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FEATURED JANUARY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

Las Vegas Stories: SPECTACULAR – A History of Las Vegas Neon

Thursday, January 8 at 7 p.m.

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

Hear about the origins of 21st century neon in Las Vegas and the role of the Neon Museum in rescuing and preserving some of these “spectacular” signs, a term used to describe the largest, most elaborate works. Free.

Moscow Nights and the Golden Gates: An Evening of Russian Folk Music, Dance and Stories

Friday, January 9 at 7 p.m.

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

Moscow Nights, a Russian ensemble of three world-renowned, prize-winning musicians, and the Golden Gates will take the stage to demonstrate their skillful virtuosity, colorful costumes, feats of gymnastic leaping and syncopation of foot-stomping ferocity. The groups have spent ten seasons touring together presenting authentic and traditional Russian folk music, dance and stories. Free.

The Wisdom of Dreams

Sunday, January 11 at 1 p.m.

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

Join author and astrologer Cathy Pagano as she explores the meaning of dreams and how they can help us understand ourselves. Free.

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Nevada Chamber Symphony – A New Year Welcome

Sunday, January 11 at 3 p.m.

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

Maestro Fernandez will perform well-loved classical and popular pieces to celebrate the coming of the new year. Winners of the FINAL 4+1 Music Achievement Awards will also perform as guest soloists. Free.

Peace Week 2015 – Living the Dream: Where Do We Go From Here?

Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. | 702.507.3989

Join us as we honor and celebrate the life, legacy and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with prelude presentations, followed by a showcase performance by Trinity Academy of Arts, with a special guest appearance by the West Las Vegas Arts Center Performance Ensemble. Co-sponsored by the city of Las Vegas. Free.

eMedia Downloading 101 for Seniors

Thursday, January 22 at 10 a.m.

Centennial Hills Library | 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | 702.507.6301

Learn how to download an eBook or an eAudiobook and transfer it to your device. In this two-hour class you will learn how to find available titles, the software you may need, and the downloading process. Bring your laptop or eReader with its USB cord or your smartphone. Remember to bring your library card also. Computer skills, an active email account and registration are required. Free.

Troubled Waters: A Gospel Stage Play

Friday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. | 702.507.3989

In 2008, past and present troubles collide in this saga about the Waters family. When their facades are unveiled, they come to terms with personal and spiritual relationships. Divine intervention and their reverend's pastoral intercession ease their troubles. Free.

Written by playwright Frances Hall, Black Gospel Play Association's 2013 Grand Prize Winner and produced by UPSTAGE PRODUCTIONS and Antonio Fargas, with original direction by Antonio Fargas. Co-directed by Torrey A. Russell and Andrew Mays, A Source of Joy Theatricals, Inc. Co-sponsored by The Village Foundation, LJP and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee. Free.

Bishr Hijazi – Arabic Music Ensemble

Friday, January 30 at 7 p.m.

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

Experience a beautiful night of Arabic music as the ensemble performs classic and contemporary Middle Eastern music. For the past five years, the ensemble has introduced varieties of this style to Western and Middle Eastern audiences alike. Free.

Scottish Céilidh

Saturday, January 31 at 2 p.m.

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

Celebrate an old fashioned céilidh (pronounced "kay-lee") featuring Scottish dance by the Las Vegas Highland Dancers, music by the Desert Skye Pipes and Drums, and special guest performers. Co-sponsored by Las Vegas Highland Dance Association. Additional funding provided, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Free.