

# The Global Media Research Center

presents a lecture and discussion with

## Freddie Ravel

# Bridging Music to Humanity and Global Culture

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**4:30-6:00 p.m.**

**Dean's Conference Room**

**Communications Building, Room 1032**

Considered one of the most outstanding keyboard players, composers, and producers in contemporary music, Freddie Ravel has recorded and performed with many icon artists including **Phil Collins, Quincy Jones** and **Prince**. Having over two decades of international acclaim and a catalog of #1 hits, industry icons like **Madonna, Earth, Wind & Fire, Al Jarreau** and the **Boston Pops** reference Freddie Ravel as a true "Crossover Keyboard Master". Here are a few industry quotes about Mr. Ravel:

"Ravel masterfully blends jazz textures, rock energy and tropical rhythms" ~Los Angeles Times

"A brilliant keyboard artist" ~Madonna

"The originality of Freddie's approach is fascinating and his strong Latin roots bring passion to his music!"  
~Maurice White, Founder-Earth, Wind & Fire

"A thrill ride of World Beat Fire to smooth originals"  
~Jazziz

**At his core, Freddie Ravel lives to bridge music and humanity to reveal that music is an intuitive tool that can empower one's life.**

*Free Event: All Are Welcome. For further information, please contact Laura Germann at [felix@siu.edu](mailto:felix@siu.edu) or 453-6876.*