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**Melrose in the Mix presents Terri Binion as our featured artist this August**

On August 5, Melrose in the Mix will feature North Carolina-born singer-songwriter Terri Binion. Her critically acclaimed album *The Day After the Night Before* has been admired as a collection of inspiration, personal folk songs that speak truths that are often hard to share. Experience a live recording session along with insight and stories about her journey.

Then on August 16, learn about the process of designing a first-person virtual reality game during the Melrose Center's VR: Design a First-Person Game.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, please feel free to contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at [www.ocls.info](http://www.ocls.info).

**Melrose in the Mix: Terri Binion**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Sunday, August 5, 3:30 p.m.*

With famous admirers from Jimmy Webb to Lucinda Williams, North Carolina-born singer-songwriter Terri Binion has long been a beloved fixture in the Orlando music community. Her critically-acclaimed 2016 album *The Day After the Night Before* was hailed as a collection immensely personal songs that spoke of inspiration and heartache, delivered with beauty and honesty. Terri brings her captivating style to the Melrose Audio Studio for our August Melrose in the Mix live recording session. Seating is limited. Register at [ocls.info/melroseinthemix](http://ocls.info/melroseinthemix).

**Audio Recording Techniques: Drums**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Saturday, August 11, 2 p.m.*

Record it right the first time. Identify the parts and popular arrangements of drum kits, while troubleshooting issues with equipment. Record drums in mono, stereo and with spot miking. Recommended prerequisites are Microphone Theory Level 1–3.

**Family Stem Saturdays**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Saturdays, August 4 & 18, 10 a.m.*

Build and play with science and technology at the Melrose Center! Bring your family, bring yourself and see what wonderful things we have to offer. Available resources include LittleBits, Snap Circuits and LEGO WeDo. Ages 4–104. Minors under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

**VR: Design a First-Person Game**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Level 1 – *Thursday, August 16, 4 p.m.*

Level 2 – *Thursday, August 16, 6 p.m.*

Make a first-person perspective virtual reality game using the Unity game engine and head-mounted displays. Create game objects and mechanics for navigation and interaction. Learn the principles of designing for virtual reality to improve usability and avoid common pitfalls in VR design.

**Photo: Camera**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Level 1 – *Monday, August 20, 4 p.m.*

Level 2 – *Monday, August 20, 5:30 p.m.*

Explore the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera setting and the use and care of camera lenses. Demystify the complex concepts of exposure.

**Photo: Lighting**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Level 1 – *Monday, August 27, 4 p.m.*

Level 2 – *Monday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.*

Practice with the Photo Studio's lighting equipment and learn how to properly place them in order to get the best lighting effects. Learn professional lighting techniques to enhance your portraits.

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