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SLAMMIN' ALL-BODY BAND PERFORMS IN SUNNYVALE APRIL 10

A cappella, beatboxing and body music concludes season

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The innovative *a cappella* and body music sextet Slammin' All-Body Band ends Sunnyvale Theatre's Evenings of Cultural Arts season with a concert Saturday, April 10 at 8 p.m. The intimate Sunnyvale Theatre is located at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, between El Camino Real and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road. General admission tickets are \$25. Discount tickets for students and seniors are \$20. Single tickets and subscriptions are now on sale.

Slammin' members' jaw-dropping vocal skills and creative arrangements have prompted *The LA Times* to call them "some of California's most inventive singers," and *Jazzweek* to dub their arrangements "wildly imaginative."

The group's diverse repertoire – which includes such songs as Miles Davis' "All Blues," Stevie Wonder's "Overjoyed," Toots and the Maytals' "Pressure Drop" and the hip hop chart topper "The Way You Move," by Big Boi of the duo OutKast – have cross-generational appeal.

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Slammin' is headed up by rhythm dancer and Guggenheim fellow Keith Terry, founder of the International Body Music Festival. Acclaimed beatboxer Steve Hogan's credits include the Afro-Latin hip hop band O Maya, Goapele, The Coup and Heuman Flavor. Bass singer Bryan Dyer also performs with SoVoSo, Streetsounds and the R&B group 510. Singer Zoe Ellis also performs with her quartet, The Zoe Ellis Group, as part of the duo Zadell and with SoVoSo. Singer Kenny Washington, who is the featured vocalist at Mark Hopkins Intercontinental Hotel, astounds audiences with a 4-octave range and classic scat style reminiscent of Ella Fitzgerald. Singer Destani Wolf also performs with the Afro-Latin hip hop band AguaLibre and recently released her first solo album featuring her own compositions.

This is the final concert in Sunnyvale's 2009 – 2010 Evenings of Cultural Arts series.

All Evenings of Cultural Arts programs are Saturdays at 8 p.m. Group discounts are available. For tickets, please phone the Sunnyvale Theatre Box Office at (408) 733-6611. The Box Office is open Monday – Friday, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., and two hours prior to shows. For additional information, please phone Sunnyvale Theatre Administrative Office at (408) 730-7725, TDD (408) 730-7501, or visit *Arts.inSunnyvale.com* on the Web.

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