

2027 PROGRAM SUMMARY

24 EXPERT SPEAKERS | 12 INSPIRING MUSICAL CONVERSATIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music Mondays	Global Issues Series I	Global Issues Series I	Global Issues Series II	Global Issues Series II
Sarasota CHURCH of the PALMS 10:30 am Venice PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 3:00 pm	Sarasota 1st METHODIST CHURCH 10:30 am Venice COMMUNITY CENTER 2:30 pm	Lakewood Ranch CORNERSTONE CHURCH 11:00 am	Sarasota 1st METHODIST CHURCH 10:30 am Lakewood Ranch CORNER- STONECHURCH 5:00 pm	Venice COMMUNITY CENTER 10:00 am

MUSIC MONDAYS

J A N	4	<i>Andrii and Yurii Padkovskyi</i> Violin and Clarinet
	11	<i>Adam Gwon</i> Composer (with Singers)
	18	<i>George Nickson</i> Percussion and Conducto
F E B	25	<i>Hot Club SRQ</i> Jazz Trior
	1	<i>Michelle Cann and Kimberly Cann</i> Pianists
	8	<i>Logan Tanner</i> Countertenor
	15	<i>Alturas Duo</i> Guitar and Charango
M A R	22	<i>Dave Bennett</i> Clarinet
	1	<i>Jake Stamatis</i> Baritone
	8	<i>Peter BarenBregge</i> Jazz Saxophone
	15	<i>Meghan Jones, Phoebe Powell, Stephanie Block</i> Viola, Harp, Viola
	22	<i>Jenny Conlee</i> Accordion

GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES I

J A N	5-6	<i>Donald Trump in War and Peace: The 47th President in Historical Perspective</i> Michael O'Hanlon
	12-13	<i>Latin America in a Rapidly Changing World Order</i> Kenneth Roberts
	19-20	<i>Is a U.S.-China War Inevitable?</i> Evan Medeiros
F E B	26-27	<i>Quantum Computing: An Educational Journey and a Dramatic Business Impact</i> John Blevins
	2-3	<i>The Age of Insecurity: Russia's War against the West</i> Jill Dougherty
	9-10	<i>The Iran Challenge: Terrorism, Nuclear Weapons, and the Persian Gulf Ray Takeyh</i>
	16-17	<i>Are We There Yet? An Update on the Role of Technology and AI in Healthcare</i> Chris Gibbons
M A R	23-24	<i>Poisoning, Killings... The CIA and the Tools of Modern Espionage</i> Kieth Melton
	2-3	<i>America and Asia: Allied Cooperation in China's Rise</i> Dr. Victor Cha
	9-10	<i>Why Do Russians Support the War in Ukraine?</i> Dr. Michael Kimmage
	16-17	<i>What Drives the Future of Global Energy Security?</i> Dr. Ken Medlock
	23-24	<i>Navigating a Changing Ocean</i> Dr. Jaime Palter

GLOBAL ISSUES SERIES II

J A N	7-8	<i>Ukraine's Battle for Survival</i> Amb. Eric Rubin
	14-15	<i>A World in Disarray... How Did We Get Here? What Do We Do Now?</i> Dr. Charles Kupchan
	21-22	<i>The Domestic and Regional Implications of the U.S.-Israeli War on Iran</i> Dr. Mohsen Milani
F E B	28-29	<i>Europe's Mega-crisis: Demography, Economy, and Security</i> Martin Walker
	4-5	<i>How the Great Recession and the COVID Pandemic Still Shape Our World</i> Jeremy Suri
	11-23	<i>Brain Breakthroughs: What We're Learning about Health and Disease</i> Dr. John Bruno
	18-19	<i>Prospects for Middle East Peace and Security in 2027</i> Amb. Dennis Ross
M A R	25-26	<i>The Third Nuclear Age... in a World of Enemies!</i> Brian Morra
	4-5	<i>Beware the Great Turk?</i> Amb. Robert Ford
	11-12	<i>U.S.-China Relations in a Changing World Order</i> Dr. Shelley Rigger
	18-19	<i>Hungary's Turn to Illiberal Democracy and the Road Back to the European Community</i> Amb. Kate Byrnes
	25-26	<i>Fire Starters: How America Can Defeat Autocrats Without Starting World War III</i> Dr. Sean McFate

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Monday, January 5 – Monday, March 26, 2027

Tickets and information: sillsarasota.org OR 941-365-6404

