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Free Film Screening of Drama *All Day and a Night* Followed by Q&A with Director Joe Robert Cole, Co-Writer of *Black Panther*, on Sept 19 at 6 p.m.

Presented with CSULB's Department of Film & Electronic Arts, this free event is part of the Voices for Justice: Equity & Arts Series.

LONG BEACH, California — The Carpenter Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of California State University, Long Beach, presents a free film screening in our theatre of the drama *All Day and a Night*, followed by a Q&A with the director Joe Robert Cole, on Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m. Tickets are free and available online only at carpenterarts.org.

Part of the Carpenter Center's Voices for Justice Equity & Arts Series, and presented with CSULB's Department of Film & Electronic Arts, the critically acclaimed *All Day and a Night* stars Ashton Sanders (*Moonlight*) and Jeffrey Wright. The drama was released in May 2020.

About Joe Robert Cole

Joe Robert Cole is a filmmaker committed to crafting smart, rich, character-driven journeys. Along with Ryan Coogler, Cole co-wrote the Academy Award-nominated *Black Panther* for Marvel Studios, for which he received a NAACP Award. He was also a producer of *American Crime Story: The People vs. OJ Simpson* for which he received an Emmy nomination. Joe is attached to create and executive produce a new series adaptation of *In the Heat of the Night* for MGM and recently completed co-writing *Black Panther 2*.

About the Voices for Justice Series

Voices for Justice: Equity & Arts Series is an interdisciplinary exploration of systemic racism, social justice, activism, equality, and the arts. The events in this series are part of a cross-campus initiative to create a more inclusive and compassionate campus culture. The events in the series are free to students and to the community. Voices for Justice is a collaboration of the Division of Student Affairs with the Carpenter Center, as well as with Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Academic Affairs, FEED, the Department of Film and Electronic Arts, Dr. John Hamilton, Dr. Angela Locks, and Dr. Ray Briggs.

Event Details

All Day and a Night film screening + Q&A

When: Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m.

Venue: The Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center at 6200 E. Atherton St. Long Beach, CA

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Tickets: Free. Capacity is limited. Tickets available at <u>carpenterarts.org</u>.

Season press photos are available at carpenterarts.org/press.

For our latest attendance information, please see carpenterarts.org/visit/faq.

About the Carpenter Center

Now celebrating its 27th season, the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the California State University, Long Beach campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,054 patrons. Each season, the Carpenter Center showcases emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, speakers, comedians, and visual artists, as well as other artistic, educational, and cultural experiences that enrich lives, promote lifelong learning in and through the performing arts, and serve as a gateway between the university and the greater community.

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