New Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble to Perform Works by Henry Purcell

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's Early Music Ensemble will have its debut concert -- "An Evening with Henry Purcell"-- at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center’s Christopher Cohan Center.

The repertoire will include "Come ye Sons of Art," a birthday ode for Queen Mary (1694), several sacred choral selections, solo songs, and a brief preview of Cal Poly's upcoming student opera, "Dido and Aeneas."

The Early Music Ensemble is comprised of 11 vocalists and 4 instrumentalists. Music Professor Thomas Davies, director of choral activities at Cal Poly, will lead the group.

Tickets for the concert are $10 for the public and $8 for senior citizens and 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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