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Calendar Announcement:

Santa Fe Community College's "Intro to Reason and Live" class holds a musical performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, at Warehouse 21, 1614 Paseo de Peralta. The performance features songs made by students using electronic music composition and performance software Reason and Ableton Live. The performance is the result of a semester's worth of class work and counts toward the students' final grade. The event consists of original musical arrangements in styles like techno-metal, ambient noise and hip-hop. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (505) 577-8036

Students from SFCC Electronic Music Class to Perform at Warehouse 21

Santa Fe, NM, May 7, 2009 – Witness the electronic artistry of Santa Fe Community College's "Intro to Reason and Live" students during "Locosonic Libre '09." The music and electronic media performance takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, at Warehouse 21, 1614 Paseo de Peralta.

Billed for its *lucha libre* Mexican wrestler theme, "Locosonic Libre" features songs made by students using electronic music composition and performance software Reason and Ableton Live. The performance is the result of a semester's worth of class work and counts toward the students' final grades.

The event consists of five pairs of students, each performing original musical arrangements in styles like techno-metal, ambient noise and hip-hop. Students, some of whom will be clad in Mexican wrestler regalia, will base their performances off the *lucha libre* theme in a variety of ways. "By the end of the semester, I not only want my students to have command of the software but to be able to perform with it," said teacher Jason Goodyear, a lifelong musician and electronic media composer. "I want them to understand that there's a difference between performing in your living room and performing for an audience. This performance is an important part of their learning experience."

"Intro to Reason and Live," is offered again in the fall, through the college's Media Arts Department. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call (505) 577-8036.

About Santa Fe Community College

Now celebrating its 25th year, Santa Fe Community College is the gateway to success for individuals and the community by providing affordable, high quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of a diverse community. The college serves more than 14,500 students per year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs. For further information, visit www.sfccnm.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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