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**ECC Theatre Department Presents “A Piece of My Heart”**  
*Powerful drama based on the true stories of six women in the Vietnam War*

The El Camino College Theatre Department will host a performance of “A Piece of My Heart,” a drama based on the true stories of six women in the Vietnam War. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Nov. 4, 5, and 12 and 3 p.m. Nov. 6 and 13 in the Campus Theatre.

The play, written by Shirley Lauro and directed by Matthew Singletary, focuses on five nurses serving during the Vietnam War and one singer sent over to entertain the troops. The true stories of these courageous women portray their struggle to make sense of a war that irrevocably changed them and a nation that shunned them. This work features the music and soul of a tumultuous era in U.S. history.

“A Piece of My Heart” premiered in New York at Manhattan Theatre Club, and now has enjoyed over 1,000 productions in the United States and abroad.

Tickets for “A Piece of My Heart,” are \$15 and may be purchased online at [centerforthearts.org](http://centerforthearts.org) using the new online ticketing system, or by phone 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. Please note, this performance contains adult themes and language.

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