

## “Imagining the Universe from Music, Spirituality and Tradition”

— UC SANTA BARBARA NETWORK CONCERT WITH KHENPO SODARGYE,  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, VIRGINIA TECH AND UNIVERSITY OF GUANJUATO

**Date** – Friday, November 21, 2014, 7:30 p.m. PST  
Friday, November 21, 2014, 10:30 p.m. EST  
Friday, November 21, 2014, 9:30 p.m. Mexico Time

**Location** – Geiringer Hall, UC Santa Barbara

- Bing Concert Hall, Stanford University
- The Cube, Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech
- Roberto Morales Manzanares’ studio

### **Event Highlights:**

On Friday, November 21, 2014, at Stanford University, **the venerable Khenpo Sodargye Rinpoche**, one of **the most influential Tibetan Buddhist scholar** and director of the Larung Gar Five Sciences Buddhist Academy (Sichuan Province, China) will be giving a talk, followed **by chanting, and a concert** in his honor.

Musicians from UC Santa Barbara are invited to connect with musicians from **Stanford, Virginia Tech, and University of Guanajuato** (Mexico) by high-speed Internet to achieve simultaneous performance via low-latency and studio-quality audio technology. This concert will be an international event broadcast live via Internet.

**Collaborating with NASA**, The event is part of Stanford’s yearlong project of “Imagining the Universe”. **This is a campus-wide interdisciplinary consortium exploring the connection between sciences and the arts.**

### **Works and Performances by:**

Matthew Wright (Oud, Cümbüş ud, and/or Afghan Rubab)  
CREATE Emsemble (electronics)  
Cecelia Wu (voice and novel instrument)  
*From UC Santa Barbara (Media Arts and Technology program)*

Chris Chafe (celletto – electric cello)  
*From Stanford University (Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics)*

Lee Heuermann (voice)  
Annie Stevens (percussion)  
Alan Weinstein (cello)  
*From Virginia Tech School (Performing Arts (SOPA)):*

Roberto Morales *From University of Guanajuato*

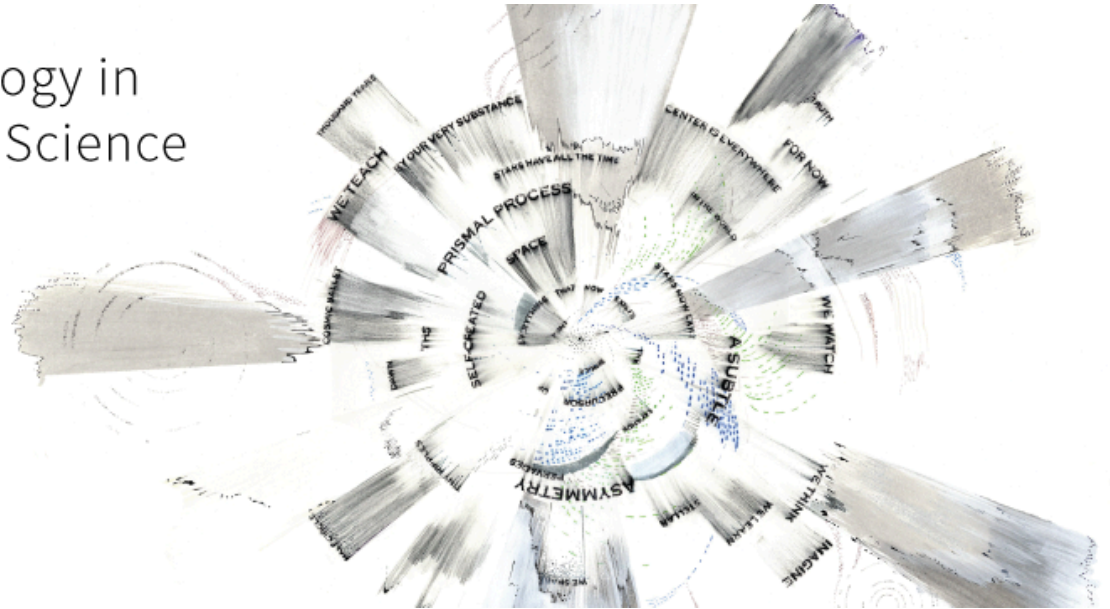
**Special guest musician from Shangri-La Folk Music Preservation Association:**  
Reshi Tsering Tan (Voice and Tibetan traditional instruments)

**Faculty host at UCSB:** Curtis Roads and Matt Wright

**Visuals:**

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Links for Khenpo Sodargye Rinpoche:

<http://www.khenposodargye.org/2013/03/khenpo-sodargye/>

Stanford's "Imagining the Universe:

<http://artsinstitute.stanford.edu/programs/imagining-the-universe/>

<https://www.facebook.com/wybuddhist/photos/pb.771670339528919.-2207520000.1408494814./777293775633242/?type=1&theater>

<https://www.ied.edu.hk/media/news.php?id=20130716>