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Adrienne Nims and Sheldon Rosenbaum to Perform at Central Library *Acclaimed Flautist Will Feature Classical and World Music*

SAN DIEGO – The second concert of the 2011 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will take place on Sunday, March 6, 2011 with Adrienne Nims, flute, and Sheldon Rosenbaum, piano. 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 program is as follows:

Francis Poulenc: Sonata for Flute and Piano

Adrienne Nims: Cathedral in the Trees (Native American flute)

Claude Bolling: Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano

Adrienne Nims: As a Flower Blooms (bamboo flute)

Antonio Vivaldi: Sonata in F Major for Flute and Piano, RV 52

In addition to classical music, Adrienne Nims performs contemporary, Latin and classic jazz, and has performed openings for such greats as Spyro Gyra, Joe Cocker, Al DiMeola, Fourplay, Steppenwolf, Najee and Boz Scaggs. She started playing piano at the age of five, and quickly moved on to flute and then saxophone. In 1995 she joined the west coast music scene. Beyond teaching music, Ms. Nims has evolved as a dancer, choreographer and dance teacher. She continues to teach music and several unique dance classes in and beyond San Diego, and has additionally lectured and performed in several academic institutions. She performs with David Maldonado, Le Jazz Hot, Calima, Semisi and Fula Bula, Battista, Raggle Taggle and Wah. She leads the Adrienne Nims Band, as well as Spirit Wind, featuring Ms. Nims on soprano, alto, and tenor saxes, traditional flutes as well as Native American, Indian, African and Asian flutes, and percussion.

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Currently an accompanist for the choirs at the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Encinitas, Sheldon Rosenbaum performs solo concerts and accompanies singers and instrumentalists throughout San Diego. He has played on the Gluck Chamber Music Series at Scripps Green Hospital, the Osher Institute Concert Series at the University of California, San Diego, the Sunday Concert Series at the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the Carmel Valley and Encinitas libraries. His programs include classical, jazz, popular, and Jewish music. Sheldon Rosenbaum has been the staff pianist of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and a faculty member of the Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford. For more than 20 years, Mr. Rosenbaum was pianist in residence at the North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka, Illinois and performed numerous solo and group concerts in the Chicago area.

The concert is free and open to the public. The 5 Star Parking lot no. 12, which is adjacent to the Library at the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth Avenue, is available for free parking. Enter the lot from Eighth Avenue. The Library thanks 5 Star Parking for the complimentary parking. For more information, call 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 branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.

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