



CONCERT HOUR

February 19th, 2026
Performance Lab D-10



The Soto Six Quartet

PROGRAM

**Selections to be announced from the stage*

Since 2017, **The Soto Six** has paid their dues and steadily established themselves as one of the chief proponents of jazz in San Diego's North County. Through the creation of multiple jazz residencies over the years, the group has quickly become acclaimed, thus drawing the attention of such institutions as San Diego's Jazz 88.3FM, San Diego Troubadour, the San Diego Reader, and more. In the Fall of 2019, several members of the combo began a wide-ranging collaboration with pianist/composer Bob Weller. With the establishment of an exciting new direction for the group, this multi-generational, multi-ethnic, and multi-gender collective exploded onto the San Diego jazz scene with performances that celebrate the diversity of life and liberating nature of jazz. This very same collective will be in live performance at Palomar College's concert hour, featuring Dylan Soto on saxophone, Bob Weller on piano, Julian Esparza on bass, and drummer Joannah Sy. Presently, The Soto Six routinely performs in a variety of settings, with varied instrumentation and personnel, and often with less than six total band members, but one thing is always present: love and passion for the spirit of jazz music.

For more information, please follow @thesotosix on Instagram, or visit the band's website at www.thesotosix.com

Upcoming Concert Hour Performers:

February 26 – Henry Doktorski

March 5– Harpwaves

March 12 – Highlights of the Musical Theater Program

Season Events

DANCE

Latin Nights

Directed by Patriceann Mead

Friday, April 17th at 5:00 PM (PAC - 216, By the Brubeck Courtyard)

MUSIC

Live In The Brubeck! - Palomar Day and Night Jazz Ensembles, with guest Brian Levy

Directed by Mackenzie Leighton

Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 PM (HBT)

Spring Chorale Showcase - Palomar Chorale and Palomar Chamber Singers

Directed by John Russell

Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM (San Marcos Lutheran Church)

Exotic Sounds and Expeditions - Palomar Comet Concert Band

Directed by Heather Barclay

Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM (HBT)

Joyful Discoveries - Palomar Symphony Orchestra

Directed by Ellen Weller

Saturday, April 4th at 7:00 PM (HBT)

THEATRE

Into The Woods - Palomar Performing Arts

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine

Directed and Choreographed by Gerilyn Brault

Music Direction by Ellen Weller

March 6-15

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:00 p.m. (HBT)

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