

Pictured: ICT Ushers Wynne Wilson and Carole Brennan.

Theatre magic is witnessing the product of many artistic minds and talents united to bring a story to life. However, the experience begins before the show even starts with the help of another group of people — ushers. As you walk through the lobby and into the house, you are greeted by ushers

with warm welcomes as they hand you a program and guide you to your seat. They kick off your experience in making sure your time at the theatre is enjoyable from start to finish as they politely assist and help maintain a house free of distractions.

Ushers are immensely appreci-

is a great way to give back to the community and support the work of nonprofits. It's also a great way for college students to fulfill school requirements or access professional productions. As ICT awaits reopening, they are happy to welcome new volunteers to help create a rewarding experience as patrons return. For more information, contact Jordan Gohara at jordan@ictlongbeach.org.

We're in This Together!

LONG BEACH, CA – Gregg Young, leader of award-winning Gregg Young & the 2nd Street Band, is set to release his new single, "Together (HK)," on the USA's birthday July 4. This song is the third version of his track, "Together," which started the phrase craze of "we are in this together!" He wrote "Together" as a positive and patriotic song, emphasizing peace, love, hope and happiness.

This third version, "Together (HK)," includes dynamic vocalist Felice Hernandez (Pitch Perfect 2, Dora the Explorer), millennial vocal sensation Jayme Palmer (The Flash, Engelbert Humperdinck), Grammy and Latin Grammy Award-winning Tiki Pasillas on Cajon and percussion (Marc Anthony, J.Lo, 10 time Grammy-winning Arturo Sandoval), Anders Swanson on string bass (Ray Charles, Disney) and Young on acoustic guitar and vocals.

"Together (HK)" was recorded at Mambo Sound & Recording in Long Beach. Horns and keys were both added. For Horns, Young enlisted Grammy Award-winning Scott Martin, Stan Martin and Andy Martin (The Temptations, Pancho Sanchez), as well as

Grammy-nominated Tom Zink for keys (Brian Bromberg). Steve McNeil was the stellar engineer who mixed the live feed for KROQ - CBS for acts like Coldplay, The Fray, 3 Doors Down and many more.

Young says, "There's no finer team on the planet, and if "Together" continues to grow, there will be a fourth version, the ultimate version!"

He envisions a symphonic orchestra, gospel and children's choirs, plus an electric bass as the ultimate completion of "Together!" Time will tell.

For full details about Gregg Young & the 2nd Street Band, visit their website at www.greggyoung.com.



Image: A sneak peek of the single's cover.



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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 pounds manilla clams, washed under cold water
- 2 oz Andouillesausage
- 2 tablespoons shallot, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh garlic, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- pinch chili flakes (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 5 basil leaves, torn (or can substitute for fresh parsley) plus extra for garnish

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) In a hot saute pan add oil, when just starting to smoke add andouille sausage and shallots. cook for about 1-2 minutes or until sausage started to render and caramelized.
- 2) Next add clams and garlic, move around the pan for about 30 seconds being careful not to burn the garlic.
- 3) Add white wine, chili flakes and butter. cover, keep cooking over medium heat and cover with a lid. when almost all the clams are open add fresh herbs. when all clams are open, garnish with remaining herbs and serve.



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