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El Camino College Welcomes Nathan Stark to Marsee Auditorium *Stark performs with an “original...voice of power and resonance.”*

Award-winning vocalist Nathan Stark is scheduled to take the spotlight with a variety of vocal works at 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 13 in El Camino College’s Marsee Auditorium, accompanied by Henri Venanzi on the piano.

Stark has entranced audiences with his vocal skills in China, Europe and the United States, performing with groups such as the Metropolitan Opera, Madison Opera, and Cincinnati Opera.

Stark’s El Camino College performance will focus on performances of Ibert’s “Quatre Chansons de Quichotte,” a new song cycle by American composer Scott Grendel titled “What We Did Not Know,” and songs and arias from Handel, Rossini, Verdi, and Broadway classics.

As a performer whose voice has been described as having “unearthly power,” Stark’s talent gained him the honor as the featured soloist for the 2005 nationally televised opening ceremonies for the Ronald Reagan Library Air Force One Exhibit, where attendees included prominent political figures such as former first ladies Laura Bush and Nancy Reagan, current and former members of U.S. Congress, and former president George W. Bush.

The operatic trail blazer has won several awards, including first place in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Corbett Scholarship Opera, and the Classical Singers Association Vocal Competition.

Tickets to the Nathan Stark performance are \$24 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. Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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