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Singer/composer Holly Near returns to The Evergreen State College February 28 for a one-woman concert slated to begin at 8 p.m. in the fourth floor of the Evans Library Building.

Sponsored by the Evergreen Political Information Center and TESC Women's Center, Near is hailed as a new star on the musical horizon. Actually, the mellow, sCalifornia-born performer launched her career at age seven and has appeared before all types of audiences under all kinds of conditions --- from a bull ring in the Philippines to New York's Philharmonic Hall.

With two record albums to her credit plus a string of successful stage appearances, across the country, three Hollywood movies, and several television performances, Near has ably perfected a rich repertoire of songs and stories that spring from the labor movements and struggles of America's working classes. A political feminist, she dedicates her performances to sharpening others consciousness about today's problems, especially problems facing contemporary women.

Tickets for her concert are available in advance for \$2.50 (at the Music Bar in Lacey and Rainy Day Records, Rainbow Grocery and Artichoke Mode Restaurant in Olympia) and for \$3 at the door.