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Bruce Jenkins Discussing New Memoir at Montclair Branch Library

Oakland, CA – On Tuesday, February 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Bruce Jenkins will discuss his recent memoir, *Shop Around: Growing Up with Motown in a Sinatra Household*, at the Oakland Public Library’s Montclair Branch, 1687 Mountain Boulevard. Best known as a sports columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Jenkins is also the son of celebrated composer and conductor Gordon Jenkins. He will discuss and answer questions about his latest book, which describes his youth in Malibu surrounded by many popular and jazz greats, while discovering his own love of a different kind of music (i.e., soul and R & B) coming out of Motown.

Joel Selvin, a longtime *San Francisco Chronicle* pop music critic, calls *Shop Around* “A warm and witty memoir about how music binds us all.” Copies will be available for purchase and signing following the main event, courtesy of A Great Good Place for Books.

This free author program is being co-sponsored by the Oakland Public Library and the Friends of the Montclair Branch Library. For more information, please contact Lynne Cutler, Branch Manager, at (510) 482-7810, or visit us online at www.oaklandlibrary.org.

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