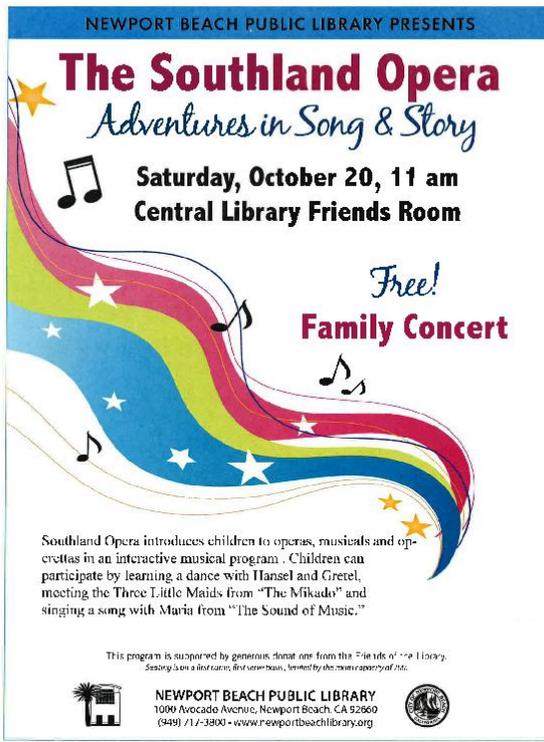


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**Family Concert this Weekend**

The Southland Opera will return to the Newport Beach Public Library for “Adventures in Song & Story” the Saturday from 11-12pm in the Friends Room. Southland Opera introduces children to operas, musicals and operettas in an interactive musical program. Children can participate by learning a dance with Hansel and Gretel, meeting the Three Little Maids from “The Mikado” and singing a song with Maria from “The Sound of Music”.

**Upcoming Sunday Musicales:**

- Kate Loughrey, Harpist, November 18
- Krechkovsky/Loucks Duo, January 13
- Charged Particles, February 10
- Natur Early Music Ensemble, March 10

**Arts Commission Meeting**

Last Thursday, October 11, the Newport Beach City Arts Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Several items were on their agenda, including the discussion of funding levels for the *Cultural Arts Grant Program* in 2012-2013. Including the City Arts Commission, applicants for funding cultural and arts programs for Newport Beach residents included:

- Arts & Learning, Inc.
- Baroque Music Festival of Corona del Mar
- ExplorOcean/Newport Harbor Nautical Museum
- Festival Ballet Theatre
- Laguna Outreach for Community Arts, Inc.

- Newport Beach Film Festival
- Newport/Mesa YMCA
- South Coast Repertory Theater
- Southern California Children’s Chorus
- Southland Opera
- UCI Foundation

The City Arts Commission reviewed and discussed the organizations and various programs that were offered and made recommendations for funding. Staff will prepare a report for City Council, to be reviewed on November 13 for approval. Following approval by City Council, grant awards will be presented at the November 27 City Council Meeting.

## **Cultural Arts and Arts Commission Meetings & Events Calendar, 2012-2013**

### ***2012 Arts Commission Meetings:***

November 8, December 13. **2013:** 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:**

#### **2012**

Central Library Exhibitions (Literacy Learner Essays)	Through 2012
<i>Searching for Democracy</i> Cabinet Displays	Through 2012
City Hall Exhibit (Lenahan collection)	Until Move to Civic Center

#### **Cultural Arts Grants**

City Council Staff Report Approval	11/13/12
Presentation of Checks to Grantees	11/27/12 (during CC Presentations, 7pm)

#### **2013**

Museum Tour: 'Van Gogh' Self Portrait on Loan, Norton Simon	2/21/13 (9:00am-4:30pm)
Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale (Oasis)	4/13/12 (set-up 4/12/12 after 4)

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

### **Upcoming Sunday Musicales and Family Concerts**

#### **Sundays:**

November 18 – Kate Loughrey, Harpist  
January 13 – Krechkovsky/Loucks Duo, Violin and Piano  
February 10 – Charged Particles, Electric Jazz  
March 10 – Natur Early Music Ensemble, Classical, Historical

#### **Saturdays:**

October 20 – Southland Opera  
January 26 - Ceora Winds for Little Listeners