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Cal Poly Choirs to Present ‘Music of Our World’ March 4

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The Cal Poly Choirs will present their annual Winter Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall. Subtitled "Music of Our World," the concert will include works from Central and South America, Ireland, France and the United States.

PolyPhonics will perform Leonard Bernstein’s "Chichester Psalms" with harpist Jennifer Sayre and percussionist Ross Sears, a member of the Music Department faculty, joining in. PolyPhonics will also perform works by American composers J. Aaron McDermid, Norman Dello Joio, and spirituals arranged by Damon H. Dandridge.

The University Singers will perform pieces from Costa Rica and Chile, as well as four arrangements from the Irish Choral Series by David Mooney, including “Danny Boy.” This 70-voice ensemble will open with Gabriel Fauré’s beautiful “Cantique de Jean Racine.”

In addition to the large ensembles, Cal Poly a capella groups, including barbershop quartets and Take It SLO, will perform.

Music Professor Thomas Davies will lead the ensembles, assisted by staff accompanists Paul Woodring, Patrick Christians and Susan Azaret Davies.

Tickets cost $8 to $15 and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 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). A 10 percent discount is given to patrons who buy season tickets to four Music Department events through the Performing Arts Ticket office; a 15 percent discount is given to on tickets to five or more events.

The concert is sponsored by the Cal Poly 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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