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### FEATURED MAY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Las Vegas, NV—The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District will offer a variety of programs throughout the month of May. Highlights of the month include:

#### **Li Lin Hong Chinese Music Ensemble**

Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3459

In celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the Li Lin Hong Chinese Music Ensemble will perform traditional Chinese folk music and contemporary pop songs. The music will be played on traditional Chinese instruments including the pipa, ruan and erhu. Free.

#### **Information Session: College Savings Programs in Nevada**

Wednesday, May 6 at 12 p.m.

Spring Valley Library | 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | 702.507.3821

Thursday, May 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library | 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | 702.507.3863

Learn about the various college savings programs administered through the Nevada State Treasurer's Office, including the SSgA Upromise 529 Plan and the Nevada Pre-Paid Tuition Program. You will also hear about the Nevada College Kick Start Program, which establishes a college savings account for all public school kindergarten students. Free.

#### **UNLV Jazz Concert Series Featuring Vocalists and Small Combos**

Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3459

This series highlights the best student musicians from UNLV's Jazz Studies program. Co-sponsored by UNLV's Department of Jazz Studies. Free.

#### **Desert Author Series – An Afternoon with Stephen Murray**

Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

Sahara West Library | 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | 702.507.3631

Stephen Murray will discuss his book, *The Chapel of Eternal Love*, how his book came to be and the challenges he faced as a male writer writing primarily for the female market. There will be a Q&A and a book signing where books will be available for purchase. Free.

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**Thundering Taiko Drum Show**

Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3458

In celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Las Vegas Kaminari Taiko will perform the ancient Japanese art of taiko drumming. Over 2,000 years ago, taiko drumming was used as a method of communication between distant Japanese communities and for religious ceremonies. Today, it has become a global entertainment and cultural sensation as folkloric traditions have been passed down to new generations of drummers who have crafted songs with fresh enthusiasm. Free.

**Japanese American Internment of WWII with Rare Historical Photos**

Tuesday, May 19 at 11 a.m.

Rainbow Library | 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. | 702.507.3716

Tuesday, May 19 at 3 p.m.

Sahara West Library | 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | 702.507.3631

Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3458

Explore the Japanese American internment of WWII through famed photographer Dorothea Lange's never-before-seen photos that were impounded by the U.S. government for being too sympathetic to the war efforts and images from Sam Mihara's personal collection. Mihara's slide show lecture presentation will illustrate the conditions he and his family endured and the lessons learned from this experience. This event is in recognition of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Free.

**Senior Law Series: Healthcare Directives and You**

Wednesday, May 20 at 1 p.m.

West Charleston Library | 6301 W. Charleston Blvd. | 702.507.3964

Participants will learn about durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions and directives to physicians as well as the importance of having healthcare directives to guide medical decisions in the event of incapacity. Following the seminar, registered participants will have 15 minutes to discuss legal issues with an attorney. Co-sponsored by Nevada Legal Services. Registration required, please call 702.507.3964. Free.

**Stress Management For The Caregiver**

Wednesday, May 20 at 2 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3458

Helping care for a loved one exacts a steep emotional and physical toll. While caring for others, it's critical that you first take care of yourself to prevent exhaustion, health problems and burnout. In this comprehensive workshop, representatives from Nevada Senior Services and other professional organizations will explain how caregivers can cope with the daily stresses of providing care to a patient or loved one, understand the anatomy of stress, practice stress management and wellness techniques, and learn where to find community resources and support. Free.

**Dances of India**

Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Sahara West Library | 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | 702.507.3631

Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Purbasha Banerjee, artistic director of Nritya Academy of Indian Dances will discuss the culture behind classical and modern dances of India. Following her lecture, live performances of Bharata Natyam and Bollywood dances will be performed. Free.