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Student Entertainment Events Presents: Inside the Music Business- An Artist's Perspective and Power with Daniel Bernard Roumain

Student Entertainment Events and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center are pleased to announce a performance and lecture by composer, violinist and band leader Daniel Bernard Roumain, on Monday, February 11. Roumain will touch upon his experience as an artist creating a career in music, and how he has worked to build his own independent fan base outside of popular mainstream music culture. Doors for this free event open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m.

As a composer, Roumain has a unique hybrid style with pieces that range from orchestral scores and energetic chamber works to rock and electronica. He continues to capture new music lovers worldwide, due in part to his multimedia work *One Loss Plus*, which features a collage of posts submitted from the general public via YouTube and MySpace. Roumain's concert projects include a collaboration with DJ Scientific, *24 Bits: Hip-Hop Studies and Etudes* and *Event Pieces* performed by Roumain on piano and laptop, and the score for Carl Hancock Rux's contemporary opera *Makandal*. He also works with the Orchestra of St. Luke's and the Bill T. Jones and Arnie Zane Dance Company.

As a violinist and performer, DBR has worked with an impressive array of reputable artists. As the band leader of DBR & THE MISSION, a young, multicultural ensemble, he has presented an electrifying show since they began to tour nationwide in 2004. He will also be debuting pieces off of his solo album, *etudes4violin&electronix*, in a 2008 worldwide tour.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information, including press passes and interview requests, please contact Maggy Baccinelli, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director at (301)-314-8498 or via e-mail. When submitting a request include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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