“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 Ensemble (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:

Imagining the Universe

Cosmology in Art and Science

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