

California State University, Northridge
Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication
Department of Music

presents

Gilbert Torres, Saxophone

In his Senior Recital

A student of Gavin Templeton & Shai Golan

Sunday, April 13th, 2025, 8:00pm

Shigemi Matsumoto Recital Hall

*In partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Studies:
Saxophone

PROGRAM

Shadow Dance.....Dave Holland

I'm Old Fashioned.....Jerome Kern (arr. Ravi Coltrane)

Bright Mississippi.....Thelonious Monk (arr. Gilbert Torres)

Jali.....Gilbert Torres

Bittersweet.....Sam Jones

Dolphin Dance.....Herbie Hancock

La Fiesta.....Chick Corea

MUSICIANS

Rob Moreno – Bass
Michael Islas – Bass
Nikos White – Drums
Gavin Harris – Drums

Logan Lee - Piano
John Diaz - Piano
Abel Cecchi - Trombone
Chris Ruiz – Guitar

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