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El Camino College Concert Jazz Band to Present “Viva Ella” *Concert pays tribute to jazz great Ella Fitzgerald, in honor of her centennial*

The El Camino College Concert Jazz Band will honor jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald during a performance set for **8 p.m. May 26** in the Campus Theatre.

The band will celebrate the centennial of the 14-time Grammy Award-winning late jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald, widely known as the “Queen of Jazz.” The concert will feature special guest artists Anne Farnsworth, Anthony Moreno, Pat Thomas and student vocal jazz ensemble En Harmony. Farnsworth, an ECC faculty member, will present insights into Fitzgerald’s lifework and influence on the art of vocal jazz at **7 p.m.**

The performance is sponsored by the Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation and is directed by Alan Chan.

A music instructor and director of several El Camino College jazz productions, Chan is a critically acclaimed jazz artist who has lived and toured in the United States, Asia and Europe. Orchestras, college and high school bands, and jazz bands, including the Grammy-nominated Brussels Jazz Orchestra, have performed his work. In 2012, Chan founded the Alan Chan Jazz Orchestra, which is comprised of top Los Angeles studio and jazz musicians.

Tickets for the Concert Jazz Band performance are \$10 and may be purchased online at centerforthearts.org, or by phone at 1-800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. El Camino College’s Campus Theatre is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance. Campus parking is \$3.

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