



News Release

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Event: “A Festival of Choirs” Cuesta College Concert

Date: Friday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Cuesta College San Luis Obispo Conference Center

Cost: \$10 for adults, \$7 for students, seniors and children under 12

Contact: Cuesta College Performing Arts at 546-3195

Four Cuesta College Vocal Ensembles Combine to Perform at “Festival of Choirs”



Four Cuesta College vocal ensembles will team up to perform classical, jazz, gospel and renaissance music at the “A Fall Festival of Choirs” Concert on Friday, October 5.

“A Festival of Choirs,” directed by Cuesta music instructors John Knutson and Cassandra Tarantino, will feature Voce, the Chamber Singers, Concert Choir and the North County Choir. The performance opens a concert fundraiser series for Voce and the Chamber Singers scheduled to tour Europe next summer. Voce has been invited to perform at the San Sebastian Jazz Festival in Spain, and the Cuesta Chamber Singers will perform for a week at the Festival Polyphonique in Provence, France.

Voce has consistently been one of the most recognize vocal jazz groups in California for the last 20 years and recently produced its second full-length CD, “I’ve Got No Strings.” The Chamber Singers will be performing works from around the world in addition to an eclectic mix of pieces from the Renaissance through the 21st century. The Chamber Singers and Concert Choir will combine forces for the closing number and perform a lightning quick gospel tune, “Worth to be Praised.” The North County Choir, entering its third year with record numbers, will also perform.

The concert will be held on October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cuesta College San Luis Obispo Conference Center. Tickets are available by calling the Cuesta College Performing Arts Office at 546-3195.

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