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Musical “bug” Infects CPP

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Concert Thursday, October 3rd 2013 at 8pm/**Free Masterclass** at 4pm

Cal Poly Pomona Music Recital Hall

*Concert Tickets: \$15 General/\$10 Student Admission –available online at csupomona.tix.com
or the Music Department Box Office #24-188 12-1pm daily or one hour before showtime*

The Miley Brothers, pianist James and guitarist Jeff, showcase their driving rhythms and unique melodic sense in a quintet that includes saxophonist Peter Epstein, bassist Roger Shew and drummer Brian Hamada. This modern jazz chamber ensemble crafts a sound filled with “long, loping melodic lines, intuitive ensemble interaction, striking soloing, and gorgeous colorations” (Audiophile Audition). The complex and the simple, the dense and the sparse, the yin and the yang - it’s a balancing act in their music that they pull off with aplomb. In **bug’s** world, melody is king (in both the compositions themselves and in the improvising), which is why these five gentlemen are able to consistently present music that is both challenging and attainable, allowing them to “pull the listener along by creating a moment of curiosity at each turn” (All Music Guide).

Influences on the **bug** sound range far and wide (the band owes as much to Bela Bartok and Steve Reich as it does to Wayne Shorter, Ornette Coleman and Thelonious Monk). You can hear these influences unfold in their multilayered melodic and harmonic statements. Infectious grooves laid down by the rhythm section draw equally from their jazz, rock, and funk influences, and are played with the deepest sense of groove and swing. Finally, and most importantly, **bug** is perhaps best described as a journey among friends, always striving to create and communicate that which is greater than the sum of it’s parts.



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PETER EPSTEIN
alto sax
JEFF MILEY
guitar
JAMES MILEY
piano/rhodes
ROGER SHEW
bass
BRIAN HAMADA
drums

bug

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