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“San Bernardino Strong” Coming to the Stage at San Bernardino Valley College

SBVC’s Theatre Arts Department is developing a devised theatrical piece to highlight the events of December 2 from a local perspective.

SAN BERNARDINO, CA (July 25, 2016) – When the SB Strong logo made its first appearance on social media on December 2, it found immediate resonance in a community that was reeling from one of the deadliest mass shootings in US history.

The story of the attack has since been recounted in many forms, but it has yet to be expressed in a unified voice by Inland Empire residents.

Starting August 22, San Bernardino Valley College’s Theatre Arts Department will hold auditions for a locally-produced theater production called *SB Strong*. It will be a devised theatrical piece formed by the ensemble of actors who participate.

According to Melinda Fogle-Oliver, chair of the theatre arts department, the intent of this production is to “generate an intense, honest, and uplifting performance, allowing the people of the Inland Empire to tell their stories from their varied perspectives.” She encourages members of the community to “come together to tell our story.”

All local actors, singers, dancers, musicians, rappers, spoken word artists, historians, sociologists, writers, and performers of all kinds are invited to audition to participate or to assist with technical aspects of the show.

Performers should register for THART 114x4, and those wishing to help out behind the scenes should register for THART 160x4.

Performances will be held November 30 – December 4, 2016. For more information, please contact Melinda Fogle in the SBVC Theatre Arts Department at moliver@valleycollege.edu.



About San Bernardino Valley College

San Bernardino Valley College is a comprehensive community college in the heart of Southern California that provides quality education and services that support a diverse student body. A regional leader in career and technical education, San Bernardino Valley College serves over 12,000 students every semester and offers over 140 degrees, certificates and transfer programs to four-year institutions. San Bernardino Valley College is part of the San Bernardino Community College District.

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