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## **Free “Instrument Petting Zoo” with Eugene Symphony at Springfield Public Library**

*Test out your musical chops with this hands-on program!*

Join the Eugene Symphony at Springfield Public Library at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 23 to explore all sorts of different instruments in this hands-on, musical program. All ages are invited to come and play with us. The program is free, open to the public, and no registration is required. We would like to thank the Cressey Family Charitable Trust for sponsoring this program.

From Eugene Symphony on this program:

“Instrument Petting Zoos provide youth and the young at heart with a hands-on opportunity to try a variety of orchestral instruments. IPZ is part of the pre-concert activities at Eugene Symphony’s annual free outdoor summer concert. The program is also hosted periodically at local venues with an educational presentation by Eugene Symphony musicians.”

**What:** Instrument Petting Zoo with Eugene Symphony at Springfield Public Library

**When:** 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 23

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 301  
Springfield OR

**Additional Information:** Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, [tworley@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov)

## **Free Performance by Chayag Andean Music & Dance**

*Music and dance for families at Springfield Public Library*

Join us for an incredible, interactive performance by Chayag Andean Music and Dance at 6 p.m., on Monday, June 25 at Springfield Public Library! The event is free, open to the public, and no registration is required. We would like to thank the Cressey Family Charitable Trust for sponsoring this event and the Friends of the Springfield Public Library for helping us during the program.

About the program and Chayag:

“This program is appropriate for audiences of all ages. It is very energetic, entertaining, enlightening and very hands-on! [We invite] you on a magical journey to the land of this marvelous culture. Through the songs and dances they will share with you the hopes for a more peaceful humanity.

Chayag means, “to arrive” in Quichua, the indigenous language of the Incas. This group has been sharing and preserving the ancestral music, dance and culture of the indigenous people of the Andes for more than 20 years. Today Chayag’s musicians and dancers come from Ecuador, Bolivia, Mexico and the US. Chayag presents an exciting program of folkloric music and dance from the Andean region, using a wide variety of authentic instruments, including the Charango (ten string lute), El Bombo (Andean drum), Quena and Zamponas (Native South American Flutes), guitar among others. Chayag performs and shares information on the history and legends behind these unique instruments and dances, including the indigenous, European, and African influences on them. They bring the sounds and dances of Latin America to life as they play and share the stories and traditions of the people and culture from whom they come. Through folkloric music, they hope to inspire interest and concern for those beyond their borders and provide audiences with new insights on Latin America.”

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## Teen Program at Springfield Public Library

### *Henna Tattoos*

Come get your summer henna on and learn about this traditional art form. Teens, join us from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library. This program is free and intended for teens. Programs at Springfield Public Library are generously supported by the Friends of Springfield Library.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

**What:** Teen Program: Henna tattoos

**When:** 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, suite 301, Springfield  
OR

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, [lgustavson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:lgustavson@springfield-or.gov)

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