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Make some noise during the Alafaya Branch's Music Week

In May the Alafaya Branch invites you to make a little noise in the library during the first annual Music Week, a weeklong series of musical events for the family. The festivities begin on May 13, with a Music in the Library Carpenters Tribute Show. Vocalists Shannon Rae and JJ Speights, along with sax player Jason Hastings, will perform songs from the popular 1970s music group. During the week, the branch will also host programs that teach kids to make musical instruments with recycled materials, an interactive session with a guitarist who will demonstrate his process for writing a song, and more.

Melrose Center instructors will also present classes at Alafaya during Music Week, including a session on the fundamentals of synthesizer music and a workshop on sound theory.

Alafaya Music Week takes place May 13 through May 19. Visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323 for more information.

Music in the Library: Carpenters Tribute Show

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m.

Celebrate this Mother's Day with the classic music of The Carpenters. The famed American singer-songwriters captivated audiences with a sound that stood out amongst the popular disco and rock groups of the time. Hear vocalist Shannon Rae; pianist and vocalist JJ Speights; and sax/clarinet player Jason Hastings perform the music that spans The Carpenters' 14 year music career.

Musical Craft Time for Kids

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Sunday, May 13, 4 p.m.

Make your own musical creation for Mom. Ages 5 and up.

Book to Boogie

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2–5.

Maker Monday – Little Instruments

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.

Create your own recycled material instrument and learn the basics of sound. Registration required. Ages 8–15.

Little Musicians

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.

A musical adventure awaits with storytime and crafts. Registration recommended. Ages 2–5.

Musical Art

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, May 16, 4:30 p.m.

Discover the similarities between music and art by listening to music while creating your masterpiece. Ages 6–12.

Music in the Library: Leo Æther

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m.

Hear local singer and songwriter Leo Æther and his band performing live at the Alafaya Branch. Æther's musical roots stem from his Hispanic heritage and can be clearly heard in his music. For more information about Leo Æther's band, visit leoather.com.

Mystery of the Missing Musicians

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Thursday, May 17, 4:30 p.m.

All the world-famous musicians have gone missing! You will uncover knowledge about the different types of music such as classical, jazz, pop, rock and R&B! Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Music in the Library: Jeff Scott, Guitar Performance & Workshop

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.

Join professional guitarist, Jeff Scott for an interactive music workshop. Listen to various styles of music from classical to rock then discover what it takes to create a blues song. To learn more about Jeff, visit jeffscottguitarist.com.

Guardians of the Galaxy Remix

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.

Go beyond with a *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* themed event. Enjoy out of this world music, trivia, games and activities. Ages 8–15.

Drum Circle

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, May 19, 3 p.m.

Classic Rock School of Music presents the Drum Circle at Alafaya! Bring your best grooves and try out the different drums! This event is fun, fun, fun, and no prior drum experience is required. Feel the beat! Ages 6–12.

Presented by the Melrose Center:

Fundamentals of Sound for Audio Engineering

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, May 14, 6 p.m.

Explore the fundamentals of sound theory. Discuss how the physics of sound affects recordings. Learn key digital audio concepts, including sample rate, bit depth and file types.

Synthesizer Fundamentals

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, May 15, 6 p.m.

Explore the workings of analog synthesizers as we demo creating sounds from scratch. We will go over the parts of an analog synth and routing.

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