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Holiday Music to be Performed as Part of Library's Entre Nous Showcase Program is Part of Multi-Event Series Running through July 2006

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library's "Entre Nous Showcase" continues with a special holiday program on Friday, Dec. 16. Danielle Black & Family will perform gospel music and a variety of holiday songs will be performed by the Point Loma Peninsula Singers and other artists. The program will be held at the Performance Annex of the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library, 3795 Fairmount Ave., 619-641-6100. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Entre Nous Showcase" is a major, nine-month program by the City of San Diego Public Library will spotlight the artistic abilities of the Library's multitalented and creative staff. "Entre Nous Showcase" will be a series of performing and visual art events featuring music concerts, dance performances, and art and poetry presentations. The series began October 2005.

San Diego residents can enjoy not only a great evening of entertainment, but also learn more about the people who work in their neighborhood libraries. The program will create bridges of understanding between library patrons, their libraries and the larger San Diego metropolitan community served by the Library. The staff of the San Diego Public Library includes concert level musicians, dance professionals, trained vocalists, spoken word artists and stand-up comedians from the performing arts; published poets, novelists, essayists and short story writers from literature; and award-winning creative artists from the art world, theater and independent cinema and video.

The Entre Nous Showcase features a special talent every month through July 2006 with a variety of activities. Donations are accepted and will go toward funding youth programs at libraries. More information about "Entre Nous Showcase," including a schedule of events, can be found on the San Diego Public Library Web site by going to <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>, clicking on "News & Events," and choosing "Entre Nous Showcase."

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Entre Nous Showcase Schedule of Events

The "Entre Nous Showcase" spotlights the hidden talents of staff members of the San Diego Public Library. The series of events, held from October 2005 through July 2006, will be at the Performance Annex of the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library, located at 3795 Fairmount Ave. For more information, call the Performance Annex at 619-641-6103 or visit the San Diego Public Library at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>.

Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Cheers: Danielle Black and Family perform uplifting gospel music and holiday program by the Point Loma Peninsula Singers and other guest artists to be announced.

Friday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Night at the Movies: Presentation of short documentary "Voyage of Discovery" by Arian Collins and CityTV 24 and a feature film by Zeinabu Davis and Marc Chery.

Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Mardi Gras: Laissez les bon temps rouler! Costume ball and contest. Make yourself mysterious and unrecognizable.

Friday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Luck o' the Irish: Val Hardie will perform with Jean Stewart's group Raggle Taggle, showcasing Irish music and featuring Irish Step Dancers in a pre-St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Words and Rhymes: In celebration of Poetry Month, poets Jennifer Geran, Bobbie West, Linda Brown, Kim Noriega, Kim Schmidt and Jihmye will share poetry and short stories.

Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 at Noon

Art Fest: A special outdoor art show, featuring library artists and other local artists in a two-day exhibit

Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Juneteenth: Jimmy Lovett and Company in a burlesque revue featuring comedy and stage show in celebration of Juneteenth.

Friday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Latin Fest: Performances by Ballet Folklorico Quetzal of City Heights and "Omo Ache" Afro Cuban Dance Co. of the Friends of the City Heights Performance Annex

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