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Beach Cities Symphony to Present “Artists of the Future” at El Camino College
Free event spotlights award-winning teen soloists; features lecture and concert performance

Winners of the Beach Cities Symphony’s annual Artists of the Future Concerto Competition will perform in El Camino College’s Marsee Auditorium on May 20. Admission is free.

A highlight of the Beach Cities Symphony’s season, the concert will feature solos from the competition winners, chosen by the South Bay Branch of the Music Teacher Association of California. Teen soloists will perform with the symphony, conducted by Barry Brisk, with a pre-concert lecture at 7:30 p.m. and concert immediately following at 8:15 p.m.

The Artists of the Future program will include selections from Johannes Brahms, Ludwig van Beethoven, Frédéric Chopin, Niccolò Paganini, Pablo de Sarasate, and Alexander Borodin. Featured soloists include: April Lee, piano; Sarah Anderson, piano; Robert Hu, violin; and Kevin Chen, violin.

As a conductor, Brisk has worked with many orchestras in Southern California, as well as in Mexico and Austria. He has been music director of the Beach Cities Symphony since 1994. The orchestra plays classical pieces ranging from early works to contemporary, including compositions by local composers.

The El Camino College Center for the Arts is proud to partner with community organizations to provide high-quality art, entertainment and cultural events throughout the year. Outreach programs for youth, special initiatives that celebrate the community’s cultural diversity, and unique musical productions, art exhibitions, and academic enrichment programs are just a few of the events coordinated through the Center for the Arts.

For more information about the El Camino College Center for the Arts, view: www.centerforthearts.org. Campus Parking is \$3. Marsee Auditorium is located on the El Camino College campus, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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