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Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra To Perform June 1

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra and some of the university's leading musicians and singers will perform music by Béla Bartók, Antonio Vivaldi, Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Franz Schubert in its Spring Concert at 8 p.m. June 1 in the Theatre on campus.

Founder and Music Professor Clifton Swanson will conduct the orchestra. Mi Young Shin, a 2000 graduate of the Cal Poly music program and assistant conductor of the orchestra, will lead the ensemble in a performance of Bartók's "Rumanian Dances," which include seven folk dances: the stick dance and sash dance, "in one spot," the horn dance, a Rumanian polka, and two fast dances.

The orchestra will also perform with winners of the Music Department's solo competition, which was held in March. Recent Music Department graduate Jessica Getman, oboist, will perform the Allegro non molto from Vivaldi's Concerto in A minor for oboe and strings.

In addition, three sopranos will perform. Business administration major Veronica Cull will sing "Stizzoso, mio stizzoso, voi fatte il borioso" from Pergolesi's "La Serva Padrona."

Music major Valerie Laxson will perform Mozart's "Vedrai, carino, se sei buonino" from the opera "Don Giovanni." Music major Jennifer Cecil will sing the well-known "Alleluia" from Mozart's motet "Exsultate, jubilate," with Shin conducting. The concert will conclude with Schubert's Symphony No. 4 in C minor ("Tragic").

Tickets cost \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for the public. The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's Music Department, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call 756-2406.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: For electronic images of the soloists, please contact Jo Ann Lloyd at 756-1511 or jlloyd@calpoly.edu.)

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