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**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

**Cabrillo College Theater Arts Presents "Fire In The Heart"**

*Award Winning National and Local Artists Perform In The Art Forms That Saved Their Lives*

APTOS – On March 5, Cabrillo College Theater Arts will present their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening of World Theater, "Fire In the Heart". The performance includes over 20 performers and shows how the arts can help us process, heal, and transcend traumatic events, whether they be in our own lives or in others, while entertaining and enriching us at the same time. Performers include recording artists Chris and Gina Rene, The Luminaries, gospel great Delores Burgess, author Tom North, concert cellist Lisa Lancaster, local filmmakers and actresses Deborah Allen and Brittany Buffo, poet Becca Hunnicut, and more.

The event brings together many community sponsors, including Janus Substance Abuse Treatment Center, Monarch Services, Dignity Health-Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz County Sheriffs' Association, Chadeish Yameinu Jewish Renewal of Santa Cruz, Peace United Church of Christ, Capitola Village Sea Glass, Seacliff Inn, JANE the movie, and KSCO radio.

"There is a deep need for an outlet for healing for all that experience trauma. Being able to offer our community art as a gateway to healing could be life-changing for many."  
- Kalyne Foster, MONARCH Services

**WHO:** Cabrillo College Theater Arts 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening of World Theater

**WHAT:** Performance of "Fire In the Heart"

**WHERE:** Crocker Theater, Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 5, 7:30-9:30pm

**INFO:** Tickets are \$15 General Admission, \$13 Senior, \$10 Student ([www.cabrillovapa.com](http://www.cabrillovapa.com))

**About Cabrillo College**

*Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.*

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