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**Del Mar Plaza Hosts Members of the San Diego Symphony and Author Event**

*Dr. Jann Pasler Speaks On Her Recent Book And The Role Music Has In Society*

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Del Mar – September 28, 2009 – The Del Mar Plaza invites music lovers and avid readers to an afternoon of music and celebration with author and professor of music at the University of California, San Diego, Jann Pasler.. On Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm Dr. Pasler will speak on her most recent book, *Composing the Citizen: Music As Public Utility In Third Republic France* at the Del Mar Plaza. She will be joined by members of the San Diego Symphony.

*Composing the Citizen* delves into how and why music is an intrinsic part of our society enabling people to fulfill their human potential. The book explores how, in the wake of war and civil strife, music helped revitalize people in France, setting the foundations for public support for the arts.

The book event and symphony quartet performance will take place at the Del Mar Plaza's Canyon Garden located on the Plaza level and entered through Artisan Alley at the back of the Plaza. The Plaza is located on 1555 Camino Del Mar/Pacific Coast Highway 101.

Del Mar Plaza underground parking can be accessed from two locations – from 15th Street at the south end of the center, or from Camino del Mar, just 50 yards north of the Camino del Mar and 15th Street intersection.

*Celebrating its' 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Del Mar Plaza is located at 1555 Camino Del Mar in the heart of the charming seaside village of Del Mar. Home to a variety of shops, services and restaurants, the Plaza offers something for all complete with a European market setting and an unbelievable ocean-view. For a complete listing of shops, services and restaurants visit [www.delmarplaza.com](http://www.delmarplaza.com)*

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