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David Benoit to Perform Benefit Concert for El Camino College

Famed jazz pianist David Benoit will perform "An Evening of Jazz," presented by the El Camino College Foundation. The event will be staged at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 1 at a private home in Palos Verdes Estates.

Proceeds from this benefit concert will support the El Camino College Foundation which provides textbooks, scholarships and other vital services for El Camino College students.

Benoit is a five-time Grammy nominee, well-known for his extraordinary contributions to contemporary jazz. He grew up in the South Bay and studied music at El Camino College.

Benoit's career as a contemporary jazz pianist began in 1977 and includes 23 solo recordings during the past 25 years. Many of these, including his 1987 GRP Records debut "Freedom At Midnight" and its Grammy nominated 1988 follow-up "Every Step Of The Way," are considered influential classics in the genre, which came to be known as "Smooth Jazz."

Tax deductible contributions for the private concert event are \$150 per person and \$250 per couple.

The El Camino College Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to enhance the college's ability to excel in providing educational opportunities to its diverse community and students by promoting the college, identifying and developing community resources, and building internal and external partnerships.

For tickets or more information, contact the El Camino College Foundation at 310-660-3683.

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