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El Camino College Symphony Orchestra to Perform Spring Concert

Under the direction of Dane Teter, the El Camino College Symphony Orchestra will take center stage in Marsee Auditorium at 8 p.m. February 21.

The orchestra will open with "The Star Spangled Banner" and Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64," featuring Justin Kuo on the violin. Justin is a senior at Torrance High School and has been performing with the El Camino College Symphony Orchestra for four years. His musical journey began at the age of 3 with lessons, concerts, and practices; he has been playing with the Palos Verdes Regional Symphony Orchestra since he was 9 years old. Justin is a straight-A student and is involved in many extracurricular activities.

The orchestra will also perform Coleridge-Taylor's "Petite Suite de Concert" and Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty Suite."

Teter is the director of instrumental music at El Camino College, where he conducts the Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Band. He received his doctorate in music education from USC, and earned a master's degree and bachelor's degree from California State University, Chico. A woodwind specialist performing on all instruments of the woodwind family, Teter has worked with numerous orchestras, concert bands, jazz bands, and has played for more than 80 musical theatre productions and three world premiere operas.

Tickets to the Symphony Orchestra performance are \$10 and may be purchased at www.centerforthearts.org, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800- 832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Campus parking is \$3. Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.