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what's happening here
Newsletter of the Berkeley Public Library



Meet Sarah Wilson!

Local composer/trumpeter Sarah Wilson will be interviewed by KPFA "Hear and Now" radio host, Derk Richardson on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Library, 3rd floor Community Room. Meet Sarah Wilson and hear about her music and

composition as well as her exciting fall project which features various Berkeley organizations including the Library and the Berkeley High School Jazz program. Sarah Wilson's Trapeze Project featuring Wilson (trumpet/vocals), Myra Melford (piano), Ben Goldberg (clarinet), Jerome Harris (bass) and Scott Amendola (drums) will perform throughout the Bay Area as part of this project after the library kick-off event. On Friday, September 25, Trapeze Project will perform a free concert at the deYoung Museum @ 6:30 p.m. as part of the "Jazz at Intersection Series" at the deYoung Museum, Golden Gate Park, SF. Trapeze Project will also perform an East Bay concert at Maybeck Recital Hall in Berkeley on Saturday, September 26, 8 p.m., (there will be admission, \$15) and head into the studio to record a new Trapeze Project CD the following week.

For more information on Sarah Wilson, go to her website: www.sarahwilsonmusic.com.

Housing Counselors from the Berkeley Rent Board
@Central Library

Saturday, September 12, 2009, 11:00am – 12:00pm
Central Library, 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck,
2nd Floor - Berkeley History Room
Housing Counselors from the Berkeley Rent Board will offer free, one-on-one counseling sessions on the second Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Counselors will assist both tenants and landlords by answering questions and making referrals on housing related topics-- including security deposits, rent control, evictions, unpaid rent and other difficult issues. For more information please contact Nick Traylor at the Berkeley Rent Board, (510) 981-4901.

Branch Renovation Program Community Meetings:
Meet the North Branch and South Branch Library Architects

South Branch
1901 Russell Street
Thursday, September 17th
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Field Paoli

North Branch
1170 The Alameda
Wednesday, September 23rd
6:30 – 8:00 PM
**Architectural Resources Group w/
Tom Eliot Fisch**

These meetings kick-off the community process of the branch renovation program. The community is invited to come and share ideas, meet the design firms, learn about the projects' scopes, and ask questions. For more information about the branch renovation program, go to berkeleypubliclibrary.org.

Books Unbound:

A Letterpress and Bookmaking Exhibit

Volta Press, an East Bay letterpress and bookmaking studio and printer of Beeswax Magazine, presents ***Books Unbound***, an exhibit that explores traditional and experimental book structures and printing techniques.

All are invited to meet Volta Press editors Lauren Mahler and John Peck and browse a selection of printed works and handmade books during a FREE artists' reception.

Join a host of writers, artists, and musicians at a FREE outdoor reading and performance featuring readings, music, and cross-genre performance by a select group of cutting-edge local artists. Please visit www.voltapress.com & www.beeswaxmagazine.com for event updates.

Book Arts & Printing Exhibition: September 1-14,
Display cases throughout library

Artist's Reception: Saturday, September 5, 2pm-4pm, Central Library Historic Lobby, 2nd Floor

Reading and Performance: Tuesday September 22 at 8 PM - front steps of Berkeley Public Central Library, 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck

For more Information call: 510-981-6241.

Dry Spells Celebrate Autumn

An outdoor concert by the Dry Spells takes place Tuesday, September 15th, 8pm-9pm, on the patio in front of the Central Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck.

Welcome the coming of autumn with this new band described in Indiepit as "...hands-down the most gorgeous female vocal harmonies we've heard all year." Adria Otte, Tahlia Harbour, April Hayley, Diego Gonzalez, and Warren Huegel will play "Original songs that sound as if they could have been written last month, forty years ago, or adapted from ancient British Isles or early American folk," according to the East Bay Express.

This **FREE event** is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more info, please call 981-6241 or visit www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org. For accessibility information, call 510-981-6107, TTY 510-548-1240.

Opening and Operating a Restaurant

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Central Library 3rd fl. Community Meeting Room

Learn the basics of opening a successful restaurant including:

- The value of the location
- Planning the menu and pricing
- Purchasing methods
- Marketing your restaurant
- Developing a Restaurant Business Plan
- And much more

Moderated by Hank Weiner who was involved in sales and marketing of restaurant equipment and foodstuffs internationally. Subsequently, in partnership with overseas interests, he developed a fast-food concept and opened and operated 6 outlets in the Bay Area. Currently, he is a consultant to other restaurant owners, helping them to improve their operations and marketing activities.

Presented by SCORE East Bay Chapter

Sponsored by Friends of the Berkeley Public Library
For more info, contact the Reference Desk, 981-6148.

Two more workshops are scheduled for the Central Library 3rd fl. Community Meeting Room:

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Retail Basics

Saturday, November 14, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Export- Import

To request a sign language interpreter, real-time materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations for any Berkeley Public Library public program, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY) 5 days before the program. Please refrain from wearing scented products to public meetings or public programs.

2 programs for adults @ West Branch in September

Sept. 17, Thursday, 6:30 pm: Dr. Lori-Ann Gertenson, will speak on *The Heart Truth: Women and Heart Disease*. For more information on Dr. Gertenson go to www.thegertensoninstitute.com/

Sept. 24, Thursday, 6:30 pm: Pamela McDonald, Nurse Practitioner and Primary Care Provider, will speak on how to improve your health using genetics and integrative medicine.

Isaura: A Life in Focus

Nancy Duranteau explores documentary photography through the lens of life coaching. Duranteau's photo-essay follows local Afro-Brazilian dancer, Isaura, documenting her process of self discovery and celebration of life.

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Photo Exhibition: August 3 - September 30, 2009

First Floor Catalog Lobby

Typing Chinese

LEARN HOW TO TYPE

CHINESE CHARACTERS ON A COMPUTER FOR FREE

Berkeley Public Central Library

Electronic Classroom (3rd Floor)

2090 Kittredge at Shattuck

Monday, September 28, 2009

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

The platform used in the Electronic Classroom will be in Vista. Drop-in class with limited space for 20 students – first come, first served.

学用电脑打中文字

2009年9月28日 (星期一)

下午 1:30 ~ 3:30

柏克莱公立图书馆 (中央)

电脑室 (第3楼)

在课堂上用的电脑是 Vista

限收20个学生, 免费参加

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Also introducing

