

TO: CITY ARTS COMMISSION

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TITLE: Cultural Arts Activities for August 2015

Concert on the Green: On Sunday, August 23, the Kelly Rae Band presented an evening of high energy country and western music on Civic Green to a crowd estimated at over 2,000 attendees. The Britain's Finest – Beatles Tribute Band show on September 27 will conclude the City's annual concert series.



NEWPORT BEACH
ARTS COMMISSION
PRESENTS 2015

CONCERTS
on the
FREE! GREEN



June 7 **STONE SOUL**
Classic Soul & Motown

July 12 **SLIGO RAGS**
Celtic Bluegrass Fusion

Aug 23 **KELLY RAE BAND**
High-Energy Country

Sept 27 **BRITAIN'S FINEST**
Beatles Tribute

NEWPORT BEACH CIVIC CENTER • 6:00-7:30 PM

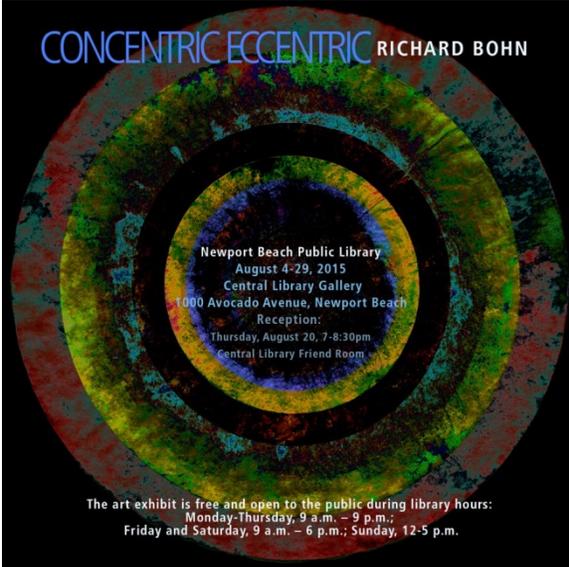
Shakespeare by the Sea: *The Tempest*, cancelled due to inclement weather in July, was staged as a make-up date on Tuesday, August 18, in the Civic Green at 7 PM. This rain check performance was provided at no further cost to the City. Attendance was estimated at 300.

Fine Art Exhibitions at Central Library:

Local artist Richard Bohn exhibited his show, *Eccentric Concentric*. A reception, with 50 guest in attendance, was held on July 20 in the Friends Room.

The following artists are scheduled for exhibitions in the Central Library gallery space:

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



CONCENTRIC ECCENTRIC RICHARD BOHN

Newport Beach Public Library
August 4-29, 2015
Central Library Gallery
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
Reception:
Thursday, August 20, 7-8:30pm
Central Library Friend Room

The art exhibit is free and open to the public during library hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12-5 p.m.



Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park: Staff coordinated the installation of the sculptures with Rick Stein of Arts OC, Rebecca Ehemann of Green Public Art Conservancy and Dave Aeppli of display. The Grand Opening ceremony scheduled for September 12 will feature docent tours, refreshments, and children's activities.