

*Chant Down Babylon:
Reggae and Hebrew Scripture*

FEATURING SHIR DAVID KLEZMER BAND

Music lovers, have you ever noticed how many of the classic Reggae songs quote Hebrew scripture, from the 5 Book of Moses to the Psalms? Have you ever wondered about the connection between Reggae and Judaism? Come discover the deep historical and spiritual connection and hear the words of classic Reggae songs from Bob Marley to The Melodians.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 @ 7:30 PM, GMH





RESONANCE

FEATURING ECHO BRIDGE CELLO

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 @ 7:30 PM
GREAT MEADOW HALL

The concert starts with compositions by cellist-composers who have extended possibilities of cello playing and highlighted the unique sound and style of the instrument in their music. The second part includes the arrangement of “Oblivion” by Piazzolla, and two movements, Winter and Spring, from Vivaldi’s Four Seasons.

From the Big Bang to the End of Time
- Leaving out a few details!

**PROFESSOR OF ASTROPHYSICS,
RICHARD FRENCH**

How did the universe begin, and how will it end? How did the astonishing variety of stars, galaxies, black holes and planets come to be, and what will be their distant fate? And how sure are we about what we think we know? Join Dr. Richard French, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy at Wellesley College, on a stunningly scenic & non-technical whirlwind tour of all of space & all of time -- leaving out a few details!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 @ 2:00 PM, GMH



NewBridge proudly presents



Musicians OF THE Old Post Road



Fire: Blazing Italian Baroque

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 @ 7:30 PM
GREAT MEADOW HALL

Experience Baroque pyrotechnics on full display in concerti and sonatas for flute, strings, and harpsichord, including a flute concerto by Nardini, Vivaldi's *La Follia*, a concerto by Scarlatti, a sinfonia by Locatelli, and a flute sonata by Anna Bon.

"Musicians of the Old Post Road is a cleverly conceived and impeccably presented group of artists who render a great service in the realm of period performance."

— Classical Voice of New England



Jenny Lin Presents:

SEASON 50
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MUSIC
FESTIVAL
Philip Setzer, Artistic Director

Young Artists on Tour Concert

Established in 1974, Manchester Music Festival (MMF) has been a beacon for classical music enthusiasts for half a century, showcasing both established artists and young talents.

As MMF celebrates its Golden Anniversary, organization's newly appointed Executive Director, a Steinway Artist and one of NewBridge favorites, Jenny Lin, brings the vibrant talent of emerging musicians, offering a fresh and dynamic concert experience. These talented young performers and rising stars, representing the future of classical music, are set to captivate audiences with their skill and passion.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 @ 2 PM, GMH



*Navigating Life's Transitions:
A Traveler's Tale*

JAY SCHADLER, AN EMMY AWARD WINNING
JOURNALIST AND FORMER CORRESPONDENT
AND ANCHOR FOR ABC NEWS

Drawing on his experiences (and road stories!)
from around the world, Jay brings the lessons we all
must learn as we try to move from who we have been
to who we might yet be. Along the way we will hear
tales and advice from everyone from Annie Dillard
to the Buddha.

**"Jay has the eyes of a journalist and the heart
of a storyteller." Oprah Winfrey**

MONDAY, MARCH 11 @ 2:00 PM, GMH

The Jewish Lawyers Who Fought Against Jim Crow

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, STEVE WHITFIELD

Six decades ago America changed, in part, because the South changed. The South changed because the civil rights movement made it no longer possible to defend the legally-enforced system of racial segregation known as Jim Crow. The movement succeeded, in part, because it attracted very talented and very dedicated attorneys fighting alongside the black and white activists of the 1960s. That nearly all these lawyers were Jews has never been adequately examined or explained.

That is the purpose of this historical exploration.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 @ 2:00 PM, GMH



Hope, Harmonies, and Healing

Cantorial Soloists Jodi Blankstein and Anne Kalis,
join forces with Guitarist Adam Dehner, Bassist
Ben Hoadley & Pianist Steven Sussman and bring
a rich selection of songs that transcend
the generations. Immerse in familiar and nostalgic
melodies that will leave you humming for days!

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 @ 7:30 PM, GMH





Trump Law 2024

DAN URMAN, DIR. OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY
@ NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

2024 might represent the high water mark of Donald Trump's involvement with all aspects of the U.S. legal system. Dan Urman returns to NewBridge to discuss the pending cases and how the Supreme Court will ultimately determine Trump's status as a presidential candidate and criminal defendant.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15 @ 1:30 PM*, GMH
NOTE START TIME***

A Story Through Music

FEATURING CONCERT PIANIST,
OLGA VINOKUR

New York-based pianist Olga Vinokur returns to NewBridge with a selection of musical pieces by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Gershwin, and Bolcom. New York Times has described her playing as “an exquisite performance” and BBC magazine called Olga “superlative.” A concert not to be missed!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 @ 7:30 PM, GMH



A look into the Future of Space Research

PROFESSOR EHUD BEHAR,
TECHNION FACULTY AMBASSADOR

The Technion is home to Israel's only school of aerospace engineering, and its faculty and alumni play important roles developing critical technologies for missile defense, satellite development, and unmanned autonomous vehicles. Join Technion Professor Ehud Behar, one of Israel's most prominent astrophysicists and a former Senior NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow, for a look into the future of space research.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 @ 2:00 PM, GMH
LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW





Klezwoods Purim Concert

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7:30 PM
GREAT MEADOW HALL

Come celebrate Purim with Boston's modern Klezmer band Klezwoods. Enjoy a wild amalgam of strings, horns, and percussion that melds the spirit of Jewish, Eastern European, Arabic, & North African music traditions with modern grooves, improvisation, and melodic interplay. Simply put, "it's a party you won't want to miss out on." (MuzikReviews.com)

BRAIN HEALTH AND YOU
LEARN WITH MARCUS SCIENTISTS LECTURE SERIES

*Dr. Courtney Millar:
Food For Mood and Your Brain*

Learn about the importance of mood and emotional wellbeing for older adults and the types of food that help support good mood.

Courtney Millar, PhD is an Assistant Scientist I at the Hinda and Arthur Marcus Institute for Aging Research, HSL, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Millar has now transitioned to conduct nutritional epidemiological analyses and dietary interventions.

Her current research aims to identify therapeutic anti-inflammatory dietary strategies that promote both physical and emotional well-being in older adults.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 @ 1:30 PM, SYNAGOGUE



**IMPRESSIONS: EAST MEETS WEST
FEATURING RASA STRING QUARTET**

THURSDAY, MARCH, 28 @ 7:30 PM, GMH

Join one of New England's finest ensembles that consists of violinists Maura Shawn Scanlin and Kiyoshi Hayashi, violist Emma Powell, and cellist Mina Kim.

American Physicians Volunteering In Israel

with Dr. Anton Shcherbina
& Amir Goldshtein,
American Physicians Fellowship

Dr. Shcherbina was born in USSR/Ukraine and emigrated to the USA in 1992 with his family as Jewish refugee.

He is a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician with a subspecialty in pain management and currently works in an outpatient ambulatory clinic at Cambridge Health Alliance Hospital.

Amir Goldshtein has been working with the American Healthcare Professionals and Friends (APF) for Medicine in Israel since 2012.

He is from Nahariya, Israel. Graduated from Kendall College Business School in Chicago, IL. He is committed to strengthening the health care delivered by the American and Israeli health care systems.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 @ 1:30 PM, GMH

