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## Cal Poly Symphony Opens Season with 'Music and Image' Nov. 18

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly Symphony will perform music inspired by and interpreted through visual art at its Fall Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

The centerpiece of the concert is a collaboration with Sky Bergman, an internationally exhibited and published photographer and chair of Cal Poly's Art and Design Department. Bergman will re-interpret Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" with her own images of people and cultures from across the globe. Mussorgsky's music was inspired by illustrations by the composer's friend, Viktor Hartmann.

The ensemble will also perform Respighi's "Trittico Botticelliano," inspired by three Sandro Botticelli paintings: "Spring," "The Adoration of the Magi," and "The Birth of Venus."

The concert will begin with music from a current form of visual art: video games. The orchestra will perform themes from "Battlefield 2," "Angry Birds," "Uncharted: Drake's Fortune" and "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare."

Tickets to the concert are \$12 and \$14 for the public and \$9 and \$12 for senior citizens and students. New pricing includes all Performing Arts Center fees, and event parking is now sponsored by the PAC. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office between noon and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. To order by phone, call SLO-4TIX (756-4849).

The Music Department offers a 10 percent discount to patrons who buy season tickets to four of its events through the Performing Arts Ticket Office; a 15 percent discount is given on tickets to five or more events.

The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts, Music Department, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at 805-756-2406.

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