

Michelle Jesse, a 2025 graduate of CSU Pueblo, is an aspiring music therapist whose passion for music was showcased in her senior recital on April 18th at 7 PM in Hoag Hall. Through an expressive and diverse program, Michelle demonstrated her proficiency on guitar, piano, voice, and the oboe, presenting a recital that highlighted both her technical skill and musicianship.

The recital featured Camille Saint-Saëns' Oboe Sonata, a piece that illustrates the musicality of the oboe, alongside a selection of popular songs that allowed her to shine as a vocalist and instrumentalist. By performing on guitar, piano, and voice, Michelle illustrated her versatility as a musician. The recital spanned nearly 50 minutes with 45 minutes of music and a 5 minute intermission, and included collaborative performances with fellow musicians who joined her on stage to present student-arranged renditions of pop music. This engaging and dynamic program celebrated Michelle's journey as a musician and her commitment to her music education and aspirations.