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## **El Camino College Concert Jazz Band to Present “The Republic of Funk”**

The El Camino College Concert Jazz Band will present “The Republic of Funk” at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 in Marsee Auditorium.

Faculty member and composer/conductor Alan Chan will lead this concert that will showcase the funk, fusion and hip-hop regimes in the jazz big band world. The concert will feature music written by composers representing three countries: Bartczak, USA; Haines, UK; Mintzer, USA; Shorter, USA; and Zawinul, Austria.

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 ACJO, which is comprised of top Los Angeles studio and jazz musicians.

Tickets to the “The Republic of Funk” performance are \$10 and may be purchased online at [www.centerforthearts.org](http://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 Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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