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Cal Poly Symphony to Showcase Soloists at Winter Concert March 9

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The Cal Poly Symphony's Winter Concert, celebrating the talent of student soloists, is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

The Student Soloist Showcase will feature performances by winners of the Music Department's Solo Competition. An extraordinary variety of solo works will be performed by students majoring not only in music, but in engineering and construction management as well.

Ben Lin, Scott Carey and Steven Giordano will play David Popper's "Requiem for Three Cellos and Orchestra," music major Steven Becraft will perform Burrill Phillips' "Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings," and music major Amanda Yoshimizu will play Ferdinand David's "Concertino for Trombone and Orchestra."

Three music major vocalists will be featured in repertoire from opera and musical theater. Karlie Saenz will sing "Voi che sapete" from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," Laura Zapata will sing "Vissi d'arte" from Puccini's "Tosca," and Chloe Gill will sing "Glitter and be Gay" from Bernstein's "Candide."

Music Department faculty member David Arrivée will conduct the program, which will also feature music from well-known ballets, including Debussy's "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun," and Prokofiev's passionate music for "Romeo and Juliet."

Tickets for the concert are \$10 and \$12 for the public, \$8 and \$10 for seniors and \$6 for students. They are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

To order by phone, call SLO-ARTS (756-2787). Patrons who buy season tickets to four Music Department events through the Performing Arts Ticket office will receive a 10 percent discount; a 15 percent discount is given to those who buy tickets to five or more events.

The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's Music Department, College of Liberal Arts and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at 756-2406.

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