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Ann Moss, Soprano, and the Hausmann Quartet Perform CD Release Concert *Celebratory Recital Will Feature New American Music from the CD CURRENTS*

SAN DIEGO – The second concert of the 2013 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2013. Soprano Ann Moss and the Hausmann Quartet (Isaac Allen and Eric Chin, violins; Angela Choong, viola; Jeremiah Shaw, cello) will perform a concert to celebrate the release of the CD **CURRENTS**. The **FREE** program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the new San Diego Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard at 11th Avenue near Petco Park. The recital lasts about one hour with no intermission. Details of the program follow:

Arnold Schoenberg, String Quartet No. 2, Op. 10 (1908)

Vartan Aghababian, Seven Songs (2003)

Liam Wade, *Four Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay* (2008)

Joni Mitchell, *Joni Mitchell Suite* (2013) Arranged by Liam Wade.

Weslie Brown, *Practice Your Flamenco* (2008) Arranged by Liam Wade

CURRENTS is a dynamic new recording featuring some of the extraordinary new and recent American vocal/chamber music that Ms. Moss has championed over the past decade. Produced by the legendary Leslie Ann Jones at Skywalker Sound, and recorded with a dream team of collaborators from the chamber music, new music, and jazz communities, **CURRENTS** contains all of the works being presented in this concert, including two pieces composed especially for Ms. Moss by American composers Liam Wade and Vartan Aghababian; a haunting, lyric ballad by Weslie Brown; and new arrangements of songs by one of the most beloved songwriters of all time, Joni Mitchell.

Soprano **Ann Moss** performs and collaborates with a dynamic array of American composers, including Jake Heggie, John Harbison, and Aaron Jay Kernis. Her high, silvery, flexible voice has been singled out by *Opera News* for its “beautifully pure floated high notes” and by *San Francisco Classical Voice* for its “powerful expression.” She has sung premieres and performed contemporary repertoire

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with Earplay, New Music Works, Hausmann Quartet, San Francisco Lyric Opera and numerous other ensembles, venues, music festivals, and frequent recitals of contemporary art song.

Praised for its “passion and commitment” (*San Francisco Classical Voice*), and a sound “packed with biting and lyrical substance” (*Cleveland Plain Dealer*), the **Hausmann Quartet** was formed in the summer of 2004 at Lyricafest in New Jersey, and has since become known for its powerful and dynamic performances. Recent winners of the Beverly Hills Auditions and recipient of a Chamber Music America Residency Grant, the Hausmann Quartet has enjoyed a busy and varied performance schedule with concerts throughout North America and China.

The quartet has received acclaim at major summer music festivals, and has presented a great variety of creative educational outreach programs throughout the United States, including La Jolla Music Society. Now into its eighth season, the Hausmann Quartet has established itself in San Diego, California, joining the faculty at San Diego State University as Artists in Residence, as well as founding the Hausmann Chamber Music Program. The ensemble has become a vibrant member of the San Diego arts community, and with a dedication to enlivening and enriching the city’s cultural landscape.

The 2013 Fall Concert Series is the first concert series to be presented in San Diego Public Library’s new Central Library. During the inaugural fall season, performers from some of the finest ensembles in San Diego will perform, including San Diego Symphony, Bach Collegium San Diego, San Diego Master Chorale, Hausmann Quartet, San Diego Children’s Choir, and Camarada. For details, go to the library’s Concert Series website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/news-events/concertseries.shtml>

The concert is free and open to the public. Freewill donations are gratefully accepted. Affordable parking is available at the library and at thousands of public spaces within walking distance of the library.

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