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El Camino College to Present Annual Fine Arts Division Open House

The El Camino College Fine Arts Division will present its annual Open House from 5-8 p.m. April 22. This event showcases the talent and skills of students in ECC visual and performing arts programs and gives prospective students a chance to see the various art opportunities at El Camino College.

Open house participants will be able to tour performance/exhibition venues and classrooms, attend student recitals, see student work on display, and observe demonstrations of some of the techniques used in jewelry, sculpture, photography and ceramics. Hands-on activities and other special events will also be available in various campus locations:

- Student Show, Art Gallery: Works by art and photography students in all media (painting, drawing, digital media, sculpture, ceramics, design, photography, jewelry, printmaking and more).
- Student Recital, Haag Recital Hall: Performers from the ECC Applied Music Program, students in the Society of Music, and the nationally ranked, award-winning debate team will take the stage for an evening of performances.
- Hawthorne High School students will perform a competition piece with the support of ECC technical theatre students in the Black Box Theatre, showcasing the partnership in the South Bay Digital Media Arts Consortium.
- Cast and crew meet & greet, Campus Theatre: Take a backstage tour for the ECC production of the Broadway musical, “Into the Woods.”
- Student choreographers: original dances based on visual art, artists or art movements, including Edward Munch “The Scream” and Van Gogh’s “Starry Night.”

Visitors will also be able to sketch a costumed model, make a photogram, watch the “All Pro Bronze Casting Team” in action, learn how to fuse glass to metal, edit film, and more!

High school students who have an interest in pursuing career and academic pathways in the visual and/or performing arts will have an opportunity to meet with faculty and counselors and learn more about the comprehensive programs that prepare ECC students for transfer and employment opportunities.

The Fine Arts Division Open House is free and open to the public. Free parking is available in Lots J and K. For more information call the Fine Arts Division Office at 310-660-3715.

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