



CAL POLY POMONA

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Cal Poly Pomona Music Department Announces It's Spring 2015 Calendar of Events

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The **Cal Poly Pomona Music Department's Spring 2015 Calendar of Events** features an exciting mix of performances and master classes by special guest artists, and an array of student events.

The Special Event Series kicks off with the *Shpachenko & Friends Chamber Music Festival* on April 16th with a master class at 10am and an evening performance at 8pm by **Charisse Baldoria**, an international prizewinning Filipino pianist. The evening recital entitled *Musical Crossroads: Spain and Southeast Asia* features Filipino, Southeast Asian, Spanish, and Argentine piano music with works by Albéniz, Piazzolla, Debussy, Farr, Santos, and Buencamino. The festival continues on May 18th with a Chamber Music Master Class at 4pm and concert at 8pm with **The Lyris Quartet**. Members Alyssa Park, violin; Luke Maurer, viola; Shalini Vijayan, violin; and Timothy Loo, cello will be joined by Nadia Shpachenko, piano to perform *Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor and other works*. Pianist and Steinway Artist, **Dmitry Rachmanov** presents a piano master class at 12pm and an evening recital at 8pm on May 20th. Rachmanov, hailed as a "suave and gifted pianist" by the New York Times, performs *Alexander Scriabin: In Memoriam (1915-2015)*.

Francisca Valenzuela, a Chilean-American singer, songwriter, poet, musician, and entrepreneur called "Latin America's most glamorous artist" by Esquire Magazine, Spain takes the recital hall stage on April 23rd at 12pm to present a free master class and performance. Rolling Stone, Brazil, states "With a strong and assertive voice, Francisca is an excellent musician moving from the keyboards to guitars with confidence. She enthused the audience with hit songs full of great musical arrangements and sticky choruses."

Grammy Award nominee and distinguished Argentine classical guitarist, **Sergio Puccini**, presents a guitar master class at 2pm and evening recital at 8pm on April 24th. Puccini has captivated audiences in many countries with his expressive playing and solid technique. His innovative programs and collaborations with musicians from different fields have drawn the attention of audiences around the world.

Writer, indie rock musician, and songwriter **Joe Pernice**, front man of several bands including The Scud Mountain Boys, Chappaquiddick Skyline, and The Pernice Brothers, presents a songwriting master class at 3pm on May 21st and an evening performance at 8pm.

Student events of particular note this Spring include: the Music Theater Workshop's three night performance of **Trial by Jury...and More! A Gilbert & Sullivan Extravaganza** on May 7th, 8th & 9th at 8:00pm, directed by Susan Ali with Musical Direction by Janet Noll; the **12th Songwriter Showcase** on May 14th and 15th at 8:00pm featuring original rock, hip hop, and pop songs written and performed by Cal Poly Pomona students and alumni, directed by Arthur Winer and Nick Vasallo; and **Carmina Burana** presented by the Kellogg Chamber Singers, directed by Iris Levine, and the University Concert Choir, directed by Niké St. Clair, with members of the Kellogg Percussion Ensemble and Choral alumni on June 4th at 8pm at the La Verne Church of the Brethren.

Tickets for all evening events may be purchased online at www.csupomona.tix.com or the Music Box Office #24-188 Monday thru Friday 12-1pm and one hour prior to showtime.

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SPRING 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Special Guest Artist Events

All Events are in the Music Recital Hall (*unless noted otherwise*)
Tickets are available online at <http://csupomona.tix.com> or at the Recital Hall Box Office,
Room 24-188, from 12-1pm Monday thru Friday and one hour before show time.
(Artists and Events subject to change.)

SHPACHENKO & FRIENDS CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thursday, April 16 @ 10:00am - Piano Master Class with Charisse Baldoria - Free

Thursday, April 16 @ 8:00pm - Charisse Baldoria Piano Recital - \$15/\$10

Musical Crossroads: Spain and Southeast Asia

Monday, May 18 @ 4:00pm - Chamber Music Master Class with The Lyrus Quartet - Free

Monday, May 18 @ 8:00pm - Lyrus Quartet Performance - \$15/\$10

Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor and other works

Wednesday, May 20 @ 12:00pm - Piano Master Class with Dmitry Rachmanov - Free

Wednesday, May 20 @ 8:00pm - Dmitry Rachmanov Piano Recital - \$15/\$10

Alexander Scriabin: In Memoriam (1915-2015)

CHILEAN PRINCESS OF ROCK

Thursday, April 23 @ 12-2:00pm - Francisca Valenzuela Master Class & Performance - Free

CLASSICAL GUITAR

Friday, April 24 @ 2:00pm - Guitar Master Class with Sergio Puccini - Room 101, Free

Friday, April 24 @ 8:00pm - Sergio Puccini Guitar Recital - \$15/\$10

PERCUSSION IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

Master Class Series 3-6pm Room 105 - Free

Friday, May 8 @ 3:00pm

Session 1: World Percussion: "Tabla & Kanjira - The Influences of Indian Drumming"

Bruce Carver, World Percussion Specialist

Friday, May 8 @ 4:30pm

Session 2: Drumset: "Adapting to Various Ensembles & Audition Techniques"

Alan Waddington, Faculty Citrus College

Friday, May 15 @ 3:00pm

Session 1: Marimba: "Marimba in Movements - The Art of Soloing"

Naoko Takada, Yamaha Artist

Friday, May 15 @ 4:30pm

Session 2: World Percussion: "Japanese Taiko Drumming" Touzan Taiko Group

SINGER/SONGWRITER EVENTS

Thursday, May 21 @ 3-5:00pm - Joe Pernice Songwriting Master Class - Free

Thursday, May 21 @ 8:00pm - Joe Pernice in Concert - \$15/\$10

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Student Performing Ensembles

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SPRING SHOWCASE MUSIC HOUR

Tuesday, April 21 @ 12:00pm - Music Recital Hall - Free

MUSIC THEATER WORKSHOP

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 7, 8 & 9 - Music Recital Hall - \$15/\$10

TRIAL BY JURY....and More! A Gilbert & Sullivan Extravaganza!

12th SONGWRITER SHOWCASE

Thursday & Friday, May 14 & 15 @ 8:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$15/\$10

CAL POLY POMONA STRING ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, May 26 @ 8:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$10

CAL POLY POMONA MIDI ENSEMBLE

Wednesday, May 27 @ 8:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$10

MIDI & MASSAGE - Featuring The Healing Music Of Mike Wall

KELLOGG SOUL MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Thursday, May 28 @ 8:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$10

CAL POLY POMONA WIND ENSEMBLE & CONCERT BAND

Monday, June 1 @ 8:00pm - University Theatre - \$10

KELLOGG PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, June 2 @ 12:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$FREE

CAL POLY POMONA JAZZ COMBO & JAZZ BAND

Tuesday, June 2 @ 8:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$10

KELLOGG CHAMBER SINGERS & UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

Thursday, June 4 @ 8:00pm - La Verne Church of the Brethren - \$10

CARMINA BURANA with members of the Kellogg Percussion Ensemble and Choral Alumni

Soloists: Lori Stinson, soprano; Brandon Brack, tenor; Stephen Anastasia, baritone
at The La Verne Church of the Brethren, 2425 E Street, La Verne, CA 91750

CAL POLY POMONA GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Friday, June 5 @ 8:00pm - Music Recital Hall - \$10