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GET HIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH ZOOT SUITS, JIVE AND JAM

~ Swing in the Season with the UK's #1 Rhythm Cats ~

LONG BEACH, CA – Shake things up this holiday season with Swing'n in the Holidays featuring The Jive Aces on November 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Carpenter Center on the campus of Cal State Long Beach. The Jive Aces perform all over the world, delivering their brand of musical mayhem and a high-voltage stage show reminiscent of luminaries Louie Prima and Cab Calloway. This is a return engagement to the Carpenter Center for the band, back by popular demand.

The Jive Aces bring fresh arrangements to songs made famous by Louie and Cab, as well as Bobby Darin, Louis Armstrong, Dean Martin, Big Joe Turner and Sammy Davis Jr., and in every set, you'll hear a few originals, as well. They've shared the stage with Isaac Hayes, Van Morrison, the Count Basie Orchestra, Keely Smith, Buddy Greco and Chuck Berry, to name a few. They've performed for Her Majesty the Queen and both Olympic and Paralympic celebrations, have been featured on literally hundreds of TV and radio shows, and are currently heard every week on BBC Radio London's "Late Nights," with Jo Good.

The band has released seven studio albums, their latest entitled "King of the Swingers: A Salute to Louis Prima." In 2006, they received the prestigious "City of Derry International Music Award" for 2006, the previous recipients being Van Morrison and Jools Holland. Add all that together, and you get the UK's #1 Jive & Swing Band.

A wild, energetic floorshow is their trade mark. When you mix in a generous dose of humor and a heap of musical integrity you get the magic cocktail that is the Jive Aces—pure entertainment.

Ian Clarkson—Vocals & Trumpet, Ken Smith—Double Bass, Vince Hurley—Piano, Peter Howell—Drums
John Fordham—Saxophone, Alex Douglas—Trombone

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Swingin' in the Holidays featuring The Jive Aces
Carpenter Performing Arts Center * 6200 E Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815
Sunday, November 27 @ 2 p.m.

Single tickets: \$40/\$35 for subscribers. For tickets or more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series 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 seats 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. For more than 20 years, the Carpenter Center has brought hundreds of professional performances to the CSULB campus. Both established stars and the gifted talent of the future have delighted Carpenter Center audiences with music, dance, comedy and much more.

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