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## Evergreen Valley College hosts first-ever arts festival

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**A**RTiculate, the first arts festival ever to be held at Evergreen Valley College, will take place Sept. 21-26 at the institution's new Center for the Arts.

The festival will feature live presentations and performances by visual, sound and theater artists, dancers, journalists, writers and photographers from all over the Bay area and beyond.

During the course of six days, the festival will feature an interactive art installation with students singing shower tunes; a cutting-edge sound workshop with internationally-acclaimed performer Pamela Z; a community fruit jam-making event; an evening of contemporary dance featuring Bay area professionals; and a dynamic bilingual play about growing up in an immigrant family. All ARTiculate events are open to the community and most are free.

Produced by Evergreen Valley College (EVC), the festival heralds the opening of the new Center for the Arts. "We wanted to share with the community what their bond dollars have provided: a theater, studios and classrooms for our 2D and 3D programs, music and dance practice spaces, and an art gallery," said EVC President Dr. David Wain Coon. "To be able to

offer a more robust arts program for our students is key to developing and retaining talent in the South Bay."

From Monday through Saturday, ARTiculate presentations and workshops will address contemporary topics such why ethnic media is poised to be a hot career, what the public can do about the global water shortage, how physics impacts rock and roll music and what the public can accomplish by using nature's bounties. "Evergreen Valley College is home to a richly diverse population of Latino, Vietnamese, Filipino, Indo-American, African American and Pacific Islander students, and we've worked hard to include activities that will engage and represent them as well as the community of the South Bay," added Coon.

ARTiculate is sponsored in part by Solas O'Brien, Steinberg Architects, Swinerton, SJEC-CD, Wells Fargo, Le Boulanger and Comcast. For additional information, please visit [evc.edu/articulate](http://evc.edu/articulate) or contact Alka Joshi, [alka.joshi@evc.edu](mailto:alka.joshi@evc.edu) or (650) 224-7580.

For a complete schedule of events and details about each performance visit [evc.edu/articulate](http://evc.edu/articulate). Parking is free for the week.

### ARTiculate festival at Evergreen Valley College

**When:** Monday, Sept. 21 - Saturday, Sept. 26

**Where:** Evergreen Valley College, 3095 Yerba Buena Road

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., varies