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NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE CONCERT & LECTURE

*The Springfield Library Foundation's Author and Music Series
presents a Native flute performance*

John Sarantos will be presenting a mini-concert/lecture on the native flute and world flutes at 3pm on Saturday, Aug. 1 in the Springfield Library Meeting Room.

A pre-eminent Native American flute instructor, John Sarantos has facilitated weekend and week-long contemporary Native American flute workshops from coast-to-coast for over 15 years. Recognized as a Native flute music historian, John has written six songbooks for the native flute.

As a founding member of the New York based flute duo, *NightDancers*, with Gera Clark, their 2007 debut release MONTANA CROSSINGS, was nominated for a 2008 Indian Summer Music Award in the Best Native Spirit Recording category.

John will also be the opening act for GRAMMY® Nominated Multi-Instrumentalist *Gentle Thunder* on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at Freedom Yoga Studio 1633 Willamette Street, Eugene, (541) 465-9642. John will also be facilitating a series of flute workshops at Freedom Yoga.

The Springfield Library Foundation is the sponsor for the "Author and Music Series." Admission is free.

What: John Sarantos lecture and concert with the Native American Flute

When: Saturday, Aug. 1 at 3 pm

Where: Springfield Library Meeting Room, 225 5th St.

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