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Re: *Art Blast!* At the Port Angeles Main Library
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The Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will celebrate a new Art in the Library exhibit on Friday, April 26, with their quarterly *Art Blast!* event. Acoustic trio and Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau members Trillium-239 will offer a special presentation, *Music with a Message: Songs of Social Change*, at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm, so come early to check out the new art on display throughout the building and mingle with artists! Refreshments will be served and limited library services will be available during this free after-hours event.

Music with a Message

Songs can be more than music—they can act as powerful tools for changing society. Acoustic trio Trillium-239 highlights notable social movements from the past 150 years that have been powered by song. Music has helped efforts to end slavery, secure voting rights, shorten wars, and promote civil rights, and provided a way to enact and document other social changes. The process continues today, focusing messages and providing rallying cries for activism and protest. Hear the surprising stories behind some familiar songs, listen to a few rare old tunes, and feel the power of a good sing-along.

Trillium-239 is made up of Michelle Cameron on cello, Janet Humphrey on guitar, and Mary Hartman on guitar and banjo. As traveling musicians, they've experienced firsthand how music can educate and inspire people and movements. The trio has played at concerts, coffeehouses, and festivals throughout the Northwest. Trillium-239 is based in Richland.

Art in the Library

The opening reception for the new *Art in the Library* exhibit will be held at 6:30pm, immediately preceding the performance by Trillium-239. This is an opportune time to meet the featured artists, enjoy refreshments, and view the new exhibit featuring work from regional artists. This exhibit will be on display at the Port Angeles Main Library from April 26 through July 23.

About Humanities Washington

Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across the state. Speakers Bureau is one of Humanities Washington's oldest and most popular programs. A roster of 31 cultural experts and scholars provides low-cost, high-quality public presentations across the state, encouraging audiences to think, learn, and engage in conversation. For more about Speakers Bureau, visit www.humanities.org/programs/speakers.

Art Blast! is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about this and other upcoming programs at your library, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," call the library at 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



Trillium-239 to present “Music with a Message: Songs of Social Change” at Art in the Library opening reception, Friday, April 26.

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