

## Vibrato favorites return and new jazz stars debut at Herb Alpert's Bel Air jazz club in April

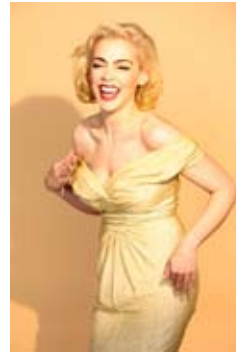
### Thursday April 5th - Leah Zeger Quartet

Violinist and vocalist **Leah Zeger** makes her debut at Vibrato tonight at 8:00 p.m. The Texas native, who is the youngest member of the **Austin Symphony Orchestra**, has performed her eclectic range of bluegrass, flamenco, jazz and blues worldwide with **Yo Yo Ma**, **Elvis Costello** and **Pearl Jam**, to name a few. On Thursday, Zeger will perform with **Dennis Hamm**, guitar; **Pat Senatore**, bass; and **Iajhi Hamaden**, drums.



### Tuesday April 10th - Brenna Whitaker

No stranger to the stage, **Brenna Whitaker** has made an impression on the jazz scene in Los Angeles with her **vintage tunes and powerful vocals**, taking inspiration from the likes of **Etta James**, **Peggy Lee** and **Nina Simone**. Whitaker returns to Vibrato on April 10th with her **Little Big Band** (**Sam Barsh**, piano; **Ryan Cross**, bass; **Iajhi Hamden**, drums; **Wes Smith**, saxophone; **Christopher Bautista**, trumpet) for a performance at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$20.



### Sunday April 15th - Seth MacFarlane

**Seth MacFarlane**, well known as the creator of **Family Guy**, is also a pianist and singer in the **Big Band** style. His 2010 debut album, **"Music Is Better Than Words,"** "places [him] squarely in **Sinatra** territory," **Chris Willman** of **TheWrap** says. MacFarlane is a familiar face on the **Vibrato** stage, and returns to perform **50s-era** tunes with the **Ron Jones Orchestra**, some of **LA's** top session players, April 15th at 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Admission will be \$25.



### Sunday April 22nd - Agoura High School Big Bands

**Agoura High School Studio Big Band**, directed by **John Mosley**, and **Agoura High School Studio Jazz Combos**, directed by **Dave Robaire**, will perform at **Vibrato** from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on April 22nd. Come out to support your local jazz stars of tomorrow!



### Thursday April 24th - Frank Stallone

**Frank Stallone** is a **Grammy** and **Golden Globe** nominated artist for his composition **"Far From Over,"** the hit single from 1983's film **"Staying Alive."** **"I wanted to be a musician and singer from the very first time I opened my mouth,"** he recalls. Stallone revisits the **Vibrato** stage on April 24th at 8:30 p.m. to perform in the **American Songbook** style. Stallone rocked the house at his last **Vibrato** show with **Jimi Hendrix's "Foxy Lady."** Admission will be \$20.



### Saturday April 28th - Mark Copeland

Packing the room last time he was at **Vibrato**, you wouldn't know that **Mark Copeland** is a stockbroker by day. Copeland, likened to **Frank Sinatra**, has had equally impressive performances, including twice at the **Academy Awards Governor's Ball**, the **50th Wedding Anniversary of Roy and Patricia Disney**, as well as **Rob and Marisol Thomas' nuptials.** **Brian O'Rourke**, piano; **Rickey Woodward**, saxophone; and **Pat Senatore**, bass, join him for the 9:00 p.m. show.



## Vibrato Grill Jazz - Performance Calendar

A unique environment located in the heart of **Beverly Glen Circle**, **Vibrato** boasts perfect acoustics with impeccable food. "My ambition is to have a club where you feel comfortable, where great musicians can play and appreciate sound and feeling - a venue for jazz players to perform," says eight-time **Grammy** winner **Alpert**, who occasionally plays at **Vibrato** with his wife, **Lani Hall**, the **Brasil 66** singer and **Grammy** winner for her Latin album, **"Es Facil Amar."**

**Vibrato** seats one hundred around the stage and more on the balcony overlooking the club, designed by artist **Alpert** and decorator **Clodagh**. "The acoustics are a key component of the design," says **Alpert**, whose art hangs in the club. "Wood and music create good sound. I used the **A&M recording studio** designer to make sure that the acoustics were right," says **Alpert**.

**Steve Oney**, **Los Angeles Magazine**, May 2011 said: "Vibrato [has] **cozy wooden interiors, perfect sight lines from every seat, and state-of-the-art acoustics...** exactly what **Herb Alpert** had in mind when he started it. "There are so many great musicians in L.A.," he says, "I run the place so they'll have somewhere to play."

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