The Gamble House presents
MUSIC THROUGH THE SEASONS
with Pasadena Conservatory of Music

Winter Solstice Concert
Saturday, December 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
featuring PCM Jazz Faculty Trio and Marcel & Clarice
(Bossa Nova Duo)

Experience music in harmony with nature and architecture at the Gamble House. Our seasonal concert series in collaboration with Pasadena Conservatory of Music presents a program curated to reflect the character of the four seasons. Music Through the Seasons invites you to join us for an unforgettable year of music.

ABOUT OUR WINTER SOLSTICE ARTISTS:

PCM JAZZ FACULTY TRIO:

In December, the Pasadena Conservatory of Music Jazz Faculty forms a trio in The Gamble House basement—once a space of work, storage, and careful preparation—where raw materials were tended and transformed with intention. Pianist Amy Rowe, saxophonist Nicole McCabe, and bassist Sherry Luchette bring that same spirit of craft to this one-time collaboration.

Rowe, Jazz Department Chair at PCM and Los Angeles–based performing artist & educator, is joined by McCabe, an internationally touring saxophonist and composer whose work spans from hard bop roots to contemporary releases on Fresh Sound Records. Luchette, a dedicated educator, author, and performer who has shared the stage with artists from Joe Harnell to Louie Bellson, anchors the trio with depth and experience.

Together, they meet in a space shaped by process and preservation—offering music that reflects both individual mastery and the quiet power of coming together.

MARCEL CAMARGO & CLARICE CAST

For the Winter Solstice, guitarist Marcel Camargo and percussionist Clarice Cast bring a luminous counterpoint to the season—performing on the Gamble House side terrace, where the day's remaining light gathers and lingers. While winter settles in, their music carries the warmth of Brazil, where this time of year unfolds in full sun.

Camargo, a Grammy-nominated producer, composer, and arranger, has collaborated with artists including Sérgio Mendes, Gretchen Parlato, and the New York Pops, and contributed to film and television scores for Disney and beyond. His playing blends rhythmic precision with a natural lyricism rooted in Brazilian tradition. Cast, a São Paulo–born percussionist and CalArts-trained artist, is a dynamic performer and educator whose work spans international stages, recordings, and major festivals, including the Percussive Arts Society International Convention. Deeply grounded in Brazilian musical forms, she brings both clarity and vitality to every performance.

Together, they create a vibrant, sunlit sound world—an inviting contrast to the introspective tones of the season, and a reminder of warmth held just beyond the horizon.

Upcoming performance:

Spring Equinox - Saturday, March 20, 2027. More information to come

Tickets available online at gamblehouse.org