Sleigh bells ring for a July 'Sleigh Ride' in Southbury

WATERBURY REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN (CT)

Southbury, Connecticut June 30, 2008



Concert for Reception for Leroy Anderson Exhibit

It's "All Anderson - all July" at the Southbury Public Library, as the famous Woodbury composer's life and works are celebrated during Anderson 's centennial year of 2008. Visitors can learn more about Leroy Anderson, composer of such well known pieces as "Sleigh Ride," "The Syncopated Clock," "Blue Tango," and "Bugler's Holiday," in images, words, videos, and music, with family photographs, reproductions of original music manuscripts, and personal memorabilia, as well as the



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composer's own words about how he approached his craft.

A short video and music DVD features Anderson conducting his music.

An opening reception is scheduled for July 1, 2008 at 12:30 PM and will feature Alyce Cognetta-Bertz, violin and Susan Theodus, piano in a performance of Ten Compositions

by Leroy Anderson arranged for Piano and Violin by the composer. Rolf Anderson, a son of the composer, will present the PBS/ Swedish Television biographical video about Leroy Anderson titled "Once Upon A Sleigh Ride" - the life and music of Leroy Anderson. Light refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Southbury Library. Admission is free although seating is limited.

Southbury Library

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Alyce Cognetta-Bertz, Violin Susan Theodus, Piano

The Life and Music of Leroy Anderson

A Peter Rosen/PBS/Swedish Television Film

Film and exhibit presented by Rolf Anderson

July 1 - July 31 2008

An Exhibition entitled Leroy Anderson:
An American Composer

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