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Cal Poly Pomona Stages Diverse Music Events

POMONA, Calif. — The Cal Poly Pomona Music department will stage a diverse and entertaining winter 2008 performance schedule. In the coming weeks, the department will feature a variety of musical genres showcased by students, faculty, staff and special guest artists.

Special Events

- **Friday, Feb. 1** - The Music Industry Studies benefits from "The Denouement & Johanna Chase" at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$10.
- **Thursday, Feb. 7** - Political Satirist Roy Zimmerman presents "Faulty Intelligence: Funny Songs about Ignorance, War & Greed." This Music Industry Studies benefit will take place in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.
- **Friday, Feb. 8** - Guitarist Buzz Gravelle will feature new music for classical mandolin and classical guitar with Peter Yates in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27** - "Composers Inspiring Composers" features pianist Nadia Shpachenko performing works by Brahms, Ravel, Xenakis, Rzewski, and Ishchenko. The performance will take place in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

Student Performances

- **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 21 - 23** - Cal Poly Pomona's Music Theatre Workshop presents "Suddenly Sondheim!" directed by Susan Burns. This three-night event will take place in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

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- **Thursday, Feb. 28** - "Jazz Rehearsathon" will be held in the Music Building, Room 105 from 4 p.m. until midnight. Donations are encouraged. This is a benefit for the Greely Jazz Festival.
- **Monday, March 3** - The Cal Poly Pomona MIDI Ensemble will perform under the direction of Lori Huff in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.
- **Tuesday, March 4** - Cal Poly Pomona's String Ensemble will take the stage under the direction of Alan Mautner. The concert will be held in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.
- **Wednesday, March 5** - The Cal Poly Pomona Concert Band, directed by Buddy Clements, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$7.
- **Thursday, March 6** - The Songwriter Showcase will stage a concert under Arthur Winer in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.
- **Tuesday, March 11** - Cal Poly Pomona's Jazz Combo and Jazz Band will perform at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall under Zac Matthews and David Kopplin. Tickets are \$7.
- **Thursday, March 13** - The University Concert Choir & Kellogg Chamber Singers will put on a performance directed by Nike St. Clair and Iris Levine. The concert will be held in the Music Recital at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.
- **Friday, March 14** - Cal Poly Pomona's Guitar Ensemble, directed by Peter Yates, will perform in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.
- **Saturday, March 15** - The Cal Poly Pomona Gospel Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall under the direction of Bobby Laird. Tickets are \$7.

Free Noontime Performances

- **Thursday, Jan. 31** - David Kopplin directs the Winter Showcase Music Hour in the Music Recital Hall.

- **Thursday, Feb. 28** - The Cal Poly Pomona MIDI Ensemble, directed by Lori Huff, will perform in the University Theatre Breezeway at 12:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 4** - Two music performances will take the stage in the University Theatre Breezeway. Cal Poly Pomona's Woodwind Quintet will play under the direction of Linda Silva, and the Cal Poly Pomona Soul Ensemble will be directed by Mark Chubb.
- **Thursday, March 6** - Cal Poly Pomona's Salsa Ensemble, directed by Gustavo Gil, will perform on the Music Recital Hall Landing.
- **Tuesday, March 11** - The Cal Poly Pomona Sax Quartet will perform in the University Theatre Breezeway under the direction of Lori Huff.
- **Thursday, March 13** - The Kellogg Percussion Ensemble will perform in the Music Recital Hall Landing under the direction of Bill Schlitt.

Cal Poly Pomona is located at 3801 W. Temple Ave. in Pomona. For more information call Teresa Kelly at (909) 869-3554 or visit the Music Publicity Web site at <http://www.csupomona.edu/~tkelly/>.

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ABOUT CAL POLY POMONA — Striking the perfect balance between urban excitement and rural charm, Cal Poly Pomona is nestled in 1,428 rolling acres in the heart of sunny Southern California. With 2,600 faculty and staff to serve 21,000 students, Cal Poly Pomona's mission is to advance knowledge by linking theory and practice while preparing students for leadership and careers in a multicultural world. The university champions an approach that places learning at the center of every program, course, and activity on campus. Students are afforded opportunities to apply their knowledge through hands-on projects, collaborate with faculty members on research, and participate in valuable internships and service-learning programs. Seven colleges and one school offer 66 undergraduate and 21 graduate degrees, as well as eight credential programs.