L'ORCHESTRE D'UNIVERSITE DES ACADIENS

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DYNAMIC DIRECTOR - Dr. Alon Dennis, UCLA assistant professor of music, is conducting L'Orchestre d'Universite des Acadiens, a 19-member ensemble, in cooperation with the Department of Music at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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