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**An Evening of Classical Guitar at the Santa Maria Public Library**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, please join the Santa Maria Public Library on Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepard Hall for a very special evening with Santa Maria's favorite Flamenco guitarist, Manny Mestas.

Manny has spent many years performing as a solo guitarist. He is the winner of three musical scholarships from the Fresno Musical Society and a former student of Flamenco guitarist Robert Boyd. He has provided entertainment for the most "Influential Latino Award" hosted by *Latino Today* and the "Vina Robles" summer concert series. When not performing live Manny devotes his life to teaching the guitar and producing a public access television show called "All About Guitar" on Comcast cable channel 25. He is currently planning to record his third music CD featuring Flamenco and Spanish musical styles.

The musical performance is free to the public, however seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. Please plan on arriving early to get a good seat!

The Library's hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. The Library is closed on Sundays.

Questions may be directed to Cultural Events Coordinator Deborah Hildinger at the Santa Maria Public Library, 925-0951 ext 117.

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