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## El Camino College Chorale Presents "I'm Gonna Sing"

Critically acclaimed and nationally celebrated choral director Joanna Medawar Nachef will lead the El Camino College Chorale in "I'm Gonna Sing" at 8 p.m. May 9 in the Campus Theatre.

The ECC Chorale will perform Puccini's "Messa di Gloria," and choral selections from Rutter, Whitacer, Shank, Hogan, and Gibbs, among others. The chorale will be accompanied by pianist Kenner Bailey.

Students audition to perform with the ECC Chorale, which provides an opportunity for students to participate in a small, 30-voice chamber chorale ensemble. Choral literature of all styles is performed, including folk songs and show tunes. Singers in this ensemble perform on campus and in the community, at festivals, and on concert tours.

Nachef is also the director for Los Cancioneros Master Chorale, and the Peninsula Community Church Choir. She has directed shows with the South Bay Children's Choir and with successful Lebanese and American choir groups. Nachef is also a speaker and citizen diplomat for the U.S. Department of State for the "Global Education through Technology" project.

Tickets for "I'm Gonna Sing" are \$10 and may be purchased at www.centerforthearts.org, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Campus Parking is \$3. The El Camino College Campus Theatre is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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