MUSIC OF ZIMBABWE & LATIN AMERICA with MASANGA MARIMBA  
WEDNESDAY, APR 11TH  
CSUN professor Ric Alviso leads his high-energy Masanga Marimba in a performance of music from Zimbabwe and Latin America. The group performs on 7 Zimbabwean marimbas (akin to xylophones) of various sizes along with vocals, drums, percussion, saxophone and trumpet.

BRASS BASH  
WEDNESDAY, APR 18TH  
UCSB brass studios, comprising horn, trumpet and trombone, will entertain you with music ranging from Renaissance to jazz. The presentation includes music, combined with dialogue, with the audience. Bring your ears and your questions!

RUMBA, BOLERO, CUMBIA, AND MORE with ENSEMBLE VIENTOS DEL SUR  
WEDNESDAY, APR 25TH  
Santa Barbara-based Ensemble Vientos Del Sur (Winds of the South Ensemble) performs a fusion of different Latin American styles such as rumba, bolero, and cumbia. Delighting audiences of Southern California for more than a decade, the band’s contagious rhythms invite the audience to dance. Hugo Macario, Jose Elizarraraz, and Robert Gutierrez perform on guitar, charango, zampoñas, quena, cajon, and congas.

MARIACHI LAS OLAS DE S.B.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND  
In recognition of El Cinco de Mayo, Santa Barbara–based Mariachi Las Olas, founded and directed by Juan Zaragoza, will perform various music genres from Mexico including rancheras, boleros, corridos, sones and gustos. VIVA La Batalla de Puebla!

UCSB MUSIC OF INDIA ENSEMBLE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH  
Scott Marcus leads a performance of North Indian classical music performed on sitar-s with tabla accompaniment.

UCSB SON JAROCHO ENSEMBLE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH  
Directed by Jorge Mijangos, UCSB’s new Son Jarocho Ensemble presents its second performance, featuring music and dance from Veracruz.

UCSB GAMELAN ENSEMBLE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD  
Gamelan is the celebrated gong orchestra of Indonesia. Led by Richard North, the UCSB Gamelan Ensemble will showcase an ancient style of gamelan from Cirebon, West Java, that ranges from calm and contemplative to exuberant and energetic, featuring dynamic drumming, lively interlocking rhythms, and exciting mask dancing.

UCSB GOSPEL CHOIR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH  
Directed by Victor Bell, the choir will perform traditional and contemporary songs drawn from African American religious traditions.

For more information or assistance in accommodating people of varying abilities contact the MultiCultural Center at 805.893.8411