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Cal Poly Pomona Music welcomes "The Living Earth Show"

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Concert Friday, October 18th 2013 at 8:00pm/Free Master Class at 4:00pm

Cal Poly Pomona Music Recital Hall

Concert Tickets:\$15 General/\$10 Student Admission —available online at csupomona.tix.com

or the Music Department Box Office #24-188 12-1pm daily or one hour before showtime

Electric Guitarist Travis Andrews and Percussionist Andrew Meyerson comprise The Living Earth Show: a

San Francisco based classical duo that has been specializing in dynamic performances of "electro-acoustic contemporary classical compositions" since 2010. They have been hailed as a "much-sought after presence on the indie classical scene" (SF Classical Voice) and a "fantastically distorted perpetual motion of awesome" (I Care if You Listen). Cal Poly Pomona Music Professor, Dr. Peter Yates is very excited to have them here: "The Living Earth Show use electric guitar and percussion to propel the cutting edge of contemporary performance. Uncompromising, flexible and adventuresome, they leap nimbly over gaps, divides, and categories – straight to sharing the excitement of the music."



Their 2013 offerings will include a plethora of new commissions, collaborations, and performances. Among their repertoire, the ensemble will be presenting world premieres of compositions written for the group by composers such as Ken Ueno, Luciano Chessa, and Nick Vallaso (who is the newest addition to Cal Poly Pomona's Full Time Faculty) to name a few. One of their more ambitious upcoming projects is a performance and recording of a new transcription of Igor Stravinsky's Rite of Spring for guitar, percussion, and two bass clarinets.

While not performing as The Living Earth Show, Andrew and Travis are in a myriad of other musical groups, which run the gamut of diverse genres, including: chamber-indie band Makeunder, electro-pop outfit Tim Carr and the Dumpy Broads, and thrash avant-metal power trio Freighter. The Living Earth Show is a sponsored affiliate of the San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, and will continue to perform and host master classes around the country before becoming an ensemble in residence at the Center for New Music in San Francisco.

