

Callahan Learning & Cultural Programs

For ages 55+

GREAT OPERATIC DIVAS

Thursday, October 10, 1:30-3 p.m.

Presented by: Erika Reitshamer

Enjoy an audiovisual potpourri of female opera singers in each voice category, illustrated with arias and scenes of the past and present. Presenter Erika Reitshamer a board member of the New England Opera Club, former Vice President of the Boston Wagner Society and teacher of opera appreciation.



THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, 1799-1815

Thursday, October 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Presented by: John Gardella

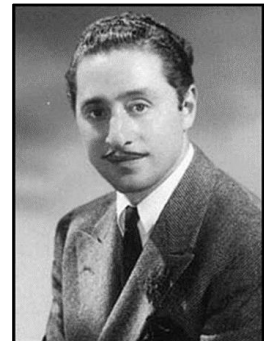
This lecture will examine Napoleon Bonaparte's background, early career and his rise to power at the end of the French Revolution. Presenter John Gardella taught Advanced Placement World History Politics during his 25 years at Gardner High School.

AMERICA'S GREAT SONGWRITERS: COLE PORTER & HAROLD ARLEN

Tuesday, October 22, 6 p.m.

Presented by: Ross Petot

Pianist Ross Petot will present and examine the songs of Cole Porter and Harold Arlen. Learn about and hear musical characteristics that make them unique. Ross Petot is well known to audiences throughout New England as a soloist and as a band member.



TALES OF HORROR: VAMPIRES, MONSTERS AND MADMEN!

Tuesday, October 29, 6 p.m.

Presented by: Paolo Di Gregorio

Celebrate Halloween with this colorful exploration of the historical inspirations behind some of the most popular horror stories of all time. Paolo Di Gregorio is a visiting lecturer in the History Department at Bridgewater State University and an instructor at Wheaton College.



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