

Dear UCI Musicians,

Happy week 7! Again, thank you for continued efforts to stay healthy and safe, and to keep our Music community healthy and safe as well. This is a friendly reminder that while the State of California is lifting its mandate for fully vaccinated persons to mask indoors beginning February 16th, which will require indoor masking only for unvaccinated individuals, as well as universal masking (both vaccinated and unvaccinated) only in specified settings outlined in the guidance, UCI's [executive directive on face coverings](#) will continue to remain in place. This means that universal masking is required in all indoor settings while on UCI property, for all students, staff, faculty and visitors.

See your Music-related news below, with reminders regarding campus study spaces and the Arts mobile advising in the Arts Quad every Thursday from 9:30 am – 11 am with the Peer Advisors, and an invitation for a UCI Illuminations event entitled: 'Mariachi in the American Context'.



## WEEK 7 NEWS

### **\*REMINDER\* Campus Study Spaces**

At the start of fall, the University reserved several classrooms and lecture halls for drop-in use throughout the week. Seats do not need to be reserved in advance to help supplement existing study spaces for participating in remote classes. Please visit the link below for the list of classrooms and available times. This page also includes links to other study spaces and resources that may be helpful.

<https://sites.uci.edu/learnanywhere/study-spaces/>

When using any of the spaces, please remember to bring headphones and a mask. Also, please be aware that these are not quiet spaces and are intended for participation in

remote courses. Therefore, students will be talking and participating in their classes, so it is important to treat each other with respect and understand this use.

### **\*REMINDER\* CAC Computer Labs**

Students may access the CAC computer labs (CAC G021, CAC 3006) and connect to the UCInet Mobile Access Wi-Fi to do homework, take online classes, charge laptops, and study, whenever a class is not scheduled. The schedules should be posted on or inside the doors.

### **Carter's Corner**

Dear Music students, if you're on campus Thursday morning, remember that the Peer Advisors will be mobile advising in the Arts Quad, near the Green Room Cafe every Thursday morning from 9:30 am to 11am. Stop by to get any questions answered, pick up some custom art school merch, or just say hi!

*For advice on Music classes, Music scheduling, or anything about his experience as a Music major at UCI, email Moses Carter ([mosesec@uci.edu](mailto:mosesec@uci.edu)), Music Peer Advisor 2021-22.*

### **You're Invited! UCI Illuminations presents: Mariachi in the American Context**

Title: "Mariachi in the American Context: From Mexico's Golden Age to a New American Genre"

Date: Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022

Time: 7-9 p.m. PST

Location: Winifred Smith Hall (Zoom access available)

[Free with registration.](#)

Through a lecture-recital, Luis Zambrano and his mariachi ensemble, Mariachi Nuevo Amanecer, will examine the transnational journey of mariachi music by performing and discussing popular mariachi repertoire. We will explore both the form and structure of the repertoire and understand the popularity and prevalence of mariachi music in contemporary America. The recital will discuss the Ranchera, a popular genre in Mariachi music, and explain why the early 20th century Rancheras, remain popular in contemporary American settings. The lecture aims to provide insight into mariachi music and attempt to inform audiences about the importance and cultural significance amongst a portion of the U.S. population. No preexisting knowledge of music is required. An English translation of the songs discussed will be provided to audiences.

*Questions about the information shared in the Music Newsletter? Please contact:*  
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Thank you,

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