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Free Summer Concerts at LA County Library

17 Library Locations Will Host Music Events for All Ages, July - September

This summer, LA County Library's sometimes-quiet locations are filling with the sound of music! Beginning in July and running through September 28, LA County Library will feature 17 free concerts at select Library locations.

The concerts, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, are part of the LA County Arts Commission's *Free Concerts in Public Sites* program, which provides support to organizations wishing to present accessible, quality music programming at community venues throughout LA County. The artists, part of the Arts Commission's Musicians Roster, represent both the diversity of the region and a broad range of genres, including Americana, Caribbean, rock, soul and more.

"Featuring free concerts at our libraries furthers our efforts to eliminate barriers to access by bringing concerts directly to Library customers who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience these performances," said LA County Library Director, Skye Patrick. "Hosting concerts also helps to expand the definition of the Library—more than just a place to research and read, it can also be a community gathering place and an event hub. We hope events like these help our customers feel connected to their community and reveal the variety of services and events LA County Library has to offer."

Scheduled concerts include:

Wed, July 10, 4 pm – Mariachi Trio Espectacular at El Camino Real Library

Wed, July 17, 2 pm – Nancy Sanchez at Artesia Library

Sat, July 17, 6 pm – Carolina Hoyos at La Mirada Library

Sat, July 20, 2 pm – Dale Fielder Power Trio at Cudahy Library

Sat, July 27, 2 pm – Sgt. Peppers at San Gabriel Library

Sat, July 27, 2 pm – Maria de la Vega and the Wayward 5 at La Crescenta Library

Wed, July 31, 5 pm – Nancy Sanchez at Sunkist Library

Sat, August 3, 3 pm – Brasil Brazil at View Park Library

Thu, August 8, 2 pm – Nancy Sanchez at Chet Holifield Library

Sat, August 10, 2 pm — Carolina Hoyos at Montebello Library

Tue, Aug 13, 5 pm – Rosalie Elena at Bell Library

Sat, September 7, 1 pm – De'Anza at Anthony Quinn Library

Sat, September 14, 2 pm – Brasil Brazil at Stevenson Ranch Library

Sat, September 14, 2 pm – Trio America at Culver City Julian Dixon Library

Sat, September 21, 2 pm – Gloria Arjona at El Monte Library

Sat, September 21, 2 pm — Cuicani at Los Nietos Library Sat, September 28, 2 pm — Gloria Arjona at Rosemead Library

For more information on the concert series, please visit <u>LACountyLibrary.org/free-concerts</u>.

About LA County Library

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents across 3,000 square miles through its 87 libraries and mobile fleet of 18 vehicles, including 3 Bookmobiles, 10 MākMō maker mobiles, and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and equity of public services for all. To learn more, visit LACountyLibrary.org.