

## Stereophile/Air

"My Hatered"

"Blue Fish"

"I Don't Care"

It all started in a sandbox in 1992, when five toddlers wanted to be rock-stars one day. Although they were from different sandboxes, they all came together sharing the same dream. This is not just another show for them; this is another step towards fulfilling their dream. They might not even rock today. But someday, they will rock everyday - Stereophile!

## Motif

"Mojito Sunrise"

"Moonlight Blues"

"Spoils of War"

A fusion of several different musical minds, Motif makes its debut tonight at the Music Showcase. The idea for the group began several months ago; A few improvisational jam sessions led to the creation of original music. Most of their work is best described as being "jam out" rock, loosely combining the techniques of classic rock, and the aggressiveness of metal. The band members Will Fishman (lead/rhythm guitar), Poly student Mikhail Sapozhnikov, Poly alumnus Damon Chan (bass), and Danny Feygin (drums).

## Elphinstone

"The Explosions Song"

"I'm Nobody Important"

"Night Cars"

"Moa"

"Multiverse"

Hailing from the quiet streets of south Brooklyn, Elphinstone is an up and coming collaboration between friends that was years in the making. Their music is an adventurous mix of many disparate genres, stretching all through the modern rock spectrum. Melodic vocals and the alternat- ingly dense and spacy guitars combine with loose bass lines and powerful drumming to create a unique sound that is both structured and yet jam- oriented, always exploring the boundaries between melody and chaotic noise. As they play at the Poly Showcase for the second year in a row, listen without prejudice or distraction.



**Music Showcase '06**  
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**Michał Piekarczyk**

*Nocturne no. 15 by Frederyk Chopin*

Michał is returning this year for his third straight performance in the PAC Music Showcase. A computer engineering major, Michał has been playing classical piano for six years now. Performing an excellent rendition of selected works by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Frederyk Chopin last year, he returns this year to present another classic.

**Xiaoyi Xue**

*International Composition*

*"Can You Feel the Love Tonight" by Elton John*

A student from China, Xiaoyi is pursuing a master's degree in financial engineering here in Poly. She has been playing the flute for six years and says, "The most valuable thing I got from playing was meeting a lot of friends who enjoy music and life." Tonight she will be performing a famous Chinese piece accompanied by Gary Tunak at the piano.

**Schillivia Laland**

*Gavotte in D Major by Johann Sebastian Bach*

A graduate student, Schillivia received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 2003 and is currently pursuing his master's degree in the same field. He began playing violin in middle school, where he also played in the Borough-Wide Orchestra.

**Michael Laderman**

*Density 21.5 by Edgard Varese*

Michael Laderman teaches music courses at Poly. He also works as a tutor in the Writing Center and sometimes as an EG Writing Consultant when he has time. He is a recitalist, orchestral and chamber player, jazz musician, private flute teacher, and recording artist. Over the years, he's played at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, Weill Recital Hall, and at a variety of other venues as a classical musician. He has also performed at conventions of the National Flute Association in New York and Washington, D.C.; the Settimana Musicale Senese at the Accademia Chigiana in Siena, Italy; and even at the Annual Awards Dinner at the middle school of the Malaysian village of Merchang. As a member of the medium-sized jazz group ZSound Collect, he's played at various festivals

in New York, including the Staten Island Festival. Mr. Laderman made a guest appearance in last year's Music Showcase performing alongside the group Vintage in an extended rendition of Pink Floyd's "Another Brick In The Wall Pt. 2." We welcome him back for this year's showcase.

**Arwin Castillo & Dianne Ramkishun**

*"Only Hope" by Mandy Moore*

*"1000 miles" by Vanessa Carlton*

Dianne Ramkishun is a third year chemistry major here at Poly, and Arwin is a graduate student majoring in Technical and Professional Communications with a concentration in journalism. They have been playing for several weeks in preparation for tonight's performance, which will feature Dianne as vocalist and Arwin as piano accompanist. Dianne has been singing since the age of 10, mostly in the Hindi language but recently in English as well, and Arwin has been playing piano for approximately 15 years. He performed in the Poly Showcase three years ago with his group, Jose and the Greatest, which also performed at the New York City Marathon in 2004.

## - INTERMISSION -

**Gary Tunak**

*"Ruby My Dear" by Thelonius Monk*

Gary Tunak is finishing his last year at Poly as a double-major in Technical and Professional Communications and Computer Science. He has been playing, among various other instruments, piano for 17 years. Tonight, Gary will be performing a jazz classic on the piano, a special request by a Poly professor Jean Gallagher. Be sure to catch Gary in his collaborative effort, Mikhail Told Us!

**Mikhail Told Us!**

*"I'm Actual" by The Format*

*"Wake Me Up When September Ends" by Green Day*

*"Take 5" by Dave Brubeck*

Mikhail Told Us! is a collaborative effort drawing on the talent of Gary Tunak, Billy Thai, Arwin Castillo, Kingley Lin, Willis Thai. Three surprise guests add to the fun. The group banded together upon learning about the Showcase, and tonight, they will be performing songs drawn from a variety of musical genres, including alternative rock, a pop-punk smash hit, and a traditional jazz classic.