



WesFest 4



A concert to benefit the Wes Wehmiller Scholarship at Berklee College of Music

7:30 – Tamara Silvera
8:05 – Keneally*Minne*mann*Beller
8:50 – WesFest All-Stars
9:10 – I,Claudius Tribute
9:15 – I,Claudius

9:45 – A Tribute to Wes
- Peter Gordon
(Berklee College of Music)

10:00 – Danny Mo & The Exciters
**10:50 – Holdsworth, Pasqua, Haslip
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Four marquee, virtuoso musicians and artists in their own right -whose individual accomplishments and credits are far too long to list - join forces for a set of high-powered jazz/fusion to headline WesFest 4. With the trailblazing, iconoclastic **Holdsworth** [www.therealallanholdsworth.com] on guitar, the jazz/pop crossover threat **Pasqua** [www.alanpasqua.com] on keys, the Latin-influenced jazz/fusion stalwart (and Yellowjackets co-founder) **Haslip** [www.jimmyhaslip.com] on bass, and unpredictably creative Frank Zappa vet **Wackerman** [www.chadwackerman.com] on drums, it's an embarrassment of musical riches that can't be described in a paragraph. Visit their websites for a full list of credits, solo releases, and more.



Danny Mo and The Exciters



Danny Mo and The Exciters is a revolving cast of musicians who play regularly at WesFest in L.A. and Danny Mo's Jam in Boston. This year's group for WesFest 4 features **2008 Wes Wehmiller Scholarship recipient Stephanie Willis** on bass along with an all-star cast of spirited Berklee alum: Theresa Flaminio, Kurt Ozan, Chris Broome, Kristian H, Andrea Whaley, Samantha Sidley, Melinda, 2007 Scholarship recipient Claire Finley, and more! **Steffie Willis** is one of the most in-demand bassists in and around the Boston/Berklee community. Berklee Bass Professor Danny Morris says, "It has been a joy observing Steffie grow as a musician while at Berklee. She brings to a session a personality full with caring, conviction to the song, and a glow of energy packing a punch to the soulful grooves that make up the 'Ras' Steffie sound." She has recently traveled to Brazil, and is scheduled to head to Trinidad taking her sound on the road with a gospel quartet.

Tamara Silvera www.TamaraSilvera.com



Canadian born, singer-songwriter Tamara Silvera's deceptively catchy tunes have placed in several TV shows, and her second album *Departures* - produced by Grammy award-winner John Whynot - contains a full CD's worth of some of the last known recorded performances of bassist Wes Wehmiller. Silvera has lived in Los Angeles since 1989. She writes and records her songs, performs live solo shows, and is a busy vocal coach.

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www.WesWehmiller.net

www.myspace.com/WesWehmillerTribute ~ Facebook Group: **Wes Wehmiller Tribute / WesFest**



A hybrid of power trio, supergroup, and improvisational workshop, KMB is multi-instrumentalist/composer Mike Keneally [www.keneally.com], drum phenom/composer/clinician Marco Minnemann [www.marcominnemann.com], and bassist/composer/writer Bryan Beller [www.bryanbeller.com]. They'll be performing a set containing music written by each of them; between the three members they've released nearly thirty albums in their own names and have played together in countless variations. Check the links to each member for much more info.

The WesFest All-Stars

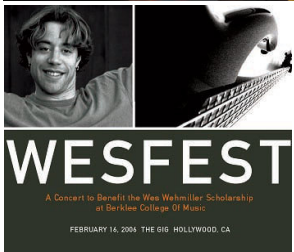


Carrying on the spirit of gathering and celebration of Wes' life, the WesFest All-Stars are a diverse collection of WesFest veteran performers who were not just friends of Wes, but also played and recorded music with him throughout the years. The acts inside this "community" band are guitar-driven singer/songwriter Ali Handal [www.alihandal.com], melodic pop/rockers Mother Eff [www.mothereff.com], soul/R&B singer/songwriter/keyboardist Kira Small [www.kirasmall.com], and a reformed version of Wes' original rock band, the legendary I, Claudius. Musicians include Rick Musallam, Colin Keenan, Griff Peters, Mark Flynn, Chip Vayenas and Mike Olekshy.

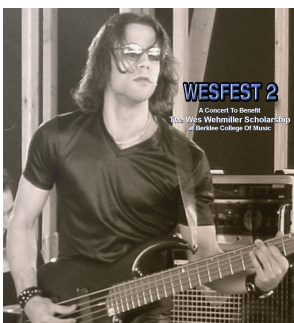
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I, Claudius - Bleed (The Wes Demos) is the long-awaited confluence of Wes' early inspired compositions and the modern collaborative homage of his longtime friends to bring his unassailably mighty riff-rock ideas to completion. This is more than just a full-length CD featuring 11 songs originally recorded in demo form by Wes Wehmiller himself from around 1995-1998 - it's a completion of the unlikely journey of a band that, in the words of lead singer Colin Keenan, "...combined pathos and humor, attitude and insecurity to create the band no one cared about...especially the band itself."



WesFest: A Concert to Benefit the Wes Wehmiller Scholarship at Berklee College Of Music, is a full length (about 90 minutes) DVD, and serves as the official document of the first annual WesFest. **Features:** The Mike Keneally Band, Dan Rockett, Ali Handal, SMUG, Kira Small, Touched, Bryan Beller, and I, Claudius. Also includes speeches from Peter Gordon (Director of the Berklee Center in Los Angeles), Roger Brown (President, Berklee College Of Music), and Wes' parents, John and Paula Wehmiller.



WesFest 2: A Concert to Benefit the Wes Wehmiller Scholarship at Berklee College Of Music, is a full length (just under 90 minutes) concert DVD and serves as the official document of the second annual WesFest, recorded professionally in multi-track audio and multi-camera video. **Features:** Stu Hamm, The Dirty Janks, Danny Mo & The Exciters (featuring the 2006 Scholarship winner Will Snyder), Jude Crossen, Jariya, The WesFest All-Stars, Janet Robin, and I, Claudius. Extra features include a biographical slideshow called "Intro To Wes," a slideshow/video tribute to Wes, and a band biography section and a section we call Carrying It On, where you can learn what WesFest and Berklee stand for, and how to keep the energy of the event alive into the future.