

"OM" concert is presented

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"OM," a concert of composed and improvised music, will be presented on Friday, January 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the basement television studio of the Basic Science Building on Matthews Campus at the University of California, San Diego.

Klaus Von Wrochem, violinist, composer and graduate student in music at UCSD, is directing the program, which incorporates a trend in contemporary music programming to involve the audience in a total experience, atmosphere or mood, instead of a series of contrasting pieces.

Emerging from the improvisations will be two precomposed pieces. The first is a solo violin sonata by the contemporary German composer, Jurg Bauer. The other piece is Von Wrochem's "String Quartet for Six," in which the traditional chamber combination of four string instruments is enriched by two additional performers who assist the string players at various points and add their own musical accompaniment as called for in the score.

In addition, electronic tape is used to record sections of the quartet which are then played back simultaneously to the live performance.

The experimental concert is being presented with the cooperation with the UCSD Office of Learning Resources and Audio-Visual Services.

The program, under the auspices of the Department of Music, is free and open to the public.