

Upcoming Events

From Beethoven's Structure to the Fluid and Cyclical World of Debussy

California String Quartet

Friday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.

The California String Quartet returns to perform two starkly contrasting pieces from the 19th century—Beethoven's *String Quartet No. 6 in B flat major, Op. 18*, and Debussy's *String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*. The evening begins with the structure and mastery of Beethoven, then separates from classical harmony with Debussy's cyclical structure, sensuality and impressionistic tonal shifts.

Musical Wonder of Nature

Robert Thies

Friday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Pianist Robert Thies explores the relationship between the composer and the splendor of nature, as seen in art and life. Featured pieces by Debussy, Ravel, Schubert and Liszt take inspiration from nature, as imagined by some of the most creative minds in music.

Stretching the Musical Horizon of Jazz from Funk to Bossa Nova

John Beasley Jazz Circle

Friday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

Pianist and music director for the Thelonious Monk Institute John Beasley performs works to showcase original, propulsive, multilayered compositions from funk, soul, bop, bossa nova and nuevo tango to illustrate how he has stretched the musical horizon of jazz.

Unless otherwise stated, events are free with Museum admission and no reservations are required. Stickers for ensured seating are distributed in the Main Entrance gallery starting at 6:00 p.m. Members enjoy early seating between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m.; general admission seating begins at 6:45 p.m.

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The Norton Simon Museum presents

Kalyan Samahar: A Collection of Evening Ragas Based on Kalyan Thaata



an evening of music with

**Sandip Ghosh, Jyoti Prakas and
Narendra Kulkarni**

Friday, August 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.