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Los Angeles Southwest College to host The Washington Family Concert on Saturday, April 22

LASC kicks off 50th anniversary celebration with concert featuring world-renowned Washington family

What: Los Angeles Southwest College kicks off its 50th Anniversary Celebration by presenting “An Evening To Remember featuring The Washington Family Concert”

When: 8 p.m., Saturday, April 22

Where: Little Theater, on the campus of Los Angeles Southwest College, 1600 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, California, 90047

Tickets: [washingtonfamilyatlasc.eventbrite.com](https://www.washingtonfamilyatlasc.eventbrite.com) or www.LASC.edu/50

Description: Featuring world-renowned performers Kamasi Washington, Ricky Washington, the Lula Washington Dance Theatre and Tamica Washington-Miller, the concert salutes the college’s 50th Anniversary, reinforces the vital role that it plays, and accentuates its continuing value.

Performances will include:

- Innovative jazz from Kamasi Washington & Rickey Washington (Father/Son).
- Socially Conscious Modern Dance from Lula Washington & Tamica Washington-Miller (Mother/Daughter).
- Kamasi Washington & The Next Step 10-piece band play music from their hit CD “The Epic.”
- Rickey Washington & Friends – Rickey and his musicians play a set of Rickey’s original music.

Also:

- Photo exhibit from Osofu Washington (Kamasi’s brother).
- A new work from Lula Washington set to nephew Kamasi Washington’s “The Message” and performed live with the Next Step band.
- New creative collaboration between Tamica Washington-Miller and Marcus L. Miller, her husband and percussionist.
- Historical presentation on Los Angeles Southwest College.

Pre-show event includes refreshments and photographic exhibition from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

More details: This dynamic creative family is from South Los Angeles. Lula Washington and her husband, Erwin, (Kamasi's uncle) lived through the Watts Riots in 1965, which highlighted the need for an educational outlet for people in South Los Angeles. In 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College opened to provide an educational path to better jobs, higher earning potential, and greater participation in the American Dream. This concert salutes the college's 50th Anniversary and reinforces the vital role that it plays and accentuates its continuing value.

About Los Angeles Southwest College

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21st Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit www.lasc.edu.