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## Inara George Concert and Master Class at Cal Poly Pomona

***Inara George in concert*** • Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 PM in the Cal Poly Pomona Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15 general/\$10 student, available at <http://csupomona.tix.com> or through the Publicity Office, 24-188, (909) 869-3554.

***Inara George Master Class*** • Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00-5:00 PM in the Cal Poly Pomona Music Recital Hall. Inara George will give criticism and advice to student songwriters. FREE and open to the public.

SPECIAL EVENT: ***Inara George in concert***. Please join the Music department in bringing singer/songwriter Inara George of The Bird and the Bee to Cal Poly Pomona, Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 PM in the Music Recital Hall (24-191). Proceeds from the concert will create scholarship opportunities for students involved in the Music department's Songwriter Showcase ensemble.

Earlier in the afternoon, Inara George will present a songwriting master class for members of the Songwriter Showcase ensemble. This master class is FREE and open to the public.

### About Inara George

Inara George is a Los Angeles-based singer and songwriter and, along with Greg Kurstin, a founding member of The Bird and the Bee. The Bird and the Bee's most recent studio album is *Interpreting the Masters Volume 1: A Tribute to Daryl Hall and John Oates*.

The Bird and the Bee have had songs placed in film and television shows including in *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, *Bones*, *Tim and Eric Awesome Show*, and *Funny People*. More information at <http://www.thebirdandthebee.com/news/>

### About the Songwriter Showcase ensemble

The Songwriter Showcase ensemble promotes the creativity of Cal Poly Pomona's student songwriters. Songwriters from throughout the University perform original songs in all styles of popular music accompanied by producers, musicians and vocalists from the Music department.

Directed by Prof. Arthur Winer and Dr. Nick Vasallo, the 11<sup>th</sup> Songwriter Showcase concerts will take place May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets available at <http://csupomona.tix.com>. For more information, please contact Prof. Arthur Winer at [ahwiner@csupomona.edu](mailto:ahwiner@csupomona.edu).

