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Empyrean Ensemble Opens 20th Anniversary Season

Davis, Calif.— The extraordinary **Empyrean Ensemble** opens its 20th anniversary season with “**Fault Lines**,” an annual concert featuring diverse, imaginative works by **California composers**, including world premieres of “Fanfare” by **Jonathan Russell**; “Clog,” a large ensemble work by **Kenneth Froelich**; “Moment Musical” by UC Davis faculty emeritus **Jerome Rosen**; and “Second Language,” a solo percussion piece by **Chris Burns**; as well as “**Bagatelles**” by Allen Shearer and the remarkable “Octandre” by **Edgard Varèse**.

This event takes place at **8 p.m.** on **Sunday, Oct. 14**, in the **Studio Theatre of Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**. A “Demystifying the Music” talk precedes the show at 7 p.m.

Tickets—\$18 for adults and \$9 for students and children—are available online at MondaviArts.org, by phone at 530-754-ARTS (2787) or 866-754-ARTS (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

Founded by composer Ross Bauer, Empyrean Ensemble is co-directed by composers **Kurt Rohde** and **Laurie San Martin**. Empyrean’s core players are **Terrie Baune**, violin; **Tod Brody**, flute; **Chris Froh**, percussion; **Peter Josheff**, clarinet; **Thalia Moore**, cello; **Ellen Ruth Rose**, viola; and **Karen Rosenak**, piano. Visit music.ucdavis.edu/empyrean, e-mail empyrean@ucdavis.edu, or call 530-752-3443.

For complete event information, to receive a Department of Music 2007–08 season brochure, or to join the department mailing list, call **530-752-0948** or visit music.ucdavis.edu/events.

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