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ELAC PARTNERS WITH THE LA OPERA Bridging STEM and the Arts

Monterey Park, CA - May 2, 2013 - East Los Angeles College (ELAC) is proud to announce its partnership with the LA Opera. The partnership is the first of a three year series on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) *Mixing Arts and Science: Part I: Human Voice as an Art Instrument*. This collaboration will transform traditional practices in STEM education and connect them with in-depth look at the science of Art at the Recital Hall on the ELAC campus on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

ELAC seeks to increase the number of Latinos transferring into STEM fields, while exposing its students and surrounding community to the STEM and Arts fields. The seamless integration of STEM and the Arts will fuel change in their perception, build on their innovation, and highlight the beauty of discovery.

This event will feature LA Opera artists performing some of opera's greatest hits including Barber of Seville and Tosca, and highlights from the American Songbook. Join us for an exhilarating unique programming that will focus on the science of singing. The evening will begin with a presentation by Dr. Dinesh Chhetri (UCLA Associate Professor in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery), a vocal coaching demonstration and a recital with LA Opera pianist Douglas Sumi and LA Opera artists: Lisa Eden, Robert MacNeil and Roberto Gomez, followed by a 45-minute Opera performance.

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