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El Camino College Theatre Department Presents "Into the Woods" Fairy tales get a modern twist in this epic musical saga

El Camino College Theatre Department students will bring favorite fairy tales to life in a can't-miss production of "Into the Woods." The show opens at 8 p.m. April 16 in the Campus Theatre, and continues with performances at 3 p.m. April 17, 8 p.m. April 22-April 23, 3 p.m. April 24, 8 p.m. April 29-30, with a final performance at 3 p.m. on May 1.

"Into the Woods" presents a modern twist on the beloved Brothers Grimm fairy tales in a musical format that follows the classic tales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel. They are all tied together by an original story involving a baker and his wife, their wish to begin a family and their interaction with the witch who has put a curse on them.

The Tony Award-winning music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine draw audiences into the intertwining plot that connects all the characters. A film adaption directed by Rob Marshall was equally successful, winning both Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations.

Tickets for this performance are \$25 for adults and \$18 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 years of age will not be admitted to ECC Theatre performances. Tickets may be purchased online at 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.