

Music in the Library

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Sean Gaskell Features the West African Kora

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, December 10, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m.

Sean Gaskell will perform on the Kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. Gaskell's performance will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the Kora's musical repertoire in addition to some of his own personal compositions. Gaskell has mesmerized audiences across the U.S., The Gambia and Senegal with his heartrending performances. Gaskell studied the Kora under the instruction of Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh throughout multiple visits to Brikama, The Gambia.

Leo Æther

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m.

Hear local singer-songwriter Leo Æther perform live. His musical roots stem from his Colombian heritage and can be clearly heard in his music. He will be performing with Ka Malinalli, Juan Burgos and Pablo Ortiz. For more information about Leo Æther, please visit leoather.com.

Makeshift

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a live performance by the all-male a cappella group Makeshift. Their smooth vocal harmonies will delight audiences with barbershop, doo wop, gospel and pop standards.