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Cal Poly Symphony to Showcase Soloists at Winter Concert March 16

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly Symphony's Winter Concert will showcase the talents of student soloists and the group's versatility in a performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

The Student Soloist Showcase will feature performances by winners of the Music Department's Solo Competition.

Four soloists will perform diverse repertoire from four different musical traditions:

- Music major Brett Malta will play Gordon Jacob's Trombone Concerto, first movement.
- Economics major Kelsey Beisecker will play Carl Reinecke's Flute Concerto in D Major, third movement.
- Music major Taylor Safina will sing Antonín Dvořák's "Song to the Moon" from his opera "Rusalka."
- Computer science major Douglas Gallatin will play Otar Gordeli's Concertino, Op. 8, for flute and orchestra.

Music Department faculty member David Arrivé will conduct the program, which will also feature two works by American composers: Samuel Barber's Essay No. 1 for orchestra and Leonard Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story," described by Arrivé as "Avirtuosic, jazz inspired romp that blurred the stylistic boundaries of orchestral music in the middle of the 20th century."

Tickets are \$12 and \$14 for the public and \$9 and \$12 for senior citizens and students. 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](tel:756-4849)).

A 10 percent discount is given to patrons who buy season tickets to four Music Department 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 College of Liberal Arts, Music Department, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at [805-756-2406](tel:805-756-2406).

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