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SECOND SHOW ADDED AS CAPITOL STEPS OFFER A DOUBLE DOSE OF LAUGHS

~ Political Parodists Handed Too Much Material for Just One Show ~

LONG BEACH, CA – Our political landscape will be explored, celebrated, and lampooned on January 14, 2017, as Washington DC-based comedy troupe Capitol Steps returns to the Carpenter Center on the campus of Cal State Long Beach. And because the current political arena has provided such a glut of raw material, a second show has been added at a 2:00 PM. This leaves only limited seating for the 8:00 PM show that evening.

Originally formed by a group of senate staffers set on satirizing the very people and places that employed them, they've continued to do just that for the over 30 years. A favorite of Carpenter Center audiences, Capitol Steps always deliver a fresh perspective on politics, pop culture, and the social landscape with hilarious results.

With the presidential campaign behind us and inauguration right around the corner, this year's visit by Capitol Steps promises to be the perfect release valve for a country in need of a little perspective, and a real good laugh.

Capitol Steps
Carpenter Performing Arts Center * 6200 E Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815
Saturday, January 14 @ 8 p.m.

Single tickets start at \$50 for both evening and matinee performances, and tickets for subscribers start at \$40. For tickets or more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. Our season is made possible, in part, by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the CSULB campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. Their music still epitomizes the best of our culture; modern and traditional, wholesome and sage. The Carpenter Center continues to honor that elegant legacy each season by showcasing emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, comedians and visual artists as well as other culturally relevant presentations.

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