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Central Library Announces Schedule for Free Fall Concert Series *Christiana Carr, Janet White, and Leo Marcus to Open Series with Piano Trios on Aug. 26*

SAN DIEGO – The 2007 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will premiere Sunday, Aug. 26 with a performance by violinist Christiana Carr, cellist Janet White, and pianist-composer Leo Marcus. The program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

Ms. Carr, Ms. White and Mr. Marcus will perform three works for piano, violin and cello, all composed in the last 65 years: Dmitri Shostakovich's popular piano trio no. 2, op. 67 in E minor from 1944; a new work by Mr. Marcus, *Variations and Intermezzo*, which he composed earlier this year; and Jean Françaix's trio from 1986.

The fall season brings a fascinating diversity of performers and musical works to the Central Library auditorium, including standard repertory as well as several new compositions. The Kensington Trio will return to the library's concert series, this time with Dvorak's famous "Dumky" trio, Rachmaninoff's "Elegiac" trio, and an arrangement of six of Brahms's Hungarian dances (Sept. 9). The San Diego Chamber Music Society will perform Mozart's well-known horn quintet, as well as more modern pieces by Paquito D'Rivera and Bernard Heiden (Sept. 23).

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Soprano MaryLou Rector and pianist Ilana Mysior return to perform an interesting array of songs, including Leonard Bernstein's charming *I Hate Music* cycle and compositions by Fauré, Schumann, and La Jolla composer Robert Furstenthal (Oct. 7). Mezzo-soprano Molly Wilmot makes her debut in the concert series, accompanied by pianist Michiko Lohorn, with a program that will include recent songs by Jefferson Bjoraker (Oct. 21). To end the series, pianist Miho Gary and friends will perform the Spanish Quartet by French composer Louise Hérítte-Viardot and music by Debussy, Brahms, and Beethoven (Nov. 4).

The Library began its Chamber Music Series in the mid-1950s. Critical and popular response encouraged the Library to increase the scope of the series into its present status of a Fall Concert Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series, each consisting of approximately six concerts. These series are funded by a donation from the Herbert Feuereisen Family and other public donors.

The concerts are very important to the musicians because they provide a venue for them to perform locally. The community has responded enthusiastically as well, as shown by steadily growing attendance by musicians, music lovers, music appreciation students and San Diego residents. During the 2006-2007 season alone, over 1,100 people attended the concert series.

Full schedule of the Fall Concert Series, 2007

August 26, 2007

Christiana Carr, violin; Janet White, cello; Leo Marcus, piano

Jean Françaix, Trio

Leo Marcus, Variations and Intermezzo

Dmitri Shostakovich, Trio no. 2 in E minor, op. 67

September 9, 2007

Kensington Trio

Natalka Kytasty, violin; Yuri Kytasty, cello; Ronald Morebello, piano

Johannes Brahms, Six Hungarian Dances (arr. Doris Geller)

Antonin Dvořák, Trio, op. 90, E minor, "Dumky"

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Trio no. 1, G minor, "Elegiac"

September 23, 2007

The San Diego Chamber Music Society

Juanita Cummins, **violin**; Branden Muresan, **violin/viola**; Roger Pine, viola; Lorie Kirkell, cello;
Bruce Dorcy, horn

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Horn Quintet, K. 407, E-flat major

~~Paquito D’Rivera, The Village Street Quartet~~

Bernard Heiden, Quintet for Horn and String Quartet

Ludwig van Beethoven, String Quartet, op. 18, no. 2, G major

October 7, 2007

~~MaryLou Rector, soprano~~; **Mariko Kanamitsu, soprano**; Ilana Mysior, piano; **Ronald Goldman, violin**; **Laura Green, clarinet**

~~Leonard Bernstein, I Hate Music: A Cycle of 5 Kid Songs~~

~~Gabriel Fauré, Selected songs~~

~~Robert Furstenthal, Four songs~~

~~Robert Schumann/Robert Furstenthal, Frauenliebe und Leben (A Woman's Life and Love), op. 42~~

Johannes Brahms, Songs, op. 91

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, L’amerò sarò costante

F. Paolo Tosti, 2 songs

Darius Milhaud, Suite for clarinet, piano and cello, op. 157b

Franz Schubert, Shepherd on the Rock (Der Hirt auf dem Felsen)

October 21, 2007

Molly Wilmot, mezzo-soprano; Michiko Lohorn, piano

Jefferson Bjoraker, Selected songs

Others to be announced

November 4, 2007

~~Sunghye Yun-Gauss, violin~~; **Matt Gill, clarinet**; Janet Mathews, viola; Carol Tolbert, cello; Miho Gary, piano

~~Louise Hérítte Viardot, Spanish Quartet, op. 11, D major~~

~~Claude Debussy, Piano Trio~~

~~Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Quartet no. 2, WoO 36, D major~~

~~Johannes Brahms, Piano Quartet no. 2, op. 26, A major~~

C.P.E. Bach, Six Sonatas for viola, cello and piano

Robert Schumann, Fairy Tales, op. 132

Louise Farrenc, Trio for clarinet, cello and piano, op. 44, E-flat major

Mikhail Glinka, Trio pathétique

All concerts will be held at the Central Library's third floor auditorium and are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City's Web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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