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Central Library Announces Schedule for Free Fall Concert Series

Performance Days Changed to Saturday

SAN DIEGO – The 2009 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will begin Saturday, August 22 with pianist Scott Pratt performing music by George Gershwin. 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. **Please note that all concerts in the series will be performed on Saturdays; previously they were presented on Sundays.**

The season will bring a fascinating assortment of vocal and instrumental music to the Central Library auditorium. (See full schedule below.) A special feature of this season will be a family concert on September 19 by Scott Paulson and Friends, featuring music for toy piano. Other highlights of the season include the San Diego Chamber Music Society performing quintets for piano and winds by Mozart and Beethoven (September 12); a program called “The Irreverent Harpsichordist,” featuring vocal and instrumental music from Spain and Latin America (October 3); the Odeum Guitar Duo performing music from four centuries (October 17), and the Camarada Trio with a special program called “Fairy Tales” (November 14).

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 made possible by the Friends of Central Library, the San Diego Public Library matching fund program, and public and private donations.

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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 2008-2009 season alone, about 1,200 people attended the concert series.

Full schedule of the Fall Concert Series, 2009 (Programs subject to change)

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Saturday, August 22, 2009

Scott Pratt, piano

Music by George Gershwin

The Man I Love

Swanee

Nobody But You

I'll Build A Stairway to Paradise

Do It Again

Fascinating Rhythm

Do Do Do

'S Wonderful

Who Cares

That Certain Feeling

Liza

I Got Rhythm

The Three Preludes

Rubato (1923)

Sleepless Night

Promenade

An American in Paris

Saturday, September 12, 2009

San Diego Chamber Music Society

Pamela Monroe, piano; Ron Fox, oboe; Bob Barnhart, clarinet; Arnold Barron, bassoon; Bruce Dorcy, horn

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat Major, K. 452

Ludwig van Beethoven, Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat Major, Op. 16

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Saturday, September 19, 2009 * Special Family Concert *****

Scott Paulson with Ryoko Amadee Goguen, Kenneth Herman, Matthew Swagler

“The Toy Piano Collection! Performing Live!” with bass clarinet and guitarrone.

Bernd Wiesemann, Selections from his Petite suite (1987) für Kinderspielklavier (Toy Piano) oder anderes Tasteninstrument

John Cage, Selections from the Suite for Toy Piano

Scott. Paulson, Fanfare for Toy Piano; Piece for Bubble Wrap & Toy Piano

Mrs. Amy Beach, Gavotte & Waltz

Phillip Glass, Tribute

H. Cucaro, Toy Piano Tango

L. Rene, When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano

R.A. Goguen, Happy Ragtime Tune

P. Tchaikovsky, Finale of the 1812 Overture

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Yolanda Román, soprano; Mauricio Monroy, harpsichord and Jean Oelrich, bandoneon

“The Irreverent Harpsichordist”

Salvador Moreno, Tlahtoani Cuahtémoc; Ihuac Tlaneci; Nonantzin

Silvestre Revueltas, El Caballito

Alessandro Scarlatti, Gia il sole dal Gange

Joseph de Torres, Grave y Allegro

Bernardo Pasquini, Partita sopra la aria della folia de Spagnia

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Chanson de Barberine

Aníbal Troilo, Sur

Alberto Ginastera, Canción al Árbol del Olvido

Astor Piazzolla, Vuelvo al Sur

Francisco Canaro, Madreselva

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Odeum Guitar Duo (Fred Benedetti and Robert Wetzal, guitars)

"Four Centuries of Music for Two Guitars"

Music by Carulli, J. S. Bach, Albeniz, Torroba, and others

Saturday, November 14, 2009

The Camarada Trio

Beth Ross-Buckley, flute; Travis Maril, viola; Dana Burnett, piano

“Fairy Tales: Music of the Imagination”

Carl Reinecke, “Undine” Sonata, for flute and piano, op. 167 (1882)

Robert Schumann, Marchenbilder (Fairy Tales), for viola and piano, op.113

Bohuslav Martinu, Trio for flute, viola and piano

Howard J. Buss, The Trail to Abrams Falls (2001), for flute, viola and piano

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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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