heart" will soon be available with an accompanying book that includes lead sheets as well as fully notated piano scores. Matt's first big band CD recorded by the Kluver's big band from Aarhus, Denmark featuring many of Matt's original tunes and arrangements will be available by the end of the summer. Matt is currently Director of Jazz Studies at California State University Northridge, directing the award winning Jazz "A" band and teaching jazz arranging, improvisation, combos, jazz harmony, class piano, and private piano instruction. Matt often performs as a guest soloist and clinician at various universities and high schools. He has recently performed and conducted bands in New Zealand, Denmark and China. Matt's favorite pastime is swimming and bike riding with his wife Kim and his two daughters Madelyn and Emily. For more information on Matt Harris, go to [www.MattHarris.org](http://www.MattHarris.org)  
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