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UCSB Amplified III

UCSB Amplified, a performance series featuring UC Santa Barbara students, faculty and staff members, and alumni, opens its winter season today with singer-songwriter Ella Kilroy, a freshman who performs “Underneath It All” on the piano.

Future acts will be accompanied by a fresh-faced costar: the reborn UCSB Library. UCSB Amplified was granted early access to the sleek and spacious library addition, where three of its acts were filmed.

Other performances this season have an international flair, from West African-inspired spoken word, to a Spanish guitarist and singer, to the UCSB Middle East Ensemble featuring Grammy Award-winning soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian. Other performers hail from Ghana, Australia and Mexico.

Every week UCSB Amplified will release one or two new videos. Tune in to <http://ucsbamplified.tumblr.com> and experience what UCSB’s thriving music community has to offer.

About UC Santa Barbara

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we

draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.