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An unusual evening of sounds and visions tracing and exploring "Creation of the Universe" will be presented by science and music students at The Evergreen State College June 7.

The evening symphony, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock in Lecture Hall One, offers the results of three quarters of academic attempts to "learn how to integrate the fields of science and music", according to Evergreen Faculty Engineer Dr. Jacob Romero.

The full-scale musical/film production is based on movements transcribed from natural phenomena through study of the harmonic aspects of physics, astronomy, mathematics, acoustics, and biology, Dr. Romero says. "And," he adds with a grin, "the result is good listening -- though considerably different from what some of us are used to."

Offered in the evening program will be presentation of unusual instruments, performance of musical scales based on atomic and planetary vibrations, presentation of the evolution of music from primitive chants to modern, electronically synthesized works, and recordings of 'natural music' including waterfalls, volcanoes, birds and even the human heart.

In addition, performances by student dancers will be offered, along with slide/tape accompaniments and both traditional and computer-generated films, as well as some conventional music performed on traditional instruments.

The evening concert is free and open to the public.