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Cal Poly Open House Concert Set for April 19

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Three Cal Poly music ensembles featuring more than 100 of the university's finest student musicians will perform at this year's Open House Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 19, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

The Cal Poly Symphony, conducted by Christopher J. Woodruff, will present Bedřich Smetana's "Vltava" from "Ma Vlast" and Arturo Márquez's Danzón No. 2. The latter is a colorful work that presents the urban dance from Cuba as seen through the eyes of this popular Mexican composer.

The Wind Ensemble, conducted by Andrew McMahan, will perform selections from its recent "Strike Up The Band" Pops Concert, including George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with guest piano soloist W. Terrence Spiller.

The University Jazz Band I, directed by Paul Rinzler, will perform "Soul Vaccination" by funk band Tower of Power, "I'm Gonna Live 'Til I Die" as recorded by jazz vocalist Sarah Vaughan, and "Cruisin' for a Bluesin'," by Andy Weiner.

The public is invited to visit the campus for Open House and stay late to enjoy an evening of live entertainment.

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 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 Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at 805-756-2406.

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