



Cal Poly Pomona Music Department

3801 W. Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768
Website: <http://www.class.csupomona.edu/mu>

For Details, Contact:

Teresa Kelly, Music Department Publicist

Email: tkelly@csupomona.edu - Phone: 909-869-3554

For Release: September 24, 2014

Cal Poly Pomona Music Department's Fall 2014 Special Event Series Features Exciting Performances

The Cal Poly Pomona Music Department's Fall 2014 calendar of events features an array of exciting performances by special guest artists, alumni, faculty and staff. The Special Event Series starts on October 21st with "Art Songs of Latin America" featuring soprano Ursula Kleinecke-Boyer with Vernon Snyder, piano, who will perform art songs from Cuba, Mexico and South America by composers Juan Bautista Plaza, Carlos Guastavino, Alberto Ginastera, Silvestre Revueltas and others.

The Shpachenko & Friends Chamber Music Festival will feature special guest pianist Vicki Ray, a 2013 grammy nominee, who presents a solo piano concert "Exquisite Corpse(E)" which includes a new work co-composed by CalArts current composition faculty as well as works by Mel Powell, James Tenney, Stephen "Lucky" Mosko, and Arthur Jarvinen. Ray will be joined by violinist Sarah Thornblade for the performance of "Trembling" by Morton Subotnick.

On Thursday, November 6th the annual Charles Lindsley Memorial Vocal Scholarship Fundraiser entitled "A Night of Celebration" features the music department's newest faculty member and soprano, Dr. Susan Ali, who will perform along with music alumni, faculty and students presenting a variety of vocal works.

Two special guitar events will be held on Friday, November 14th and Friday, November 21st. The first event features former CPP faculty member and renowned guitarist, Matthew Elgart, who will perform with special guest Nicholas Barrett, a CPP music alum. The two guitarists will perform works by Heitor Villa-Lobos, Joseph Klein (CPP alumnus), Erik Satie, Johann Sebastian Bach and others.

On November 21st *ensembleFRET*, comprised of music faculty Peter Yates and Buzz Gravelle, and Walter Marsh, will perform on guitar, bowed guitar, and mandolin with special guest vocalist Alexandra Grabarchuk. The concert features an all new program with premiere performances of "interlocking grooves" by Buzz Gravelle, "moody riffs on half-remembered melodies" by Walter Marsh, "Music for Sixteen Strings" by Jonathon Grasse and the live version of "The Egg and the Seed", a 20-minute Comic-Book Cantata with 250 collage images by Peter Yates.

Rounding out the Special Event Series is an All-Steinway School Initiative Fundraiser entitled "Cahueque & Noll" featuring music professor David Cahueque on guitar and music accompanist Janet Noll on piano. The duo will perform individually and together featuring works by composers Isaac Albéniz, Leo Brouwer, Manuel Ponce, Frédéric Chopin and Igor Stravinsky.

All Special Events are at 8:00pm in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased online at csupomona.tix.com or at the Recital Hall Box Office 12-1pm Monday thru Friday and one hour prior to the start of the show.

For a complete listing of events and more information visit <http://www.class.csupomona.edu/mu/events.html> or the Music Department Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CalPolyPomonaMusic>