WORCESTER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY: SEASON OF LIGHT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 8:00PM

Kick off the winter holidays bathed in the light of days past. Music by Bach, Corelli, and Telemann brings a warm glow to our annual holiday Baroque concert and other festive selections add a few sparks of their own.

David Saliamonas, American-in-Paris Pianist

Based in Paris, American concert pianist David Saliamonas is described by critics as a “tremendous talent" and a "splendid musician & virtuoso" that plays "with great intensity and feeling throughout.” This program includes works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Scarlatti and more.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 8 PM, GMH

Yulia Musayelyan Quartet

YULIA MUSAYELYAN – FLUTE
MAXIM LUBARSKY – PIANO
FERNANDO HUERGO – BASS
MARK WALKER – DRUMS

Yulia Musayelyan Quartet combines modern jazz harmonies, odd meters and improvisation with influences from folkloric styles of Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, and Russia. This concert features original music and arrangements of Tangos from their latest albums, "Unsaid" (2020) and "Oblivion" (2021)

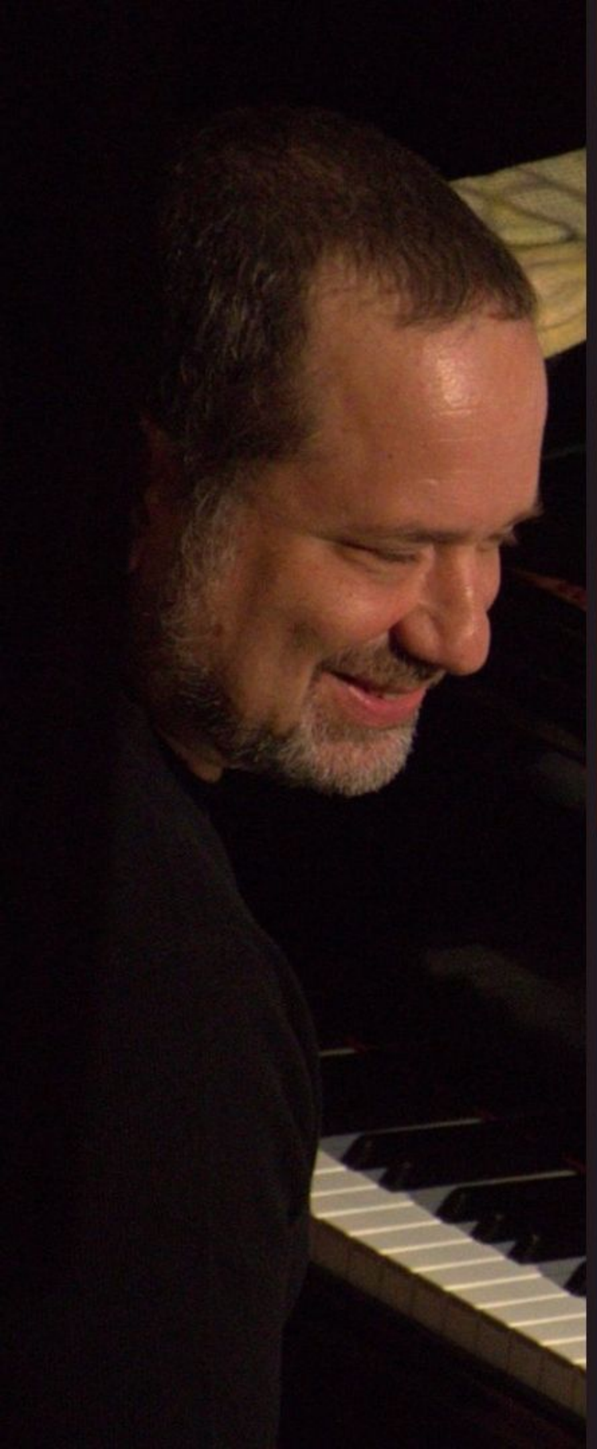
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 8 PM, GMH

Thomas Jefferson: A Public Face

PRESENTED BY JAMES A. WELU

The Worcester Art Museum is home to one of the finest portraits of Thomas Jefferson. Learn the story behind this likeness, what it reveals about the man himself, and how it fits into the long and fascinating tradition of US presidential portraiture.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 2 PM, GMH



Lynda Bussgang & David Sparr

Two familiar and favorite NewBridge talents - Lynda Doctoroff Bussgang and David Sparr - join together for their Newbridge debut: a magical performance of Broadway favorites, both old and new!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 8 PM, GMH

Sonata Masterpieces

Admired Boston-based musicians,
Dr. Sun, piano and Kett Lee, cello
return to NewBridge with mesmerizing
and perplexing cello sonatas
by Prokofiev and Rachmaninov.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 @ 8 PM, GMH

How Dickens Helped Bring Christmas to Boston

Susan Wilson

The Official House Historian of the Parker House, Susan Wilson traces the history of Christmas celebrations, which were discouraged and even banned in the Puritan stronghold of colonial Boston. Wilson explains how and why Christmas finally began to be embraced in the mid 19th century, and how Charles Dickens' arrival in 1867—when he made his home at the Parker House for 5 months—really added fuel to the yule log.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 @ 2 PM, GMH

TEMPLE EMANUEL CHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 @ 8PM

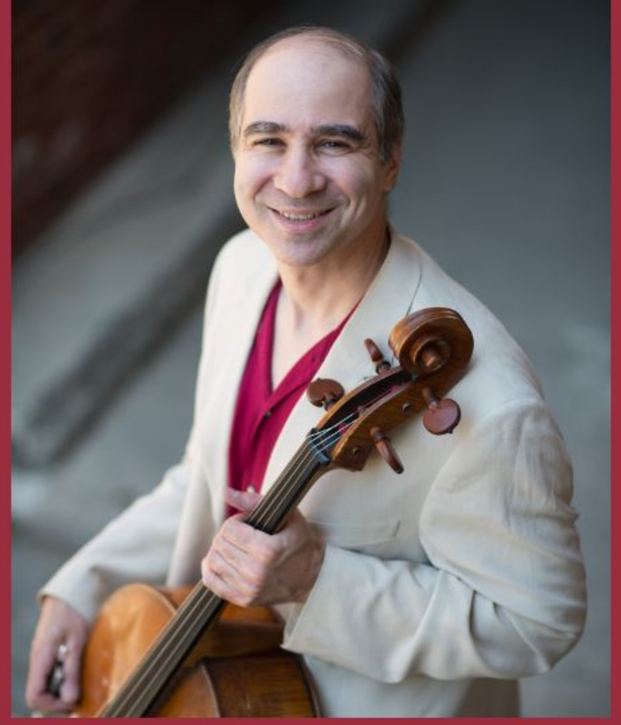
We are happy to welcome back Temple Emanuel Kol Emanuel Adult Choir and Zamira, the all women's choir. Led by incomparable Cantor Elias Rosemberg and nurturing Conductor Eugenia Gerstein, Temple's singers bring an uplifting holiday program featuring a wide selection of songs, from Broadway to Cantorial pieces.

NewBridge Residents Present

Stephen Lewis

The Multidimensional Attorney - an Environmental and Nuclear Safety Attorney with the United States Government and a Provider of Legal Services to low-income Spanish-Speaking clients in U.S. - Stephen Lewis will share his views on the current status of democracy in the United States

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 @ 2 PM, GMH



Classical Gems

Join us for a thrilling concert featuring Lydian String Quartet violinist **Julia Glenn,** acclaimed cellist **Emmanuel Feldman**, and versatile pianist **Joy Cline Phinney** in a performance of the epic Brahms B-Major Trio, Op. 8 framed with shorter virtuosic duos.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 @ 8 PM, GMH

Engelbert Humperdinck's Opera
Hansel and Gretel

Presented by Erika Reitshamer

Join the world of fairytales as two poor hungry children get lost in the woods and with supernatural help outwit the witch in the gingerbread house.
The story is brimming with youthfulness and fantasy and offers refreshing melodies and colorful characters. It'll make you grateful for what you have. Cast: Judith Blegen, Frederica von Stade and Rosalind Elias, sung in English.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 @ 2 PM, GMH

Sing-A-Long with Doe!

WHETHER YOU ARE ALTO OR SOPRANO
COME JOIN US AT CENTRO PIANO!
SINGERS AND I WILL WELCOME YOU.

OR EVEN A TENOR OR A BASS.
WE'LL SAVE YOU A HARMONIC PLACE!

SHOUT OUT OLD SONGS YOU KNOW
AND THEY WILL BE PLAYED BY DOE

OLD MEMORIES —SONGS OF OUR YOUTH.
WHEN BEATLE LYRICS GAVE US TRUTH!

Saturday, December 10 at 3:00 pm
outside centro, by the piano!

Annual Bridge Luncheon

JOIN OUR BRIDGE INSTRUCTOR DAVID ARONSON
AND YOUR FELLOW BRIDGE PLAYERS
FOR A STIMULATING, ENTERTAINING
& INTELLIGENT CARD GAME.

Monday, December 19 @ 12-4 pm, GMH

To sign up call 4-9218.

Please let us know whether you are a
beginner, intermediate or advanced player.

Bring $1.