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### **Courtly Noyse to Perform a Free Family Concert at Central Library** *Early-Music Program Includes Stories, Costumes and Reproductions of Historic Instruments*

**SAN DIEGO** – The fourth concert of the 2009 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will take place on Sunday, March 29, with a special family program by Courtly Noyse, a local Renaissance-music group featuring John Cassaboom, Laury Flora, Penny Hawkins, Vickie Jenkins, Jay Sacks, and Sandra Stram. 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 concert, titled “Ecco la primavera!” (*Spring is here!*), will feature the musicians in period costumes as they perform vocal and instrumental Renaissance music related to the theme of springtime, with entertaining songs about a cricket (*El Grillo*) and birds (*Le Chant des Oyseaux*), and even a madrigal sung by a cuckoo, an owl, a cat, a dog and a cow (*Contraponto bestiale alla mente*). Composers to be performed include Josquin des Prez, Francesco Landini, Anthony Holborne, Christopher Tye, Clement Jannequin and others. The musicians will play reproductions of historic instruments such as the recorder, krummhorn, mandolin, viola da gamba and cornetto. They will also tell stories about some of the music, musicians, and instruments featured in the concert. The music in the program will include the following works:

Ecco la primavera, by Francesco Landini  
Lamento di Tristan & Rotta (anonymous, 14<sup>th</sup> century)  
Hoboekentanz (published by Tielman Susato)  
Dorftanz, and Springtanz, by Michael Praetorius  
Il Ballerino, by Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi  
In Nomine XX: “Crye,” by Christopher Tye  
Gia torna, by Luca Marenzio  
The Fairie Round, by Anthony Holborne  
Tantz, by Valentin Hausmann  
Greensleeves (traditional)

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Scaramella, and El Grillo, by Josquin des Prés  
Fa la la lan, fa lera (anonymous, 1667)  
Contraponto bestiale alla mente, by Adriano Banchieri  
Bacco, Bacco, by Mattio Rampollini  
A Hawkes-Up, for a Hunts up, by Thomas Ravenscroft  
Die Nachtigall, by William Brade  
Le Chant des Oyseaux, by Clement Jannequin  
Pavan, by Antonio Bassano  
Five dances from Musicalischer Tugendtspiegel, by Erasmus Widmann

Courtly Noyse was formed in 2003, and traces its beginnings back to a chance encounter at the San Diego Early Music Society Workshop on Mount Palomar. Since then, the “Noysies” have performed at venues such as the Old Globe, BRAVO, and the Poway and Escondido Performing Arts Centers. They are regulars at December Nights, and have delighted young and old on local concert series and at school outreach performances.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Five Star Parking lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8th. 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, Music and Recreation Section at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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