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"Stars and Angels Sing" at El Camino College El Camino College's Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus to Perform for the Holidays

El Camino College's Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus will bring the holiday spirit to the South Bay with a performance titled "Stars and Angels Sing," set for 8 p.m. December 6 in the Campus Theatre.

The show will feature Bach's Cantata 142 "For Us a Child is Born" and music by Michael Haydn and Moses Hogan, along with holiday favorites. Pianist Kenner Bailey will return to accompany director Joanna Medawar Nachef in the show.

Professor Nachef is the ECC Director of Choral Activities and also the director for Los Cancioneros Master Chorale and the Peninsula Community Church Choir. She earned a bachelor's degree in piano performance from California State University, Dominguez Hills and a doctorate and master's degree from USC.

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 to the Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus 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. The Campus Theatre is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.