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**LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE'S THEATRE ACADEMY PRESENTS
MELANCHOLIA IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LATINO THEATER
COMPANY**

(Monday, March 28, 2022) Los Angeles City College's (LACC) Theatre Academy teams with the Latino Theater Company to present *Melancholia* on March 31, April 1 and April 2 at 7pm in the LACC Main Quad. The production features students from the LACC Theatre Academy and direction from Jose Luis Vanzuela.

Melancholia was first produced by the Latino Theater Company in 2005 as a devised creation by the Latino Theater Lab. The play explores the traumas of war within the Latino community and the PTSD confronting soldiers upon their return from Iraq. It is currently being produced as part of the Latino Theater Company's Impact Initiative, a program engaging all 9 community colleges across Los Angeles County (LACCD) that aims to provide a platform for community college students to engage in a cultural dialogue with their LA community through the performing arts via access to shows, master classes, and artist discussions. Through this partnership, the Latino Theater Company opens their door to a well-deserving student body, engaging them with works that reflect them and empower them to be a part of the artistic and social conversation of the city.

"We are very excited to partner with the Latino Theater Company to present this important production," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College.

This event is free with a suggested donation of \$10, concessions will be served at the beginning of the show with a few community favorites.

For More information or RSVP the LACC Theatre Academy Box Office (323) 953-4000 ext. 2990, or email: boxoffice@lacitycollege.edu.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Ranked in the top three Best Southern California Community Colleges by USA Today News, LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment