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SUBJECT: Summer Programs Return to the Duluth Public Library this Week after COVID Hiatus

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**SUMMER PROGRAMS RETURN TO THE DULUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY
THIS WEEK AFTER COVID HIATUS**

The Library's Two Biggest Summer Events Kick Off This Week: Kaleidoscope Performances and the City Sounds Concert Series

DULUTH, Minn. – A little over a month ago (June 7th), the library reopened its doors to the public. This week, the library takes another big step by restarting its two biggest summer programs: Kaleidoscope and the City Sounds Concert Series.

About 7,000 patrons have visited the Main Library since the library reopened on June 7th, with many more patrons visiting the Mt. Royal and West Duluth branch libraries.

“Opening up the libraries for regular use again has been as exciting for staff as it is for the people we serve,” said Carla Powers, library manager. “We missed having in-person connections with the community and are so happy to welcome everyone back.”

After Kaleidoscope and the City Sounds Concert Series were cancelled during the summer of 2020, the library’s two biggest summer events return this week.

Kaleidoscope kicks off on Tuesday, July 13th at 10:30am and 1:30pm at the Main Library plaza, with The Circus Science Spectacular. Kaleidoscope performances are geared towards kids and caregivers and include magic shows, juggling acts and dance parties. Attendees can enjoy a show and then visit the library to borrow books, movies, toys and more. Regularly attract hundreds of attendees.

This year’s Kaleidoscope performances include The Circus Science Spectacular (July 13th), Tuey & Juggling Skills (July 20th), The Lollipops (July 27th) and Brodini Comedy Magic Show (August 3rd).

A sign language interpreter will be present at all 1:30 shows.

The City Sounds Concert Series kicks off on Thursday, July 15th at 6pm on the library plaza with a performance by the Windjammers. The City Sounds Concert Series attracts fans of big band and swing music. Downtown employees can stroll over to the library plaza after work to enjoy a free concert. Dancing is encouraged.

The line-up for this year’s City Sounds Concert Series includes the Windjammers (July 15th), Duluth Symphonic Winds Community Band (July 22nd), Blue Water Big Band (July 29th), Big Time Jazz Orchestra (August 5th) and North Shore Big Band (August 12th).

About the Duluth Public Library:

Founded in 1902, the Duluth Public Library serves Duluth and the greater Arrowhead region. The Duluth Public Library provides free access to reading materials, early literacy instruction, information, technology, and creative and cultural materials and services.

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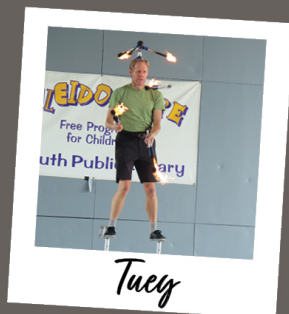
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Kaleidoscope

Tuesday, July 13
10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Main Library Plaza
The Circus Science Spectacular



Tuesday, July 20
10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Main Library Plaza
Tuey and his juggling skills

Tuesday, July 27
10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Main Library Plaza
The Dollipops



Tuesday, August 3
10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Main Library Plaza
Brodini Comedy Magic Show

*ASL Interpreter present at all
1:30 pm shows
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BIG BAND CONCERT SERIES



CITY SOUNDS
THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM
On the library plaza!

- JULY 15
Windjammers
- JULY 22
**Duluth Symphonic Winds
Community Band**
- JULY 29
Blue Water Big Band
- AUGUST 5
Big Time Jazz Orchestra
- AUGUST 12
North Shore Big Band