

STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



The Stockton Faculty Band to Perform at Dante Hall Theater of the Arts in Atlantic City

Event Takes Place 8 p.m. on Friday, December 5

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Faculty Band will perform jazz and rock selections at Dante Hall Theater of the Arts in Atlantic City as part of the theater's *First Friday Jazz Series*. The performance will take place on Friday, Dec. 5, 2008 at 8 p.m. All proceeds from the evening will go to the Stockton Foundation to help provide scholarships for deserving Students.

The Stockton Faculty Band began as a fun project for a few professors and has evolved into a source of goodwill for Stockton, fundraising events to benefit student scholarships and organizations, and many entertaining evenings for music lovers. The group is comprised of a group of professors joined by two administrators and a faculty spouse. They cover a wide range of musical selections from classic rock to rhythm and blues to funk and jazz. They have appeared at a number of local venues and have released "Pop Quiz," their first CD. To date, the band has raised approximately \$15,000 for student scholarships and has given many in-kind donations in the form of performances for various events.

This event is a warm-up for "Profapalooza," an event in the planning stages that will bring The Stockton Faculty Band together with similar groups from two other institutions this spring at a major area venue.

The Band's current members include Professor of Mathematics Frank Cerreto on vocals and guitar; Director of the Center for Academic Advising and Planning Peter Hagen on vocals and bass; Associate Professor of Marine Science Rich Hager on guitar and vocals; Associate Professor of Philosophy Rodger Jackson on lead guitar and vocals; Librarian and Instructor David Lechner on sax and trumpet; Paul Lyons, Professor of Social Work, on sax, clarinet and vocals; Professor of Art Mike McGarvey on saxophone and vocals; Warren Ogden, the spouse of Associate Professor of Art History Kate Nearpass Ogden on keyboards; Director of the Library David Pinto on drums, mandolin and vocals, and Associate Professor of Philosophy Anne Pomeroy on vocals, flute and congas.

Tickets for the Dante Hall event are \$15. For more information including on directions, details, and purchasing tickets visit www.dantehall.org.

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