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LEMON GROVE LIBRARY PLANS MAY “MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL @ YOUR LIBRARY” EVENTS

The Lemon Grove Branch of the San Diego County Library, 8073 Broadway, will hold a Multicultural Festival @ Your Library series in May for its adult customers. These free programs will include concerts, an author presentation, a genealogy class, a tango lesson, financial workshops, legal advice, and more. The month-long celebration features Adrienne Nims & Spirit Wind, Canadian violinist Min-Jeong Koh and classical guitarist Magdalena Loza-Flores. Refreshments for the three concerts will be served by Veronica Boudou Catering.

Classical guitarist Magdalena Loza-Flores will give a concert on Monday, May 5, at 12 noon. Born in Tijuana, Flores has played as a soloist and in ensembles throughout Mexico. She has also performed with the Canary Island's Performing Arts Company and with the dance-theatre company Mujeres en Ritual.

Korean-Canadian violinist/violist Min-Jeong Koh, currently garnering much attention across Canada, will perform Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. The award-winning performer has played with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and has been featured as the soloist with several other orchestras. Koh was named one of the Galaxie Rising Stars on the Canadian Broadcasting Network. The young performer is in San Diego for the coming year with the Cecilia String Quartet, named San Diego State University's resident string quartet.

Local performer Adrienne Nims performs with her band Spirit Wind on Wednesday, May 7, at 6 p.m. Nims plays the saxophone and a variety of Asian and Indian flutes and other indigenous instruments, performing contemporary, Latin, classic jazz, middle eastern and Celtic music. She has recorded and performed throughout the world and has opened for such artists as Spyro Gyra,

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Joe Cocker and Boz Scaggs. Spirit Wind includes a percussionist, guitarist and keyboardist.

Other events rounding out the month are as follows:

“Discover Your Roots,” genealogy class for beginners and intermediates with Susie Pentico, Wednesdays, May 7 and 21, at 6 p.m.

Financial Workshop series with Arthur Allium. Refreshments Served.

Credit Repair. What is it? How does it work? What to do to fix issues correctly? Tuesday, May 13, 6 p.m.

First Time Buyers. Interested in buying a home in the next two to five years? Learn about available programs and options for those with low income. Tue, May 20, 6 p.m.

Understand Reverse Mortgages. What is the difference between an ARM, a fixed rate and a reverse mortgage? Is one better than the other? Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Author visit by Linda Yo, reading from her book, *Asian Slim Secrets*, Wednesday, May 21, 6 p.m.

Learn Argentine Tango with Florentino Guizar and Teresa Suarez! Tuesday, May 27, 5 p.m.

Oaks and Acorns. This intergenerational organization brings together children and seniors for an afternoon of high tea with harpist Leah Panos. Wednesday, May 28, 3 p.m.

Elder Law and Advocacy. Attorney Lois Kelly talks about litigation, scams and mortgages. Thursday, May 29, 11 a.m.

For more information, call the Lemon Grove Library at (619) 463-9819.

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