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Library's Free "Fall Concert Series" Schedule Announced *Soprano Mary Ann Carr-Wilson and Guitarist William Wilson to Perform Aug. 27*

SAN DIEGO – The 2006 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will premiere Sunday, Aug. 27 with a performance by soprano Mary Ann Carr-Wilson, accompanied by William Wilson on guitar. The program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

Ms. Carr-Wilson and Mr. Wilson will perform works by John Dowland, Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frederic Handel, Charles Gounod and Frederico Garcia Lorca.

Ms. Carr-Wilson is currently pursuing a master's degree in music at San Diego State University, where she has performed in *Teresa Benedicta*, *The Impresario*, *The Secret Marriage* and *Manon*. In 2002, she studied in Chiari, Italy, with the International Institute of Vocal Arts. She also directs a Latin choir at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Little Italy.

Mr. Wilson's professional career includes performing, composing, conducting and recording. His latest CD, "Tango for One," explores the contemporary tango of Argentina. He has been a member of the Peter Popping Quartet for the past five years and performs on their two CDs, "Samba Nights" and "Embarcadero." He also teaches guitar and serves as assistant conductor for the Encinitas Guitar Orchestra.

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 to its present status of a Fall Concert Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series each usually consisting of approximately six concerts. These musical series are funded by a donation from the Herbert Feurerisen Family and other public donors.

The concerts are very important to the musicians as they provide a venue for them to perform locally. The community has responded enthusiastically as shown by steadily growing attendance by musicians, music lovers, music appreciation students and San Diego residents.

The full schedule of the Fall Concert Series is as follows:

• **Aug. 27 at 2:30 p.m.**

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• **Sept. 10 at 2:30 p.m.**

A performance by the Hyperion Quartet, featuring Amanda Brown Brin, viola; Rachel Brown Englander, violin; Jonathan Brin, cello; and Travis Maril, viola.

• **Sept. 24 at 2:30 p.m.**

The Kensington Trio will perform works by Beethoven, Chopin, Albeniz, Ginastera, Saenz and Rodriguez. The group features Nataalka Kytasty, violin; Yuri Kytasty, cello; and Ronald Morebello, piano.

• **Oct. 8 at 2:30 p.m.**

Karen Elaine will perform unaccompanied works for viola, including works by Bach, Bloch and Cadenzas, and Baker.

• **Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

The Gary Trio will perform works by Brahms. The group features Miho Gary, piano; Carol Tolbert, cello; and Matt Gill, clarinet

• **Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m.**

Cellist Charles Curtis will perform.

All concerts will be held at the Central Library's third floor auditorium and are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City's web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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