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El Camino College to Present “The Road Ahead” Fund-Raising Event Featuring Celebrities from Film and Television

More than a dozen celebrities from film and television will perform at El Camino College as part of a fund-raising event that will support scholarships for students in financial need.

“The Road Ahead: The Art of Storytelling” is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. September 25 and will spotlight a lineup of today’s accomplished actors reading powerful short stories and quotes centered on an education theme.

Some of the stars scheduled to perform include: Michael Chiklis, from “The Shield” and “Fantastic Four;” Justin Chambers, of “Grey’s Anatomy;” Keith David, of “Crash” and “There’s Something About Mary;” Emmanuelle Chriqui, of “Entourage” and “The O.C.;” Joe Spano of “Frost/Nixon” and “Hill Street Blues;” C.C.H. Pounder, of “Avatar” and “Law & Order;” and Miguel Sandoval of “Medium” and “Jurassic Park.”

The El Camino College Foundation is partnering with WordTheatre, an organization that is dedicated to keeping the love of language and literature alive through the ancient tradition of storytelling. Since its inception in 2002, Artistic Director Cedering Fox and her partners have been creating, producing and recording live events featuring literary works performed by world-class authors and actors in Los Angeles, New York and London.

Proceeds from this event will support students via the Osher - California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment Program and other vital programs and services for El Camino College students.

In May 2008, the Bernard Osher Foundation made a generous gift in the amount of \$25 million to the California Community Colleges system to fund scholarships. Colleges throughout the state are now working to match these funds to create a \$100 million endowment that will provide permanent scholarship support for California’s 2.9 million community college students. El Camino College is challenged to raise \$1 million as a participant in the largest scholarship program of its kind in community college history.

Tickets cost \$150 each and are available online:
<http://www.elcaminocollegefoundation.org/roadahead/index.html>

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