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Scripps Presents Returns to Downtown Los Angeles for Summer 2019 Season

Public Events Program Partners with PEN America and the Music Center for a Grand Park Event; Announces Levitt on the Lawn Concert in Claremont

CLAREMONT, CA (17 May 2019)—To launch the summer 2019 season of Scripps Presents, Scripps College will partner with PEN America and the Music Center to host “The Good Immigrant: An Evening of Storytelling” at Grand Park on Tuesday, June 18, at 6 p.m. The event, which honors Immigrant Heritage Month, will feature writers Nicole Dennis-Benn, Jade Chang, and Dani Fernandez in conversation about the place of immigrants and the role of Angelenos in the national identity. The event is free and open to the public; tickets are available through the [event page](#).

The season will also include the Claremont debut of Tameca Jones, “Queen of Austin Soul,” as part of the popular ongoing Levitt on the Lawn music series. This outdoor concert will take place on the Scripps College campus, on Bowling Green, on Thursday, June 27, at 7 p.m. Jones and her quartet will perform vibrant interpretations of songs by artists such as Tina Turner, Nirvana, and Elton John. The event is free and open to the public; tickets are available through the [event page](#).

Founded in 2016 as Scripps College’s premiere public events program, Scripps Presents is committed to hosting compelling, thought-provoking conversations with emerging writers, performers, and thinkers. Additional information about Scripps Presents is available on the [College’s website](#).

Scripps College was founded in 1926 by Ellen Browning Scripps, a pioneering philanthropist and influential figure in the worlds of education, publishing, and women’s rights. Today, Scripps is a nationally top-ranked liberal arts college and women’s college with approximately 980 students and is a member of The Claremont Colleges in Southern California. The mission of Scripps College is to educate women to develop their intellects and talents through active participation in a community of scholars, so that as graduates they may contribute to society through public and private lives of leadership, service, integrity, and creativity.