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CENTRAL LIBRARY ANNOUNCES THE FALL 2014 CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacob Common is pleased to announce the schedule for the fall 2014 Concert Series. The upcoming season will include the return of local favorite musicians from past seasons as well as musicians new to our stage.

The Series will begin with a family-friendly concert featuring some of Southern California's top young artists. *The Art of Voice: An Introduction to Opera* will feature Michelle Law (soprano), Kiana Bell (mezzo-soprano), Jennifer Wu (soprano), and Bernardo Bermudez (baritone) and will be hosted by Dr. Nicolas Reveles, The Geisel Education and Outreach Director of the San Diego Opera. Dr. Reveles will offer many insights into the world of opera and the program will feature arias from the upcoming 2014-2015 San Diego Opera Season (*Don Giovanni*, *Nixon in China*, and *La Bohème*). This program will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the San Diego Central Library.

Additional highlights from this upcoming season include the return of pianist Kelvin Chan with cellist Janet White on September 7, trumpeter Curtis Taylor (who performed on Gregory Porter's recent Grammy award-winning album *Liquid Spirit*) and his Quintet on September 28 and pianist Jessie Chang with musicians from the San Diego Symphony for a special "Jessie & Friends" concert on November 9. Please see the schedule below for more details on the fall season.

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 the Central Library, the San Diego Public Library matching fund program, and public and private

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donations. The concerts are very important to 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.

2014 Fall Concert Series Schedule

*All concerts are held on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Central Library Auditorium
(Programs and artists are subject to change)*

- August 24 ***The Art of Voice: An Introduction to Opera*** (A family event)
Michelle Law (soprano), Kiana Bell (mezzo-soprano), Jennifer Wu (soprano), and
Bernardo Bermudez (baritone). Hosted by Dr. Nicolas Reveles.
Selections from *Don Giovanni*, *Nixon in China*, and *La Bohème*
- September 7 **Kelvin Chan, piano and Janet White, cello**
Works by Prokofiev, Barber, and Piazzolla
- September 28 **The Curtis Taylor Quintet featuring pianist Kamau Kenyatta**
With Dean Hulett (bass), Richard Sellers (drums), Tonga Ross-Ma'u (guitar)
- October 12 **The Aviara Trio**
Ines Irawati (piano), Robert Schmitzky (violin), Erin Breene (cello)
- October 26 **The San Diego Jewish Men's Choir** directed by Ruth Weber
- November 9 **Jessie & Friends**
Jessie Chang (piano), Jisun Yang (violin), Julia Pautz (violin),
Chi-Yuan Chen (viola), Yao Zhao (cello)
Works by Schumann and Dvořák
- December 14 **Andrew Brownell, piano**
Featuring George Crumb's *A Little Suite for Christmas, A.D. 1979* with projections of
the Giotto frescoes that inspired the work

All programs are FREE and open to the public. Concert Series programs are approximately one hour long with no intermission and are held at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Central Library, 330 Park Blvd., downtown in East Village, San Diego. For more information, call Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library'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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