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## **Live at the Library Is a Great Way to Spend a Thursday Evening**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** –Glendale’s Live at the Library has a little something for every taste. The auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., will be the site for the 7 p.m. Thursday performances. The month of December will feature a handbell choir, an old-time music string band, exceptional acoustic amateurs and a traditional western quartet.

Scheduled to appear in December:

- Dec. 7 – Campanillas del Sol Handbell Ensemble. This audition-only Scottsdale-based community handbell choir performs a variety of secular and non-secular music. The non-profit group, formed in 2000 by Roy and Jennie Blomquist, now is comprised of 14 members who practice three hours a week. Look for holiday favorites at this special concert.
- Dec. 14 – Close Enough. The Close Enough String Band has been playing together since 1993. They specialize in classic, old-time music. Six people, a dozen instruments, and exceptional harmonies will have the audience wanting to dance all night. Be prepared for a trip down memory lane. This group, with two CDs to their credit, plays fiddles, guitars, mandolins, banjos, autoharps, a bass and a musical saw.
- Dec. 21 – Annual Jam Session Holiday Showcase. Meet some of the polished performers from the monthly Acoustic Jam Session.
- Dec. 28 – The Hey Boyz. Described as “one of the best wood burnin’ string bands to come out of the Arizona Territory,” the members of Hey Boyz have well over a 100 years worth of experience among them. They blend original old west lyrics with Bluegrass instruments.
- The rest of the Live at the Library schedule includes:
  - Jan, 4, 2007 – TBA

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- Jan. 11 – Masanga Marimba Ensemble, music of the Shona people of Zimbabwe, in their first Arizona performance
- Jan. 18 – The Alex Maldonado Family, a Native American flute trio
- Jan. 25 – Walt Richardson, the godfather of the Valley’s reggae scene
- Feb. 1 – Meadowlark, with an exquisite blend of flute and guitar
- Feb. 8 – Jim Pipkin, songs of lost mines, ghosts and other legends of the Old West
- Feb. 15 – Blaise Lantana presents “An Evening of Cole Porter,” KJZZ’s very own jazz maven
- Feb. 22 – Nancy McCallion Duo, Tex-Mex Irish music, formerly moving force of “The Mollys”
- Mar. 1 – Nazim Rashid, jazz quartet
- Mar. 8 – Leilani and Her Band, a little woman with a Big Band sound
- Mar. 15 – The Brid Dower Band, with an impressive arrangement of traditional, well-loved folk and contemporary Irish songs
- Mar. 22 – Preview to the annual Phoenix Folk Traditions Music Festival at Encanto Park
- Mar. 29 – Freddie Duran, Unplugged, acoustic music that focuses on Mexico and the desert Southwest
- Apr. 5 – National Poetry Month Special
- Apr. 12 – National Library Week Special
- Apr. 19 – Dolan Ellis, Arizona’s Official State Balladeer

Reservations are not required. For more information, call Anne Owens at 623-930-3573.