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El Camino College Theater Students to Present "Rumors" Neil Simon's hilarious farce takes twists and turns in ECC production

It's the late 1980s and four well-to-do couples are invited to a 10th anniversary celebration for another couple at their home in an upscale NYC hamlet. What they thought was a low-key dinner party turns into a series of rapidly developing set of unexpected, unlikely, and disturbing circumstances.

The El Camino College Theatre Department will present Neil Simon's hilarious farce "Rumors," and anything can happen! Directed by Mathew Talbott, the show runs at **8 p.m. February 26-27 and March 4-5 and at 3 p.m. March 6** in the ECC Campus Theatre.

The play has Simon's trademark humor – and it gets even funnier along the way. As guests arrive to the party, the evening takes a few zany twists and turns and develops into chaos, confusion and comedy. In the end, all guests are part of a cover-up that no one completely understands, but the series of wacky events provides a backdrop for Simon's madcap characters.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 each and may be purchased online 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.