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Talented Youth of the South Bay Children's Choir Return to El Camino College SBCC to present: "Holidays in Harmony: Santas, Saints, and Friendly Beasts"

The multi-talented South Bay Children's Choir is set to return for its annual performance in El Camino College's Marsee Auditorium at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 7.

Directed and co-founded by ECC music instructor Diane Simons, the dynamic group of 120 singers ranging in age from 6-17 has performed in many prestigious venues including Royce Hall at UCLA, the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, Segerstrom Hall in Orange County, and the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance. The voices of these children have been heard across the country and overseas as well. The South Bay Children's Choir has performed at Carnegie Hall under celebrated composer John Rutter, has twice attended the Pacific Rim Festival in Hawaii, and sang last year in the International Children's Choir Festival with concerts in the Canterbury Cathedral and London's Southwark Cathedral.

The South Bay Children's Choir has also participated in countless events, such as the Great American Folk Song Project with Grammy Award-winning bluegrass performer Cathy Fink and The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers of Los Angeles. They have also performed "Mass of the Children" with El Camino College's Chorale, the Los Cancioneros and the Antonine University Choir from Lebanon. In addition, the choir gives back to the community, performing in an annual tour of retirement homes.

Tickets for "Holidays in Harmony: Santas, Saints, and Friendly Beasts" are \$10 (or \$20 for Rows 5-7) and 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 Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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