

TO: Newport Beach City Arts Commission

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**Concert on the Green:** On Sunday, July 12, Sligo Rags presented a unique blend of Celtic music, bluegrass, and jazz on the Civic Green to a crowd estimated at over 2,500 attendees.

**Shakespeare by the Sea:** Both performances were cancelled due to torrential monsoons. *The Tempest* has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 18, in the Civic Green at 7 PM. This make up date will be provided at no further costs to the City. The Shakespeare company cannot perform a make up of *As You Like* because of the difficulty of assembling the cast on what is typically one of their off days.

**Fine Art Exhibitions at Central Library:** The following artists are scheduled for exhibitions in the Central Library gallery space:

- August 2015: Richard Bohn
- September/October 2015: Ting Ting Lee
- November 2015: Joe Lewis
- December 2015/January 2016: Charlotte Lerner

**Concerts on Green and Shakespeare By The Sea:** The following dates are scheduled for the City's annual concert series and Shakespeare plays:

- **Shakespeare by the Sea: The Tempest**  
Tuesday, August 18, 7-9 p.m.  
Newport Beach Civic Center Green
- **Concert on the Green: Kelly Rae Band**  
Sunday, August 23, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green
- **Concert on the Green: Britain's Finest – Beatles Tribute Band**  
Sunday, September 27, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green