

Puppets, Performance, Percussion: Asia-Pacific Interculturalism, Avant Gardism and Center for World Music

As the west coast exploded with the summer of love and Vietnam War protest, Center for World Music's concept of "bimusicality" brought Asian performance masters and American avant-gardists to train American students. Julie Taymor's Broadway *Lion King* and Lou Harrison's *Coyote Stories* are just two intercultural results. Balasaraswati's, Ravi Shankar's, Ali Akbar Khan's, and Tjokrowasito's teaching, funded by Scripps family philanthropy, prompted intercultural revolutions in west coast performance practice and university curriculums, including at UCSC.

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