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### **Pianist Scott Pratt to Open Central Library's Fall Concert Series** *Program Will Feature Music by George Gershwin*

**SAN DIEGO** – The 2009 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will open on Saturday, August 22 with pianist Scott Pratt performing music by the great American composer George Gershwin, including some rarely heard selections. 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 Fall concert series will be performed on Saturdays; previously the performances were presented on Sundays.**

The program of this all-Gershwin concert will include the following works:

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  
Sleepless Night  
Promenade  
An American In Paris

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A California native, Scott Pratt has performed throughout California and much of the United States. In addition to teaching at Laney College, he is a frequent solo and chamber recitalist in San Francisco and the Bay Area and is on the piano faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music's Preparatory and Extension Division.

In the San Diego area, Mr. Pratt has been a soloist with the La Jolla Symphony, the North Coast Symphony, and most recently with the New City Sinfonia playing the Chopin Concerto in F Minor. He has been a four-time winner of the Musical Merit Foundation of Greater San Diego. The Musical Merit Foundation regularly sponsors Mr. Pratt in recital. His teachers have included Mack McCray at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and Nina Svetlanova at the Manhattan School of Music. Mr. Pratt is a member of the Music Teachers' Association of California and is Past President of the San Francisco Branch.

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. Additional parking is 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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