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# PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS

JULY ~ SEPTEMBER 2010

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**FRIENDS**  
Rancho Mirage Public Library



# OPERA

## *Songs, Scenes and Arias from Opera, Operetta, and Musical Theater*

Monday, July 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

This diverse program features soprano **Suzan Hanson** and pianist **Victoria Kirsch** performing Jake Heggie's *At the Statue of Venus*, Viennese operetta, arias, and songs by Kurt Weill, Lori Laitman, Ricky Ian Gordon, and Tom Cipullo. This special evening is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Opera Arts.



## *Songs of the Silver Screen Cowboy*

Tuesday, September 21, 7 – 8 p.m.

Saddle up and take a nostalgic ride back to yesteryear! Award-winning musician **Marvin O'Dell**, accompanied by a group of talented performers, will present great live music, accompanied by an ongoing visual

# MUSIC

presentation of the silver screen cowboys, their sidekicks, and their horses. Every song will tell a story and conjure a memory of a special time in your life!

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Tuesday  
9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Thursday–Saturday  
9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Sunday  
Closed

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

July 5  
September 6



## FILM

### **Danger in Black and White**

Dangerous femme fatales, cynical detectives, diabolic situations...nothing else can blot out that brutal summer sun like a chilling film noir classic! Explore the criminal underworld with **Jason Bruecks**, General Manager of the Camelot Theatres, who will provide a presentation about each film. Popcorn's on us!

### **Murder My Sweet (1944)**

Monday, August 2, 2 – 4 p.m.

**Dick Powell, Claire Trevor**

### **Born to Kill (1947)**

Monday, August 9, 2 – 4 p.m.

**Claire Trevor, Lawrence Tierney**

### **Man in the Vault (1956)**

Monday, August 16, 2 – 4 p.m.

**William Campbell, Karen Sharpe**

### **Double Indemnity (1944)**

Monday, August 23, 2 – 4 p.m.

**Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck**

Cover art, "Midnight Music" by Palm Desert artist, **Judy Sklar**, whose work can be seen at

[www.judynemersklar.com](http://www.judynemersklar.com)

## BEHIND The Scenes

### **Filmmaker Series**

**The Friends of the Rancho Mirage Public Library** and the **Palm Springs International Film Society** continue the monthly "Behind the Scenes" series. Experts in various fields will provide an introduction to a screening of films on which they worked.

### **Costume Design**

Tuesday, July 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

A costume designer adds to the believability of a character and period by creating the right clothes for the job..

### **Make up Design and Special Effects**

Tuesday, August 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

The make-up and special effects artists help to produce otherworldly characters whose creations fire the imagination.

### **Composer**

Tuesday, September 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

A composer blends the music into a scene to set the mood, drive the action, or create a character.

*Please check the Library's website [ranchomiragelibrary.org](http://ranchomiragelibrary.org) for filmmaker announcements and selected filmography.*

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### **15th Annual Summer Reading Program**

**Kids: Make a Splash—Read**

**Teens: Make Waves @ Your Library**

### **July through August 4, 2010**

Parents, see the Children's and Teen's Summer Reading Program Brochure for activities for kids and families at the Library!

People with disabilities are encouraged to attend Library programs. If you have special communication or access needs, please contact the Library at (760) 341-7323 four business days in advance of the event(s) you will attend.



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