



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