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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PRESENTS A PUBLIC VOCAL MASTER CLASS  
FEATURING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY**

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is proud to welcome internationally-acclaimed singer, composer and pianist Ann Hampton Callaway to campus October 31-November 5 for an intensive residency with the Music Department. The residency will include rehearsals with student singers and ensembles and a vocal master class that is free and open to the public.

**Vocal Master Class with Ann Hampton Callaway**

November 3, 12–1:30 pm

PONCHO Concert Hall at Kerry Hall, 710 East Roy Street, Seattle

Free and open to the public

**About Ann Hampton Callaway**

Callaway has become a favorite in the jazz and pops concert circuit and has sung with many of the nation's top jazz musicians, orchestras and big bands. She has performed for President Clinton in Washington D.C. and was the invited guest performer for President Gorbachev's Youth Peace Summit in Moscow. Additionally, Callaway has been seen on *The Today Show*, CNN's *Larry King Live*, *The Charlie Rose Show*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, ABC News and on numerous PBS programs. Her voice can also be heard on many TV jingles and voice-overs and she is best known for starring the hit Broadway musical *Swing!* and for writing and singing the theme to the successful TV series, *The Nanny*.

In addition to being a gifted performer, Ann Hampton Callaway is a talented songwriter and her music and lyrics have been performed and recorded by Barbara Streisand, Liza Minnelli, Patti Lupone, Michael Feinstein, and many other well known artists.

**About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and has a national reputation for its faculty, curriculum, and student performance and exhibition opportunities.

Since its founding by Nellie Cornish in 1914, Cornish College of the Arts has contributed to the nation's cultural and intellectual heritage through its alumni and faculty. Historically, these figures include choreographers and dancers Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Syvilla Fort and Bonnie Bird; composer John Cage; painters Mark Tobey, William Cumming, and William Ivey; photographer Imogen Cunningham; educator Calvin B. Cady and broadcaster Chet Huntley, to name just a few. More recently these figures are joined by Brendan Fraser (film actor), Patrick Haskett (painter), Steve Jensen (sculptor), Paul Owen Lewis (illustrator), Lois Rathvon McCarter (dancer & choreographer), Evyind Kang (violinist), Jarrad Powell and Joshua Kohl (composers). And, the College continues to represent the Northwest's largest concentration of professional artists dedicated to instruction.

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