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Rutgers's Zimmerli Arts Museum to present concert
highlighting South American music

As a tribute to Hispanic Heritage Month, the Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey will present Alturas Duo on Sunday, October 7 at 3 pm. The program is cosponsored by the Center for Latino Arts and Culture and is free and open to the public.

Hailed as one of the most entertaining ensembles performing in the chamber music world today, Alturas Duo features Carlos Boltes on viola and charango (a South American string instrument played with quick and complex strumming patterns and single melodic lines) and Scott Hill on guitar.

The ensemble moves with virtuosic ease between European baroque music, South American folk tunes and rhythms, and new music commissioned for the duo.

The program at the Zimmerli Art Museum will feature pieces from Andean folklore such as La Rosa y el Volcan, music by Bolivian charango master Ernesto Cavour, and several compositions by Chilean composer Javier Farias, including Farias' latest piece for charango and guitar written in honor of martyred Chilean political activist Victor Jara.

The Duo will also perform a Concerto for Viola and Orchestra by Georg Phillip Telemann, arranged for the guitar by Scott Hill, and Two Minuets from the Partita No. 1 by Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged for charango and guitar.

Alturas Duo has performed and lectured across the United States, Canada, Chile, Bolivia, and Spain including performances at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall, the Music Mountain Chamber Music Series, and the Smithsonian Institute, and has performed with the Choral Arts Society of Washington D.C., the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, the Symphony of Southeast Texas, and the Hartford Festival Orchestra.

They have recorded for BRIOSO and NAXOS records and have been featured performers on NPR, Radio Nuevo Mundo and Beethoven Radio in Chile. Their recent collaboration with the Choral Arts Society of Washington D.C. "Celebrating Sacred Rhythms" earned them a "Wammie" from the Washington D.C. Area Music Awards for "Best Classical Recording" of 2006.



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The Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum is located at 71 Hamilton Street in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and is accessible from points north and south via Suburban Transit buses and NJ Transit trains. Sunday parking is available on the street and in Rutgers lots marked with P.

For more information, please contact the Zimmerli Art Museum at 732-932-7237.