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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JOHN F. GERMANY PUBLIC LIBRARY WELCOMES JAZZ MUSICIAN DR. SCOTT SIMON

Tampa, FL – Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library welcomes jazz musician Dr. Scott Simon on Thursday, May 15 at 7 pm at the John F. Germany Public Library, 900 N. Ashley Dr.

Dr. Simon is a part-time jazz guitarist and an assistant professor at the school of Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida. He earned his Ph.D in Interdisciplinary Information Science from the University of North Texas. Dr. Simon will discuss the history of blues guitar and the affinity between blues and jazz. He will also perform a variety of blues and jazz improvisations on his guitar. This unique musical experience is a rewarding way to learn more about blues and jazz in a library setting.

Currently, Dr. Simon is pursuing research in Music Librarianship and Music Information Retrieval. "We have the freedom to educate ourselves and use libraries to seek out music we like," Simon said.

This program is cosponsored by the Friends of the Library of Tampa-Hillsborough County, Inc. For more information about this and other **FREE** programs @ your library®, please call (813) 273-3652 or visit hcplc.org.

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