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'Jazz at the Pollock' Concert Features Faculty Guitarist Keegan Anglim

PALM DESERT, CA— College of the Desert announces its final faculty concert of the 2016-2017 "Jazz at the Pollock" season featuring guitarist Keegan Anglim, DMA. Anglim will perform a program of original and standard jazz compositions with his trio at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the Pollock Theatre. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5 for students, \$10 for public.

Keegan Anglim is a jazz guitarist and music educator who lives in the South Bay of Los Angeles. After moving to Los Angeles in 2003 to study jazz guitar at the University of Southern California, Keegan immersed himself in many different styles of music. By 2008, he had started his master's degree in music at USC, and began to develop his voice as a composer of songs in the jazz tradition. He received his Doctorate of Musical Arts Degree in 2012 from USC.

Keegan performs with the LA-based swing band the Hi Fi Honeydrops. For this College of the Desert faculty concert, Keegan has composed a number of songs he will debut. Dr. Anglim teaches several classes for the College of the Desert music program, including History of Rock, Fundamentals of Music, Beginning Jazz/Rock Guitar, and History of Jazz, as well as applied guitar lessons. He will be joined by Eliana Athayde on bass and Kevin Yokota on drums.

Each season, the "Jazz at the Pollock" series will present faculty, student and guest artist concerts that take advantage of the intimacy of the college's Pollock Theatre and showcase the Jazz Studies program at College of the Desert.

Future "Jazz at the Pollock" concerts are:

- May 17, featuring the Jazz Combo students directed by Anthony Fesmire.

For more information about the music program, contact COD Music Professor Anthony Fesmire, D.A. (instrumental) at afesmire@collegeofthedesert.edu, or Music Professor Darlene Romano, D.M.A. (vocal) at dromano@collegeofthedesert.edu.

About College of the Desert's Music Program:

The College of the Desert Music Department offers a comprehensive music major program leading to an AA-T degree with guaranteed transfer to the California State University system. Areas of concentration are offered in both traditional and jazz studies. Ensembles offered at College of the Desert include Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Combos, Chamber

Singers, and Jazz Singers. In addition to the AA-T, COD offers certificates in Commercial Music, Musical Theatre, and Music Technology.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit www.collegeofthedesert.edu.

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