



SARASOTA INSTITUTE OF LIFETIME LEARNING

# 2019 PROGRAMS

Monday, January 7 - Friday, March 29  
SARASOTA / VENICE / LAKEWOOD RANCH

## SARASOTA

MUSIC MONDAYS Monday		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES I Tuesday		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES II Wednesday		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES III Thursday	
JANUARY	7 <i>Pedja Muzijevic</i> Pianist	8 <i>Implications of U.S.-China Strategic Rivalry</i> J. Stapleton Roy	9 <i>China's Global and Regional Ambitions</i> Stapleton Roy	10 <i>Reflections on U.S. Policy in Post-Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe</i> John Tefft	JANUARY	JANUARY	JANUARY
	14 <i>Kara Shay Thomson</i> Soprano	15 <i>Dealing with North Korea</i> Christopher Hill	16 <i>Is America's Global Influence Declining?</i> Christopher Hill	17 <i>Russian Covert Intervention in the 2016 U.S. Election and the Role of Intelligence in American Democracy</i> James Bruce			
	21 <i>Sarasota Young Voices</i> Singers	22 <i>How Democracies Die: Global Development</i> Daniel Ziblatt	23 <i>How Democracies Die: Implications for the U.S.</i> Daniel Ziblatt	24 <i>Eurasia's Strategic Realignment: The Challenge to U.S. Predominance</i> S. Enders Wimbush			
	28 <i>George Nickson and Samantha Bennett</i> Percussionist, Violin	29 <i>A Seat at the Table: Gender, Power, &amp; Global Security</i> Carla Koppell	30 <i>Changing the Global Patterns of Violence &amp; Restrictions Against Women &amp; Girls</i> Carla Koppell	31 <i>The German Problem</i> Martin Walker			
FEBRUARY	4 <i>Katherine Siochi</i> Harpist, Sarasota Orchestra	5 <i>The Trump Administration and America's Asia-Pacific Strategy</i> Johathan Pollack	6 <i>How Does Asia and the Pacific View the Future Role of the United States?</i> Jonathan Pollack	7 <i>The Impossible Presidency</i> Jeremi Suri	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY
	11 <i>Mary Beth Peil</i> Singer/Actress <i>June LeBell Memorial Artist</i>	12 <i>Smart Power: Diplomacy on the Front Line of American Security</i> Marc Grossman	13 <i>How Wars End: Resolving Conflicts Through Diplomacy</i> Marc Grossman	14 <i>The Divided Kingdom of Britain</i> Margaret Jay			
	18 <i>Olga Kern</i> Pianist	19 <i>Memory Matters in the Aging Brain</i> Aron Troen	20 <i>Finding Hope and Avoiding Hype in Dementia-Prevention Research</i> Aron Troen	21 <i>The Future of War</i> Sean McFate			
	25 <i>Hanzhi Wang</i> Concert Classical Accordion	26 <i>Trump's Iranian Policy</i> Mohsen Milani	27 <i>Islamic Republic of Iran's 40th Anniversary</i> Mohsen Milani	28 <i>Tensions in the Ukraine and Why It Matters</i> Nolan Peterson			
MARCH	4 <i>Natalie Helm</i> Cello	5 <i>The Kremlin Playbook and the Future of the International System</i> Heather Conley	6 <i>A European House Divided: Europe's Future Considered</i> Heather Conley	7 <i>India: Rise on the World Stage</i> Alyssa Ayres	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH
	11 <i>Richard and Peter John Stoltzman</i> Clarinet and Piano	12 <i>Saudi Perspectives on the Middle East</i> HRH Prince Turki Al-Faisal	13 <i>Vision 2030</i> HRH Prince Turki Al-Faisal	14 <i>Understanding World Leaders</i> Margaret Hermann			
	18 <i>Fernando Traba</i> Bassoon	19 <i>Why You Should Care About Mexico and U.S.-Mexico Relations</i> Earl Anthony Wayne	20 <i>Technology Advances, North American Workers Need New Skills to Stay Competitive</i> Earl Anthony Wayne	21 <i>The End of White Christian America</i> Robert Jones			
	25 <i>Dr. Joseph Holt</i> Piano, Conductor, Host	26 <i>Trumpism, Putinism, and the Old/New Cold War</i> Robert Barylski	27 <i>Time to Stop Trying to Give Russia a Western Political Makeover</i> Robert Barylski	28 <i>The U.S. Role in the World: Domestic Debates and International Context</i> Katherine Hicks			

Music Mondays: 10:30 am at Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Rd

Global Issues Lectures: 10:30 am at First United Methodist Church 104 S. Pineapple Ave

**VENICE**

**MUSIC MONDAYS**  
Venice Presbyterian Church

JANUARY	7 <i>Pedja Muzijevic</i> Pianist	14 <i>Kara Shay Thomson</i> Soprano
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**LAKWOOD RANCH**

**Thursdays, 7:00 pm**  
Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch

JANUARY	10 <i>Reflections on U.S. Policy in Post-Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe</i> John Tefft	17 <i>Russian Covert Intervention in the 2016 U.S. Election and the Role of Intelligence in American Democracy</i> James Bruce
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**Music Mondays:** 3:00 pm  
at Venice Presbyterian Church 825 The Rialto  
**Global Issues Lectures:**  
Venice: 2:30 pm Tuesdays, 10:00 am Fridays  
at the Venice Community Center  
**Lakewood Ranch:** 7:00 pm  
at Cornerstone Church 34206 Covenant Way

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