

City Arts Commission Meeting

The City Arts Commission met on Thursday, January 10 for their first meeting of 2013. Councilwoman Nancy Gardner and members of the public were in attendance. After thoughtful discussion, Arts Commissioners decided not to put forth a public art donation being considered from Deutsche Bank. Many important dates and events are currently being considered, including parks and bands for the "Concerts in the Parks" series and Shakespeare by the Sea events in 2013. Additionally, City Arts Commissioners are ramping up for the Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale, which takes place this year on April 13 at Oasis Senior Center.

Krechkovsky/Loucks Duo – Encore!!



Violinist Iryna Krechkovsky and pianist Kevin Kwan Loucks, the talented musical duo selected by the

Consortium of Southern California Chamber Music Presenters as winners of the prestigious Beverly Hills Auditions for 2012-13 performed for a very large crowd of 200+ music lovers on Sunday, January 13.



Staff has received numerous comments from the public regarding how much they enjoyed this duo. Two additional performances remain for 2013, including "Charged Particles" Jazz ensemble on February 10 and *NaturEarly Music Ensemble* on March 10.



Family Concert with Ceora Winds "Telling a Story with Song"

Ceora Winds, a trio of professional woodwind players based in Southern California, inspires and encourages young people to discover their inner musician!

In this family concert at the Newport Beach Public Library on Saturday, January 26 at 11am, Ceora Winds will demonstrate wind instruments by "Telling a Story with Song". Ceora Winds captivates young audiences and exposes them to the fundamentals of music through humor, audience participation, and high quality performances. Participants will also learn about proper concert behavior, woodwind instruments, and true ensemble playing. Ceora Winds trio's commitment to bring music to family programs has shown children across Southern California that they, too, can aspire to learn music.

City Manager's Newsletter – February 8, 2013 Charged Particles

The Newport Beach Public Library presents Charged Particles in a Sunday Musicale on February 10 at the Central Library. The creative jazz trio is known for crossing stylistic boundaries and sparking an electrifying new sound with their high-energy, elaborately-

orchestrated original jazz, infused with elements of funk, Afro-Cuban rhythms and classical music. Charged Particles feature three leaders in the electric jazz arena. Murray Low on keyboard with dazzling Latin-jazz technique; inventive electric bassist Jason Muscat and fiery drummer Jon Krosnick. The group will play original compositions along with arrangements of tunes by other jazz artists and traditional jazz standards, including favorites by Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, and Richard Rogers, played with a new twist. This event is funded by generous donations from the Friends of the Library. Admission is free. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Natur Early Music Ensemble



The City Arts Commission is receiving a number of last-minute sign-ups for the Norton Simon Museum Tour on Thursday, February 21. Staff sent an email and registration form to all former museum-tour-goers to sign up this week. On this tour, participants will have the opportunity to see a special Van Gogh portrait

(painted just before his death), on loan from the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C.

Concerts in the Parks

Staff met with City Arts Commission "Performance Committee" members on Friday, January 25 to discuss and select parks, dates and bands for this season's series. Staff has submitted Special Event Permit Applications for the selected performances. Mark you calendars, the line up is as follows:

June 30 – Hollywood U2 at Grant Howald Park (6-7:30pm)

July 28 – Josh Schreiber Springsteen Tribute at Bob Henry Park (6-7:30pm)

August 11 – Upstream at Bonita Canyon Sports Park (6-7:30pm)

Shakespeare in the Park

Additionally, Shakespeare by the Sea will return with "King John" on July 20 and "All's Well that Ends Well" on July 21; and Special Event Permit Applications have been submitted for this as well.

Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale

Fine Art Committee members met with staff on Wednesday, January 23 to discuss pending logistics for the Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale on Saturday, April 13 and to approve the graphics and copy for the registration form and invitation created annually for the event.

Cultural Arts and Arts Commission Meetings & Events Calendar, 2013

2013 Arts Commission Meetings:

~~January 10~~, February 14, March 13, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12.

Programs and Events:

Central Library Exhibitions	Through April, 2013
Central Library Display Cabs (Vintage California Pottery)	Through April, 2013
City Hall Exhibit (Lenahan collection)	Until Move to Civic Center
Museum Tour: 'Van Gogh' Self Portrait, Norton Simon	2/21/13 (9:00am-4:30pm)
Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale (Oasis)	4/13/13 (set-up 4/12/13 1-2pm)
Concerts in the Parks	June 30 – Hollywood U2 – GHP July 28 – Springsteen Tribute – BH August 11 – Upstream – BCSP
Shakespeare in the Park	July 20/21 - BCSP

Cultural arts staff will also be working on these classical music events for the NBPL/Friends of NBPL:

Upcoming Library Cultural Events:

Natur Early Music Ensemble, Classical, Historical	Sunday, March 10, 3pm – 4pm
Imagination Celebration – Poetry Reading “Fireflies and Honey Bees”	Saturday, May 18, 11am - 12pm