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## San Diego Public Library

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### **Central Library Announces Schedule for Free Concert Series in Fall** *Jisun Yang, San Diego Symphony Violinist, Will Open the Season on August 28*

**SAN DIEGO** – The 2011 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will begin Sunday, August 28 with a recital by Jisun Yang, Associate Principal Violin I with the San Diego Symphony since 2005, and acclaimed pianist Ines Irawati, performing works by Beethoven, Prokofiev and Debussy. The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

On September 11, the San Diego Chamber Music Society Brass will perform a rousing American Salute, featuring a special salute to U.S. Armed Forces, a vaudeville spectacular, and hits by Cohan, Kern, Gershwin, Joplin, and W.C. Handy. On October 16, the Zzymzzy Quartet will present a family event centered on how world music has influenced jazz. To end the season on November 6, Ukranian soprano Anna Belaya and pianist Irina Bessonova will feature a number of scintillating selections from French, German, Czech, Russian, and Spanish operas. See the full schedule below for more details.

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

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. In 2010 alone, almost 1,400 people attended the concert series.

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**2011 Fall Concert Series (Programs and artists are subject to change)**

*All concerts will be held on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Auditorium of Central Library.*

**Sunday, August 28**

Jisun Yang, violin; Ines Irawati, violin

L. van Beethoven, Romance in F Major

C. Debussy, Violin Sonata in G Minor, L. 140

S. Prokofiev, Violin Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Op. 94 bis

**Sunday, September 11 “American Salute”**

**San Diego Chamber Music Society Brass Quartet** (Mark Nowak, trumpet; Bruce Dorcy, horn; Michael Schmidt, trumpet; Andy Moreau, trombone)

J.P. Sousa, Washington Post March

Armed Forces Salute (arr. Villanueva)

G. Gershwin Medley (arr. Cavillet)

J. Kern, They Didn't Believe Me

S. Joplin, The Non-Pareil Rag; The Maple Leaf Rag

W.C. Handy, Royal Garden Blues; Beale Street Blues

G. M. Cohan Medley; Vaudeville Spectacular; Indiana (arr. Nagle)

The Saints Go Marching In (arr. Douglas)

**Sunday, October 16 “A World of Jazz” \*\*\* Family Event! \*\*\***

**Zzymzzy Quartet** (Beston Barnett, guitar, vocals; Matt Gill, clarinet; Pete Miesner, guitar, vocals; Paul Hormick, bass)

G. Lockhart, E. Seitz, The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise

S. Bechet, Petite fleur

Ochi Chorniye (traditional Russian)

I. Berlin, Russian Lullaby

E. Piaf, L. Gugliemi, La vie en rose

D. Reinhardt, Daphne / Swing 42

Odessa Bulgar (traditional Klezmer)

S. Secunda, J. Jacobs, Bei mir bist du schön

R. Rodgers, O. Hammerstein, Bali Hai

D. Ellington, Mount Harissa

Z. de Abreu, Tico Tico

P. Beltrán Ruiz, Sway

**Sunday, November 6**

Anna Belaya, soprano; Irina Bessonova, piano

W.A. Mozart, Als Luise die Briefe; . 1<sup>st</sup> movement from Piano Sonata No. 2 in F Major

K. Weber, Leise, leise, from Der Freischütz

C. Gounod, Ah! Je ris, from Faust

J. Massenet, Nuit d'Espagne

B. Smetana, Marenka's aria, from The Bartered Bride

P. Tchaikovsky, To bulo ranneju vesnoi

A. Gurilev, Matushka-Golubushka

M. Glinka, Piano Nocturne

A. Lara, Solamente una vez; Granada

A. Barbieri, Cancion de la Paloma, from Barberillo de Lavapies

M. Ponce, Marchita el Alma

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. 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](http://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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