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GRAMMY AWARD NOMINEE NELLY FURTADO TO PLAY AT CAL POLY

ASI Events and K-OTTER 94.9FM bring Nelly Furtado to the Cal Poly Rec Center Sat. Feb. 16 at 8 p.m..

Nelly Furtado's, "Whoa Nelly!" released on DreamWorks Records Sept. 26, 2000, boasts a hybrid sound that is uniquely her own. She composed all the lyrics, sometimes drawing material from the notebook she constantly scribbles in and improvising words on the spot. The music reflects Nelly's eclectic taste particularly her love of hip-hop and the Portuguese music she grew up with as well as Track And Fields Brazilian and Jamaican dancehall influences. The result is a collage of R&B soul, alternative folk and Brazilian samba that Rolling Stones James Hunter called "a wild. pop go-go, filled with songs that pursue adventure" (Oct. 12, 2000).

Tickets will be available beginning Friday, Feb.1 at all VALLITIX outlets including: Mustang ticket office, Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo and Grover Beach, Roemer's in Santa Maria, and the MidState Fairgrounds in Paso Robles. Tickets are \$20.00 with Cal Poly ID and \$25.00 for general admission. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. All concert goers are subject to search, no cameras or recording devices will be allowed. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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