

Music Newsletter - Spring Qtr. Week 5

Music Department

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Dear UCI Music students,

Happy Week 5 of spring quarter! Please see your Music-related news below, including an invitation to join the Chamber 176 class this Wednesday, 4/28/21 at 1 pm with guest lecturer, Reena Esmail, an invitation to RSVP to a free concert with Electroacoustic Music from Paris 8 this Thursday, 4/29/21 at 11 am, and information about applying to the UTeach program at UCI.

Special Guest: Reena Esmail in Chamber 176 - 4/28/21

Date: April 28th, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm PDT

Join Zoom Meeting:

Indian-American composer Reena Esmail works between the worlds of Indian and Western classical music, and brings communities together through the creation of equitable musical spaces. Esmail's work has been commissioned by ensembles including the Los Angeles Master Chorale, Kronos Quartet, Imani Winds, Richmond Symphony, Town Music Seattle, Albany Symphony, Chicago Sinfonietta, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, San Francisco Girls Chorus, The Elora Festival, Juilliard415, and Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Upcoming seasons include new work for Seattle Symphony, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Amherst College Choir and Orchestra, Santa Fe Pro Musica, and Conspirare.

ELECTROACOUSTIC MUSIC FROM PARIS 8 concert - 4/29/21

A concert of the Gassmann Electronic Music Series at the University of California, Irvine

Thursday April 29, 2021 — FREE

11:00 am PDT, 2:00 pm EDT, 8:00 pm GMT+2

Composer Alain Bonardi curates a concert of music for instruments and electronics by French composers affiliated with Paris 8 University, including works by Jean-Claude Risset, Anne Sèdes, Yoko Konishi, Ariadna Alsina, Aline Gorisse, and Alain Bonardi. The team of composers from Paris 8 will be on hand to provide an introduction to each piece, and will participate in a discussion at the end. The concert features performances by sopranos Stephanie Aston and Kirsten Ashley Wiest, cellists Rochelle Lewis and Bella Pepke, and guitarists Alex Dunn and Christopher Dobrian, with video art by Steven Lewis.

This event is made possible by a grant from the French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) Foundation, and is produced by the Gassmann Electronic Music Studios in the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine, directed by Christopher Dobrian.

RSVP free at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, <<https://www.arts.uci.edu/event/gassmann-electronic-music-series-2020-21-alain-bonardi-electroacoustic-music-paris-8>>

Apply to the UTeach Program!

UTeach is a program at UCI that allows undergraduate students to design, develop, and teach their own lower division seminar.

Current UTeach courses -- taught by students from a diverse set of majors -- include such topics as Heartbreak Narratives: Broken Hearts in Poetry and Lit, Indie Video Games, What are Lasers?, The History and Philosophy of Cancer, Psychedelic Humans and the War on Consciousness, and. D&D: Roleplay, Characterization, and Representation, In past years, students have taught courses on topics like Mariachi, Spoken Word Poetry, Women and the French Revolution, The Veil in Iran, Plants and People, and Theories of Improv.

If you are interested in applying to the UTeach program, please visit our website: <https://sites.uci.edu/uteach/>

We will be hosting information sessions that will give an overview of the program, discuss the application process, and provide a forum for students to ask questions about UTeach. The information sessions will be hosted on zoom on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 27 at 5pm PST

Thursday, April 29 at 2pm PST

Thursday, May 6 at 6pm PST

Friday, May 7 at 9am PST

If you would like to attend a Zoom information session, please contact UTeach Faculty Director Allison Perlman at: aperlman@uci.edu

If you are interested in UTeach and would like to ask any questions at all about the program, please contact UTeach Student Coordinator Mita Huang (shihyh1@uci.edu) or UTeach Faculty Director Allison Perlman (aperlman@uci.edu)

Applications are due by Friday, June 4 at 11:55pm PST.

Thank you,
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