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Busoni Quartet to Perform at Central Library

Program Will Include String Quartets by Prokofiev and Smetana

SAN DIEGO – The second concert in the City of San Diego Public Library fall concert series will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. The program will feature a recital by the Busoni Quartet, whose members are Jeffrey Zehngut and Pei-chun Tsai, violins; Gareth Zehngut, viola; and Abraham Liebhaber, cello. Both violinists and the violist are musicians in the San Diego Symphony Orchestra. The performance will be held in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

The program will feature two masterful 20th-century compositions: Sergei Prokofiev's String Quartet no. 2 in F major, op. 92, which is based on folk songs and dances of the Kabardino-Balkaria Republic in the northern Caucasus mountains of Russia; and Bedrich Smetana's deeply personal String Quartet no. 1 in E minor, "From My Life," written at a time when the Czech composer realized that he was beginning to lose his hearing.

The concert is free and open to the public. **Free parking is available at the lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8th, courtesy of Five Star Parking.** In addition, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays, and other pay parking lots are available in the vicinity of the library.

For further information, please call the Library's Art and Music Department at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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