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Cal Poly To Present 'Trans-Media' Event

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's Music Department will present "RSVP VIII -- The Voice Within," a "trans-media" event incorporating live action, puppet sequences and "acousmatic" scenes, on June 3 and 5.

The event, at 8 p.m. both nights in the Pavilion of the Christopher Cohan Center, is being created and staged by music faculty member Antonio (Greg) Barata and students in the university's sound design program.

"It unfolds in the form of a modern morality play," Barata said. "The theatrical vignettes come together, forming a metaphoric picture where the deeper, more ephemeral ideas are the most important.

"While the premise is serious and thought-provoking," Barata said, "the production does contain amusing moments, intriguing costumes and ingenious staging. This is not a traditional concert -- it is an exploration in musical and theatrical imagination that transcends the boundaries of both arts."

Barata expects the shows to sell out. Tickets are $10 and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, contact Barata at 756-2664.

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