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Note: Updated Info on Ensemble Indigo

February Live at the Library Lineup

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Live at the Library continues its season with a variety of free musical offerings. The auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., will be the site for the 7 p.m. Thursday performances. The month of February will feature classical, folk, jazz and standards, plus country with a twist.

Scheduled performers include:

- Feb. 1 – Ensemble Indigo. Ensemble Indigo's mix of instruments offers great chamber music, with unique arrangements of music by Bach and Bizet, including a suite from "Carmen." This program also highlights works by Dvorak, Boccherini and more. Ensemble Indigo features Kathryn Ledvina on piano and violin, Katrina Becker on violin, Sunny Ra on viola and violin, John Ebinger on bass and Teresa Becker on flute.
- Feb. 8 – Jim Pipkin. Get ready for a musical treat that ranges from the Carolina Sand Hills to the Southwest. Raised on a small, self-sustaining farm in North Carolina, Jim Pipkin is the real deal when it comes to storytelling with his guitar. In 1970, when he was 12 years old, he inherited his grandpa's mail order Stella guitar – and his love affair with playing and singing started and never stopped. Besides being a songwriter and performer, he has had a variety of careers for over three plus decades – in the Navy, a bouncer, construction worker, a miner – which all add up for musical fodder for his songs. Piper has been nominated for the Arizona Governor's Arts Award and been selected a winner of the 2006 People's Choice Award for WKSU-FM'S FolkAlley.com. An Arizona resident since the mid 1980s, Pipkin and his wife, Alice, started the Boyce Thompson Arboretum Live Music Festival in Superior in 2001. The annual music festival has become one of the arboretum's most popular events.

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- Feb. 15 – Blaise Lantana presents “An Evening with Cole Porter.” Singer, songwriter and musician Blaise Lantana is well known as the weeknight voice of jazz at KJZZ. Before she started a successful radio career, Lantana was “on the road,” traveling around the country, playing her guitar in pubs, clubs and the coffeehouses of the ‘60s and early ‘70s. Deciding to take a different path, Lantana went back to college to study music at Rutgers and Texas A&M. Her first radio job out of college was in Corpus Christi, Texas, where she would spin symphonies and sonatas. In 1994, she took a position with KBAQ before she took over the following year as KJZZ’s music director. Billie Holiday was Lantana’s introduction to jazz, and inspired her to seek out more jazz musicians. On her radio program, she plays not only classic jazz artists, but new finds, as well. When she is not on the air, Lantana, who was named after St. Blaise, the patron saint of the throat, can be found performing at local jazz and blues hangouts.
- Feb. 22 – Nancy McCallion Duo. Nancy McCallion, the former singer/songwriter for the popular duo The Mollys, is performing with her husband, respected guitarist Danny Krieger. Her songs are in a traditional country vein with a little Tex-Mex Irish. Although often compared favorably to Lucinda Williams and other leading female writers, McCallion's sharp takes on life lived small also bring to mind Tom Wait's dark, quirky tales. Krieger has toured internationally with well-known groups, including the band Christy, Smokey Wilson, Johnny Rivers and the late Andy Gibb.
- The rest of the Live at the Library schedule includes:
 - 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.

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