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OU alum returns for innovative concert

Oakland University's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** welcomes the return of music graduate Ruth Neville who will perform with duo runedako Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

Internationally known for innovation with multiple keyboard instruments, duo runedako is comprised of Neville and her husband, Dan Koppelman. The concert is part of Oakland University's Professional Artist Series.

duo runedako expands the repertoire for multiple keyboard instruments, mixing acoustic and electronic styles. From traditional literature for two pianos and piano four-hands, to interactive works for electronics and computer, the duo performs a wide spectrum of concert music throughout the United States and abroad.

Ruth Neville holds performance degrees from the University of Michigan and Oakland University as well as a Ph.D. from the University of California at San Diego. Counted among her most influential teachers is Oakland's Flavio Varani, about whom she says "He was quite an inspiration and I owe a great deal to him."

Dan Koppelman received an M.M. from Indiana University and a Ph.D. from the University of California at San Diego, where he was a Regents Fellow. He has recorded for CRI, New World Records, Neuma Records, Capstone and C74. He also released a disc of original electroacoustic compositions, distributed by CDeMusic.

The **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** Professional Artist Series highlights guest artists in performances that expose Oakland students and the community to a rich mix of artistic styles and points of view.

Admission to the March 14 performance of duo runedako is \$15 for the general public and \$8 for students. For reservations, call the Varner Box Office at (248) 370-3013. Tickets also are available through the **Ticketmaster** Web site or by calling (248) 645-6666.

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