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Valparaiso University Director of Choral, Vocal Activities to Give Recital, Master Class Oct. 20 and 25 at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Christopher M. Cock, director of choral and vocal activities at Valparaiso University in Indiana, will present a vocal recital and master class at Cal Poly.

At the recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, the tenor will perform Franz Schubert's "Winterreise," Op. 89, one of the most significant song cycles in the history of Western composition.

The master class will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 5 p.m. During the class, several Cal Poly Music Department's leading voice students will perform and be critiqued.

Cock holds the Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Chair in Lutheran Music and is director of the Bach Institute. As a solo artist his extensive range and communicative performances have established him as a premier lyric tenor with wide critical acclaim.

He has performed his signature role of Bach Evangelist in more than 50 performances around the world. Through his activities as a choral music educator and as a distinguished solo artist, he has forged a unique career path combining the roles of conductor and performer.

Admission is \$5 at the door for the recital. The master class is free. Both events will be in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center (Building 45) on campus. The recital and master class are open to the public and are sponsored by the Cal Poly Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, and the Tevis Fund for Visiting Artists.

For more information, call the Music Department at 805-756-2406.

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