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**MARCUS SHELBY PRESENTS "HARRIET TUBMAN AND JAZZ"
AT THE EAST PALO ALTO LIBRARY**

Join us in the Community Room/City Council Chambers across the hall from the East Palo Alto Library on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 7 PM to celebrate Black History Month. We are pleased to offer a lecture-demonstration with acoustic jazz bassist, **Marcus Shelby**. Marcus Shelby will present "Harriet Tubman and Jazz".

This program is a lecture and musical demonstration featuring a quartet with vocalist **Faye Carol** (sings the Harriet Tubman voice). Marcus has created an exceptional lecture around the history of jazz using Harriet Tubman's life as a metaphor. In the talk, Marcus discusses how he composes to create narrative structure, how he creates voicings for specific instruments and demonstrates how this plays out using his musicians. There is also a Q&A opportunity for attendees. This program is not to be missed!

This event is free and open to all members of the public. For more information visit www.eastpaloaltolibrary.org or contact Sereptha Strong at (650) 321-7712, EXT. 225. The East Palo Alto Library is located at 2415 University Ave. The library is open Monday through Thursday 10 AM to 8 PM, Friday 10 AM to 6 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM. SamTrans routes 281 and 296 serve East Palo Alto (Call 1-800-660-4287 for routes and schedules).