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## **A Swinging Night of Straight-Ahead Big Band Jazz El Camino College's Jazz Two Big Band to Perform**

El Camino College's Jazz Two Big Band will present a mixture of American Songbook standards and classic and modern jazz at 8 p.m. December 1 in Haag Recital Hall.

Under the direction of critically acclaimed saxophonist and faculty member David Sills, the show features arrangements and compositions by Sammy Nestico, Neal Hefti, Benny Golson, Gil Evans, and Steve Huffsteder. Guest vocalist Pat Thomas is also set to perform.

A South Bay native, Sills has established himself as one of the premier jazz saxophonists in Southern California. He has a bachelor's degree in saxophone performance from California State University, Long Beach and a master's degree in jazz studies from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music in New York City. Sills has toured throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia with his band, the David Sills Quartet, in addition to performing with ECC alumnus David Benoit, The Acoustic Jazz Quartet, Line Up and The Liam Sillery Quintet.

Tickets for the Jazz Two Big Band performance are \$10 and may be purchased online at [www.centerforthearts.com](http://www.centerforthearts.com), 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 Haag Recital Hall is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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