

Jazz It Up at Lehi's Annual Library Gala!

The Lehi Library is hosting the Salt Lake City Jazz Orchestra during their flagship fundraising event of the year: The Library Spring Gala.

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Lehi City, Utah | February 28, 2013 — Since 2007, the Lehi Library has doubled the total attendance to the variety of programs they offer and have increased the total number of items checked out by 71% (just over 502,000 items were checked out in 2012). In contrast, Lehi City's population has grown about 17% during the same period. In order to maintain the exceptional level of service we've come to expect from the library, the City hosts a couple of fundraising events during the year—the premier event being the Lehi Library Spring Gala.



The Lehi Library offers more "story time programs" of any other library in the State.

The Library Spring Gala Event: The gala will be held on Thursday, March 14th, 2013 at the Lehi Legacy Center. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at the Lehi Library. This year's entertainment will be provided by Salt Lake City Jazz Orchestra. The Orchestra has performed with some of the finest artists in the world, including Doc Severinsen & Phil Woods. The band is versatile and capable of playing everything from contemporary styles to the nostalgic big band sounds of yesteryear. Additional details can be found online at www.lehi-ut.gov/discover/library.



The SLC Jazz Orchestra

"The annual Library Gala is an event that many members of our community look forward to each year. We receive excellent support from Lehi City, as well as from local businesses and community members," the Library Board Chair, Karen Ashman said. "It's a great opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy a fun night of entertainment and fabulous food, while supporting the Lehi Library."

The Lehi Library is a division of Lehi City's Leisure Services Department. The mission of the library is to promote life-long learning for all patrons by creating a welcoming atmosphere where learning is encouraged. As a means of honoring former Councilwoman Frances M. Comer, Lehi City established a Perpetual Library Fund in her name. This fund started in 2002 and grows each year through the efforts of the Lehi Library Spring Gala and the Lehi Library Golf Tournament. Some of the interest generated by the donations to this fund are used to purchase items for the library. Some of the 2012 funds were used to buy books for the children's collection and e-books for the library's online collection. These purchases allow the library to stay just ahead of population growth trends with the amount of "holdings" (books and other media) offered to citizens.

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