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**El Camino College Chorale to present “Chorale Cheer”
Holiday Concert Directed by Critically Acclaimed Professor Joanna Medawar Nachef**

Critically acclaimed and nationally celebrated choral director Joanna Medawar Nachef will lead the El Camino College Chorale in “Chorale Cheer” at 7 p.m. December 7 in the Campus Theatre.

The voices of 30 talented students will perform to music by Bach, Beethoven, Hogan, and Gibbs, among others. The chorale will be accompanied by pianist Kenner Bailey.

Professor Nachef is the El Camino College Director of Choral Activities and also directs Los Cancioneros Master Chorale and the Peninsula Community Church Choir. She has been called an “expressive conductor” and a “joy to watch,” while conducting a variety of groups.

Nachef has directed guest appearances in motion pictures and toured nationally and internationally with her performing groups, making her conducting debut at Carnegie Hall in 2005 and returning in 2007 with the Ambassadors of Harmony. In May 2010 she conducted a historic performance at Carnegie Hall with choirs from Lebanon and Los Angeles. Nachef is also a speaker and citizen diplomat for the U.S. Department of State for the “Global Education through Technology” project.

Tickets for “Chorale Cheer” 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 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.

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