



SARASOTA INSTITUTE OF LIFETIME LEARNING

2020 PROGRAMS

Monday, January 6 - Friday, March 27
SARASOTA / VENICE / LAKEWOOD RANCH

SARASOTA

MUSIC MONDAYS Monday		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES I Tuesday		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES II Wednesday		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES III Thursday	
JANUARY	6 Anthony Dean Griffey Tenor	7 Turkey and Its Neighbors Yüksel Sezgin	8 Religion, Law, and the State Yüksel Sezgin	9 The National Security Challenge of China: Game On Gary Roughead	JANUARY		
	13 Xavier Foley Double Bass	14 U.S. Intelligence: Current Challenges and Future Directions Mark Lowenthal	15 Truth and Power? Policy Makers and Intelligence Officers Mark Lowenthal	16 Iranian-American Relations Update Mohsen Milani			
	20 Charlie Albright Piano	21 Mass Migration and National Security Daniel Vara	22 Central American Caravans and Immigration Politics Daniel Vara	23 Changing Climate: Changing....Well.... Everything Terry Root			
	27 Brad Williams Trombone	28 How to End Income Inequality and Grow the Nation Peter Georgescu	29 Business and Society: A Broken System Peter Georgescu	30 The European Union in Uncertain Times Martin Walker			
FEBRUARY	3 Amy Burton and John Musto Soprano and Piano	4 Is U.S.-Iran War Looming? Ray Takeyh	5 Iran's Revolution at 40 Ray Takeyh	6 America's Nation- Building Efforts - What Have We Learned? Jeremi Suri	FEBRUARY		
	10 Romm Family Trio Trumpets and Piano	11 The United States and China David Lampton	12 China's Modern Infrastructure Push in the World David Lampton	13 Driven to Extremes Margaret Jay			
	17 Jason Vieaux Classical Guitar	18 The Missing Story of American Politics Hedrick Smith	19 Economic Inequality & Campaign 2020 Hedrick Smith	20 Solutions to Slavery in Our Country Laurel Bellows			
	24 Todd Thomas Baritone <i>June LeBell Memorial Artist</i>	25 American Alliances in Asia Kathleen Stephens	26 The North Korean Challenge and What To Do About It Kathleen Stephens	27 Fateful Choices in the Middle East: Israel and the United States Dennis Ross			
MARCH	2 The Melodica Men	3 Russian Foreign Policy in an Era of Global Change Celeste Wallander	4 Inside the White House: Foreign Policy Making at the Highest Level Celeste Wallander	5 Battles of the Future: How Technology Replaces Traditional Weapons of War Sean & Jessica McFate	MARCH		
	9 Margaret Batjer Violin	10 American Diplomacy in the 21st Century: Forces that Will Define Our World Present Opportunities and Challenges Thomas Shannon	11 Why the Americas Matter? Thomas Shannon	12 China's Economic Challenges and U.S.- China Competition David Dollar			
	16 Lisa Chavez Mezzo	17 The Turing Test (of Process): The National Security Implications of Artificial Intelligence James Baker	18 The Centaur's Dilemma: National Security Law for the Coming Artificial Intelligence Revolution James Baker	19 Indispensable Nation? The U.S. Role in World Order Robert Lieber			
	23 First Prize Winner Olga Kern International Piano Competition	24 The 2020 Presidential Election: Will Florida Be a Bellwether State Again? Susan MacManus	25 Big Challenge in 2020: How Campaigns Communicate with Voters Susan MacManus	26 Putin and Our Presidential Elections Robert Barylski			

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		VENICE	
MUSIC MONDAYS Venice Presbyterian Church		GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES I Tuesday	GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES III Friday
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LAKWOOD RANCH		18 <i>The Missing Story of American Politics</i> Hedrick Smith	21 <i>Solutions to Slavery in Our Country</i> Laurel Bellows
Thursdays, 7:00 pm Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch		25 <i>American Alliances in Asia</i> Kathleen Stephens	28 <i>Fateful Choices in the Middle East: Israel and the United States</i> Dennis Ross
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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

* held at Emanuel Lutheran Church 790 S Tamiami Trail

All single lecture tickets at the door \$10
A series season ticket for 12 lectures \$85
For more information, please visit
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