



Academy of Visual and Performing Arts At Culver City High School

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Sounds of a Winter Wonderland

For immediate release:

Culver City, CA –December 4, 2008: Culver City High School's Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) presents "Winter Wonderland" on Wednesday, December 17 at the Robert Frost Auditorium (4401 Elenda Street). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Chamber Singers will sing carols outside the Frost, while String and Flute ensembles and Jazz combo fill the lobby and auditorium with festive music before the concert begins at 7:00 pm. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 and up, but no one will be turned away.



The annual winter concert, directed by Dr. Tony Spano and Lisa Michel, will feature the AVPA Chamber Singers and Jazz Ensemble, along with the Culver City High School Concert Band and Concert Choir. In addition to the larger musical groups, a mix of smaller chamber ensembles will make their debut. A newly formed String Ensemble, coached by student Amira Bennett, and Flute Ensemble, coached by student Katie Fleeman, will perform, as well as a jazz combo.

The music program at Culver City High School and AVPA is entirely funded by grants, donations, and fundraising, so come out and support arts education while celebrating the holidays with the sounds of a Winter Wonderland!



About the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts

The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) at Culver City High School has been inspiring and empowering students to build a compassionate,

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creative community through innovative and challenging arts education since 1996. AVPA enjoys tremendous support from Sony Pictures Entertainment and other area businesses as well as from the Culver City community. For more information about the Academy, go to <http://avpa.org> or contact Tony Spano at 310-842-4200 x6094 or Kristine Hatanaka at 310-842-4200 x6001.

Photo captions:

Dr. Tony Spano conducts the Culver City High School Band

Lisa Michel conducts the AVPA Chamber Singers

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