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Cal Poly Guitar Ensemble To Perform at CSU San Bernardino

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The Cal Poly Guitar Ensemble and its director, Jesús Saiz-Huedo, will have a busy schedule of rehearsals, master classes and a recital at Cal State San Bernardino April 18-19.

The weekend of activities is part of a collaborative program between the San Bernardino and the Cal Poly guitar departments that Saiz-Huedo and Cal State San Bernardino guitar instructor Stuart Green have been working on since spring 2002.

Saiz-Huedo will give a solo guitar performance during the first part of the recital, and the combined guitar ensembles will play during the second half. Saiz-Huedo's solo performance will feature a selection of Latin American waltzes for guitar that will include the world premiere of "Nostálgico," "Mágico" and "Galante," three new waltzes that Spanish-Argentinean composer Arturo Medina wrote and dedicated to Saiz-Huedo.

The combined guitar ensembles will play music by Telemann, Vivaldi and Joplin, under the baton of Cal State San Bernardino Music Department Chair Robert Dunham.

A highlight of the program will be Vivaldi's Concerto in D in an arrangement for guitar ensemble. The soloist in the concerto will be Cal Poly music major Derek Jones.

Saiz-Huedo will conduct a master class, and the Cal Poly students will attend two rehearsals with Dunham as well as a master class with Green.

All events in this collaborative program are sponsored by the Cal Poly and Cal State San Bernardino Music departments and colleges of Liberal Arts. For more information, contact Cal Poly's Music Department at

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