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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Concert Series program originally scheduled for Oct. 12 at Central Library with the Pomerado Saxophone Quartet has been changed. Instead, the Fine Arts Trio will perform on Oct. 12, as reflected in the schedule revision below. See also Sept. 14 program change.

Central Library Announces Schedule for Fall Concert Series *Season Will Feature Local and National Premieres*

SAN DIEGO – Central Library's 2008 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will debut Sunday, August 17 with soprano MaryLou Rector and pianist Ilana Mysior in a performance of Robert Schumann's song cycle, *Frauenliebe und -leben*, including the American premiere of Robert Fürstenthal's setting of the one Chamisso poem in the cycle that Schumann never set to music. The FREE 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.

The fall season will bring a fascinating mix of vocal and instrumental music to the Central Library auditorium, including standard repertory as well as several newer compositions. In addition to the Fürstenthal premiere, pianist Eldred Marshall will perform on November 9 the American premiere of Italian composer Elia Alessandro Calderan's *Six Sphragidion*, and the San Diego premiere of Riverside composer Mario Godoy's *Prelude to a Crash*. Concerts on August 17, September 28, and October 26 will include the work of French composer Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), whose musical style influenced many 20th century composers. Another important Schumann song cycle, *Dichterliebe*, will be performed on October 26.

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

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Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series, each consisting of approximately six concerts. These series are made possible by public and private donations, and by the San Diego Public Library matching fund program.

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 2007-2008 season alone, over 1,100 people attended the concert series.

Full schedule of the Fall Concert Series, 2008 (Programs subject to change)

All concerts are on Sundays at 2:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor Auditorium of Central Library

August 17: MaryLou Rector, soprano; Ilana Mysior, piano

Robert Schumann, *Frauenliebe und -leben*, with Robert Fürstenthal's setting of *Traum der eignen Tage* (**American premiere**)

Robert Fürstenthal, *Auf einer goldnen Flöte; Liebeslied; Das Los des Menschen; Haussegen*

Gabriel Fauré, *Mandoline; Ici-bas; Après un rêve; Claire de lune; Nell*

Samuel Barber, *Despite and Still*

September 14: Busoni Quartet (Jeffrey Zehngut and Pei-chun Tsai, violins; Gareth Zehngut, viola; Abraham Liebhaber, cello)

~~John Corigliano, String Quartet~~ **Sergei Prokofiev, String Quartet no.2, op. 92, F major**

~~(Other works to be announced)~~ **Bedrich Smetana, String Quartet no. 1, E minor, "From My Life"**

September 28: Päivikki Nykter, violin; Cecilia Kim, cello; Anna Savvas-Katkov, piano

Joseph Haydn, Trio no. 39 in G major, H. XV:25, "Gypsy"

Gabriel Fauré, Sonata for violin and piano, A major, op. 13

Manuel de Falla, *Suite populaire espagnole*, for violin and piano

October 12: ~~Pomerado Saxophone Quartet~~ **Fine Arts Trio**

~~John Groot, Lauri Purcell, Mel Davis, Carl Cabaniss~~ **Robert Hart, piano/composer; Tom**

Johnson, violin; Willis Frisch, cello

~~Stephen Foster, *Doo-Dah Suite*~~

~~Isaac Albéniz, *Chant d'amour*~~

~~George Gershwin, *Summertime, Theme from An*~~

~~*American in Paris, Strike Up the Band*~~

~~George Frideric Handel, *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*~~

~~John Bratton, *Teddy Bears' Picnic*~~

~~Paquito D'Rivera, *Wapango*~~

~~John Newton, *Amazing Grace*~~

~~Astor Piazzolla, *Bordel 1900*~~

~~Irving Berlin, *Puttin' on the Ritz*~~

~~Arthur Frackenpohl, *Manatee Rag*~~

~~Euday Bowman, *12th Street Rag*~~

~~John Lennon/Paul McCartney, *When I'm Sixty-Four*~~

Felix Mendelssohn, Piano Trio, op. 49

Robert Hart, Selected works

Peter Warlock, *Mattachins* (Robert Hart, arranger)

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October 26: Joshua Vincent, tenor; Anna Savvas-Katkov, piano
Robert Schumann, *Dichterliebe*
Gabriel Fauré, *Au cimetière; En sourdine; Au bord de l'eau; Notre amour*

November 9: Eldred Marshall, piano
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Sonata in A major, K. 331
Elia Alessandro Calderan, *Six Sphragidion* (2007; **American premiere**)
Mario Godoy, *Prelude to a Crash* (2007-2008; **San Diego premiere**)
Franz Schubert, Sonata in C minor, D. 958

The programs will all be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego 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 website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.

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