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Special Libraries Association SF presents a Very Musical Evening:

A Tour of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Library

“Musical education, in addition to the thorough study of technique, ought above else, to develop qualities of appreciation, judgment and taste, and to stimulate understanding and love of music.” Ernest Bloch

Please join us on Wednesday, November 7th, for a special visit to the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Library’s new location at 50 Oak Street in the Civic Center area. Kevin McLaughlin, Head Librarian, will show us some of their treasures, including historic exhibits on Ernest Bloch, an early director, whose life mask and patriotic symphony “America: A Symphonic Rhapsody for Chorus and Orchestra” are displayed, as well as other materials related to Ada Clement and Lillian Hodghead, 1917 founders of the Conservatory.

This academic library supports 45 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in composition, conducting, instrumental, and vocal performance. The Library emphasis is in Western art music, with expanding collections in jazz, ethnic and contemporary music forms. Particularly strong is the collection of nearly 40,000 scores and parts ranging from solo and chamber repertoire, facsimiles, and study scores, to complete editions for over 50 composers. In addition, there are 15,000 CDs and audio-visual materials for use in the Listening Lab, and an audio archive of faculty and ensemble performances chronicling 30 years of concerts at the Conservatory. All library collections are indexed in Wolfi, the Conservatory’s online catalog.

Information about the Conservatory, including an excellent map and driving directions, is available online at: www.sfc.edu

There will be a musical accompaniment for the program. **Free tickets are also available for the 8 p.m. Guitar Department Recital to be held at the Recital Hall, and will be distributed to interested participants at the Conservatory.**

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Time: 5:15 p.m. Refreshments

6 – 7 p.m. Tour of the Collection

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