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Central Library Announces Schedule for Free Winter/Spring Concert Series *California Consort Will Open with a Rare Coupling of Two Romantic Viennese Piano Quintets*

SAN DIEGO – The 2012 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will begin Sunday, January 29 with a performance by the California Consort (Karen Follingstad, piano; Alyze Dreiling, violin; Susan Ung, viola; Lorie Kirkell, cello; Bert Turetzky, double bass) in a rare performance of both Schubert’s famous “Trout” Quintet from 1819, and Johann Nepomuk Hummel’s earlier lesser known Piano Quintet from 1802. 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 March 4 flutist Ann Erwin will perform a recital of solo flute music by French and American women composers, to celebrate Women’s History Month. On April 1 the Corporeal Saxophone Quartet, through the auspices of San Diego State University, will provide an entertaining “April Fool’s Day Surprise,” a family event not to be missed. To end the season on May 6, pianist James Gary will give a double anniversary concert commemorating French composers Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel. 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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2012 Winter/Spring Concert Series (Programs and artists are subject to change)

All concerts will be held on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of Central Library.

Sunday, January 29

California Consort (Karen Follingstad, piano; Alyze Dreiling, violin; Susan Ung, viola; Lorie Kirkell, cello; Bert Turetzky, double bass)

“Romantic Piano Quintets from Vienna, 1802 and 1819”

J. N. Hummel, Quintet for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass, op. 87, E♭ Minor

F. Schubert, “Trout” Quintet for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass, D. 667, A Major

Sunday, March 4

Ann Erwin, flute

“Solo Flute Music by Women Composers”

French and American music to celebrate Women’s History Month.

Marthe Bracquemond (France) (Sonatine)

Cecile Chaminade (France) (Pastorale, Serenade, Air de ballet)

Jennifer Higdon (United States) (Rapid-Fire, Song)

Katherine Hoover (United States) (Etudes, Kokopeli, Reflections, To Greet the Sun, Winter Spirits)

Betsy Jolas (France) (Petite fantaisie, Episode, Fusain)

Sunday, April 1 * Family Event! *****

The Corporeal Saxophone Quartet (Michael Gray, soprano/alto sax; Jordan Jellison, alto sax; Bradley Nash, tenor sax; Jesse Audelo, baritone sax)

“An April Fool’s Day Surprise!”

H. Cowell, *Sailor’s Hornpipe*

F. and M. Jeanjean, Quatour pour saxophones

F. Mendelssohn, *Capriccio* (arr. B. Evans)

A. Piazzolla, *Histoire du tango*

C. Debussy, *Le petit nègre* (arr. R. Ricker)

Sunday, May 6

James Gary, piano

“Celebrating Two French Composers: Debussy and Ravel”

This year is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Claude Debussy (August 22, 1862-March 25, 1918) and the 75th anniversary of the death of Maurice Ravel (March 7, 1875-December 28, 1937).

M. Ravel, *La Valse; Miroirs*

C. Debussy, *Préludes* (selections); *Poisson d’or; L’isle joyeuse*

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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