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News Release

VISITING ARTIST TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER-ASSISTED MUSIC COMPOSITION AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, January 8, 1990--A workshop on using computers to compose music will be held Friday, Jan. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the University of Dayton. The workshop will be conducted by David Borden, leader of the New Mother Mallard Band. It will be held in Room 104 of the Music/Theatre Building on campus, and it is free and open to the public.

Borden and his electro-acoustical ensemble will appear as part of "Viva Victoria Festival '90," the Dayton celebration of the renovation of the former Victory Theatre, on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 and may be obtained at the Victoria box office or by calling (513) 228-3630.

During the workshop, Borden will demonstrate how he uses the computer to compose the multi-layered works for synthesizer featured in the ensemble's performances. Borden actually uses a Macintosh computer during performances, "allowing us humans to improvise freely to a structured background or to perform composed parts as usual," he said.

For more information on the workshop, contact UD's music division at (513) 229-3936.

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