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### **Singer/Songwriter Showcase is a New Center Stage Event**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA -- At 8 p.m. on November 13, critically-acclaimed singer/songwriters Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, Dar Williams, and Patty Griffin perform together at the Christopher Cohan Center in the latest Cal Poly Arts Center Stage event.

Tickets are on sale now at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office.

Cal Poly Arts presents the intimate acoustic showcase, offering the rare opportunity to see these headlining artists share the stage and their music, trading songs and harmonies.

Throughout their individual careers, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, Dar Williams, and Patty Griffin have earned successful followings among critics and fans alike.

Mary Chapin Carpenter's reflective and street-smart style has earned her numerous awards, including five Grammys. Shawn Colvin, also a Grammy winner, is known for rich collaborations with superstars such as Sting, Lyle Lovett, and James Taylor.

Patty Griffin's unique, emotionally-charged voice was recently described by Rolling Stone as "an amazing instrument" and since 1995's "The Honesty Room," Dar Williams has released five progressively sophisticated albums.

Tickets for the performance are \$52 and \$58 and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call 805/756-2787; to order by fax: 805/756-6088.

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