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## **South Bay Youth Orchestra to Perform at El Camino College**

The El Camino College Department of Music will present the 19th Annual "South Bay Family Concert" at 7 p.m. May 12 in the El Camino College Marsee Auditorium, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance.

The concert features the South Bay Youth Orchestra (SBYO), the Chamber Orchestra and two-time Grammy Award winner Daniel Ho, along with special guests: Ashley Cabico, bassoon; Ellie Dunbar, violin; Yumi Hashimoto, piano; Eric Holly, violin; and local band, The Surplustronics.

Ho has produced, arranged, composed, engineered and/or performed on more than 50 records. He won the 2005 and 2006 Grammy Award for Best Hawaiian Music Album, titled "Legends of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar, Live from Maui" and "Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar, vol. 1," respectively.

Tickets to the concert cost \$18-\$20 and all proceeds will benefit the South Bay Youth Orchestra Scholarship Fund. Parking is free for this event. SBYO performances are possible through the generous support of American Honda and El Camino College.

Music directors are William E. Doyle and Bruce Tellier, with Aaron Rose and Christopher Lee as assistant directors. The South Bay Youth Orchestra is open to all middle, junior and senior high school students who play string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. College credit is available and there is no tuition for any student who has been a California resident for at least one year. Auditions are held each fall.

For more information, contact the SBYO at El Camino College, 310-660-3717, Ext. 2; for tickets, call the El Camino College Ticket Office at (310) 329-5345 or toll-free 1-800-832-ARTS. Check it out online at [www.centerforthearts.org](http://www.centerforthearts.org).

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