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280 Park Hall
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2:00 pm –3:30 pm

“The Origin of Music”

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This paper reports on the recent results of a joint project between the University of Buffalo and University of Cambridge. There are four results:

1. Bone flutes and percussion instruments have been found -the former dating 33K and the latter perhaps 50K.
2. One may predict and simulate the sounds of these instruments.
3. Cognitively, one may predict that music precedes language.
4. One may examine the causal role that music has in the evolutionary and cognitive relationships among Homo sapiens, Homo sapiens neanderthalensis, and homo erectus.

**Refreshments will be available
Everyone is welcome to attend!**

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