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Music of the Renaissance with The Catacoustic Consort at Your Library

Concerts at Various Library Locations to Honor Retired Library Director James R. Hunt

Take a trip back in time as The Catacoustic Consort presents Music from the Renaissance at various locations of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Beginning Thursday, July 16, Catacoustic's Artistic Director Annalisa Pappano and Instrumentalist James Lambert will enchant audiences with the melodies of the viola da gamba, one of the predominant instruments of the Renaissance and Baroque periods in Western Europe. The concerts are free and open to the public.

The Music of the Renaissance concert series is made possible by the James R. Hunt Trust Fund of the Friends of the Public Library in honor of retired Library Director James R. Hunt. As Director from 1971 to 1991, Mr. Hunt oversaw the much-needed expansion of the Main Library in 1982 and the expansion of Library service into the outer suburbs of Hamilton County. The James R. Hunt Trust Fund of the Friends of the Public Library was established after his retirement to present Renaissance music – his favorite genre – in his honor for years to come.



For more information about this and other programs at your Public Library visit www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/.



ABOUT THE CATACOUSTIC CONSORT & ANNALISA PAPPANO

The Catacoustic Consort presents a variety of vocal and instrumental music from Renaissance chamber music to Baroque opera. The organization is dedicated to approaching music with an understanding of the life and times of when it was originally played and includes an informed humanities presentation to accompany its programs. Artistic Director Annalisa Pappano is a highly sought after performer of the lirone, pardessus, and viola da gamba. She performs throughout the United States and Europe. Pappano has been recognized for bringing together the best international talent to present groundbreaking programs and landmark performances. For more information about The Catacoustic Consort visit www.catacoustic.com/.

Public Library Presents Music of the Renaissance with Catacoustic Consort

July

Thursday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.	Pleasant Ridge Branch Library 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488
Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.	Northside Branch Library 4219 Hamilton Ave., 369-4449
Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.	Mariemont Branch Library 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467
Saturday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.	Main Library 800 Vine St., 369-6900
Thursday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.	Monfort Heights Branch Library 3825 West Fork Rd., 369-4472

August

Sunday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.	Clifton Branch Library 351 Ludlow Ave., 369-4447
Saturday, August 8, 3:00 p.m.	Hyde Park Branch Library 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456

PHOTO CAPTIONS

Above right, pictured from left, retired Library Director James R. Hunt and his daughter Marya Hunt, both of Bridgetown. Mr. Hunt served as Librarian-Director from 1971 to 1991, and Marya is a Reference Librarian at the Green Township Branch Library.

Above left, Annalisa Pappano, Director of The Catacoustic Consort, holds a viola da gamba, one of the predominant instruments of the Renaissance and Baroque periods in Western Europe.