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El Camino College to Present a Performance from the Adaskin Trio

El Camino College will present a performance by the Adaskin Trio at 8 p.m. April 30 in Marsee Auditorium.

The Adaskin Trio has been winning over audiences throughout the world with exuberant and stirring performances. The trio will perform at El Camino College with special guest oboist Thomas Gallant. The program will include works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Elgar.

Established in 1994, the trio performs extensively throughout the United States and Canada. The group's performances have been hailed for "vigor, precision and stylistic certitude," as well as "spontaneity, intensity and charm." In addition, the trio's concerts have been regularly recorded for broadcast by CBC Radio, Radio-Canada, and National Public Radio.

Although the Adaskin Trio is currently based in New England, the members of the trio – cellist Mark Fraser, violist Steve Larson, and violinist Emlyn Ngaiare – are all originally from Canada. They met in Montreal where they each studied chamber music with founding Orford Quartet cellist Marcel Saint-Cyr. They later completed two years as ensemble-in-residence at The Hartt School under the guidance of the Emerson Quartet. The trio is named in honor of Murray Adaskin, one of Canada's most loved and respected composers, and two of his brothers, violinist Harry Adaskin and producer and music educator John Adaskin.

Tickets to the Adaskin Trio performance are \$20 and may be purchased at <u>www.centerforthearts.org</u>, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Campus Parking is \$3. Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.