



Due Dolce!

Step into the vibrant sounds of early 20th-century Europe with Due Dolce! This exciting violin and accordion duo, featuring Tomoko Iwamoto and Joe “Sonny” Barbato, blends nostalgic street jazz and vintage European folk. With Tomoko’s jazzy violin and Sonny’s soulful accordion, Due Dolce offers a lively and timeless musical experience that’s both heartwarming and unforgettable.

FRIDAY, AUG 1 @ 2:00 PM, LIVING ROOM



The Floating City: Art, Architecture and Music in Venice

HISTORIAN PAOLO DIGREGORIO

Venice, Italy, is a city unlike any other, a place of beauty, mystery, and romance. Much of that aura is due to the city's location in the midst of the lagoon. But a substantial part of the splendor was created by the people of Venice, the merchants, builders, and artists. This lecture will explore some of the remarkable creators of the Venetian mystique.

MONDAY, AUG. 4 @ 2:00 PM, LIVING ROOM



*Movement & Music,
A Lecture-Performance*



TUESDAY, AUG 5 @ 7:30 PM, GMH

Experience the powerful fusion of movement and music in a unique lecture-performance featuring works by Bach, Corigliano, and Glass. Cellist Mara Parker and dancer-choreographer Jessica C. Warchal-King explore the deep connection between sound and dance through dynamic performance and insightful commentary. Engaging and accessible, this program invites audiences to see music move.



The Boston Public Garden: The Soul of the City

STORYTELLER JOHN KINSMAN

Join Johnny Kinsman for a lively, image-filled talk on the history, art, and whimsy of America's first public botanical garden. From Victorian roots to bronze ducklings, pedal-powered swans, and curious white squares in the trees, discover how this 24-acre jewel reflects Boston's civic spirit and love of beauty for beauty's sake. Come curious and ready to see the Garden in a whole new light.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 6 @ 2:00 PM, GMH



Westwood Winds Community Band

THURS, AUG 7 @ 7:30 PM, GMH

Since 2010, this all-ages community ensemble has brought together local musicians to celebrate the joy of music. Led by conductor Melissa Laurencio, their summer concerts feature a vibrant mix of Broadway hits, film favorites, jazz, marches, and light classics. Come enjoy the sounds of summer!



*Afternoon Reveries:
Schubert & Debussy at the Piano*

NB RESIDENT BOB EYRE

Join NewBridge resident Dr. Robert Eyre for a delightful afternoon of piano music featuring Schubert's Impromptus and Debussy's evocative miniatures. From lyrical beauty to playful charm, this program offers a journey through two masters of expression and imagination.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8 @ 2:00 PM, LIVING ROOM



Jacob's Ladder Duo

**Join Ariel Wyner and Sofia Chiarandini
for an inspiring afternoon concert
featuring bluegrass, swing,
and some Jewish Melodies!**

**SUNDAY, AUG 10 @ 2:00 PM
LIVING ROOM**



Current Conversations

**A NEWS PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE
WHO WANT TO STAY UPDATED AND ENGAGED**

Susan Sprecher is a four-time Emmy award-winning producer and executive producer of news, information programs and documentaries. Susan was also member of the management team that launched CNBC. She produced the popular syndicated talk show Donahue for five years. She also taught television producing and writing at Boston University College of Communication.

MONDAY, AUG 11 @ 2 PM, LIVING ROOM



Youthful Strings in Bloom
Featuring Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra

Thursday, Aug 14 @ 7:30 pm, GMH

Experience the youthful genius of Schubert, Albéniz, and Mendelssohn in a program that blends lyrical beauty, fiery rhythm, and breathtaking invention. From Schubert's graceful and tender String Trio to Albéniz's evocative Asturias—rich with flamenco flair—and Mendelssohn's dazzling Octet written at just 16, each piece showcases extraordinary talent beyond its years. Join us for an unforgettable journey through passion, elegance, and the boundless creativity of young masters.

Country Classics and American Songbook Favorites

SINGER KYLIE HARRIS & GUITARIST PETER HOFFMAN

Kylie Harris will perform country classics and songs from The American Songbook, sharing musical stories from her 35 years of performing and growing up in her native New Zealand.

Kylie will be accompanied by Boston's Peter Hoffman, a seasoned and highly sought-after guitarist.

FRIDAY, AUG 15 @ 2 PM, LIVING ROOM



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**FRIDAY, AUG 15 @ 2 PM, ASSISTED LIVING
(SPACE PERMITTING)**





The Reminisants

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The Reminisants have been a beloved New England band since 1973, performing a wide range of music from the 1950s to the '90s and sharing the stage with legendary artists like The Beach Boys and Gretchen Wilson. Renowned for their consistency and popularity, they aim to bring joy to their audiences through memorable performances.

SATURDAY, AUG 16 @ 7:30PM, GMH



HISTORY OF THE MYSTERY SERIES

The Golden Age of Detective Fiction

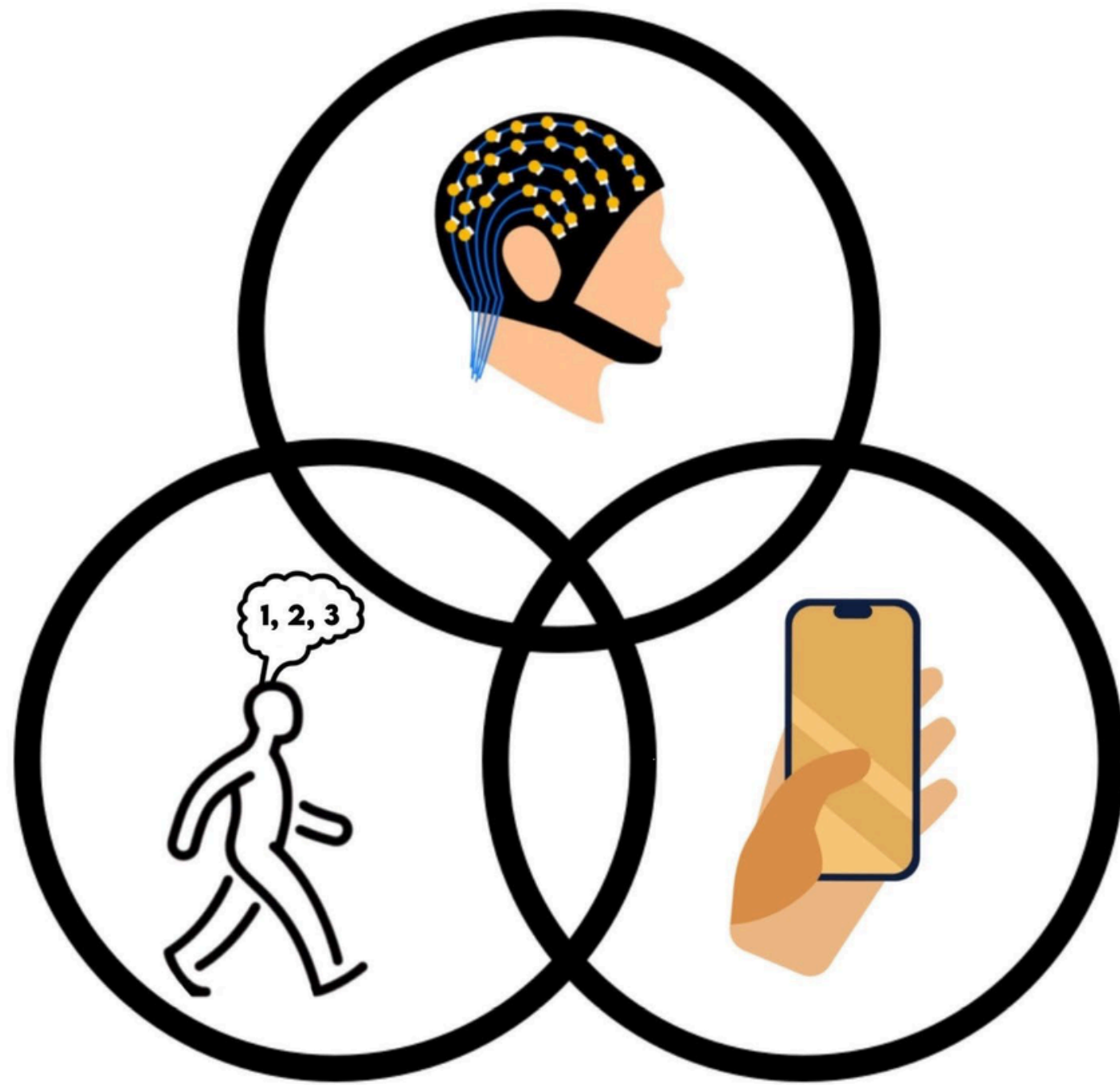
CAROL AUCOIN, WBUR BOOK CRITIC

From the 1920s through the 1940s, mystery novels were the most popular form of literature in America and England. Writers such as Agatha Christie, Raymond Chandler, and Erle Stanley Gardner created memorable characters like Hercule Poirot, Philip Marlowe, and Perry Mason. These detectives and the crimes they solved reflected the turbulent times of the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, and World War II.

MONDAY, AUG 18 @ 2 PM, LIVING ROOM

*Marcus Institute for Aging Research Lecture:
Home tDCS for MCR Study*

**JUHI SALECHA, STUDY COORDINATOR
& JASMINE MORGAN, RESEARCH ASSISTANT.**



Learn how the Marcus Institute's research explores gentle, non-invasive brain stimulation at home to support memory and mobility in older adults, and hear about their current findings from this innovative study.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 20 @ 2PM, GMH



Ragged Union, Bluegrass Band

THURSDAY, AUG 21 @ 7:30PM, GMH

Join us for an unforgettable night with Ragged Union, a high-energy Colorado band blending traditional bluegrass roots with a fresh, vibrant sound they call *grassicana*. This dynamic group brings new life to a timeless genre. Come tap your toes, feel the rhythm, and experience bluegrass like never before!



Beethoven Sonatas, Final Chapter

**ANGEL VALCHINOV, VIOLIN
AI-YING CHIU, PIANO**

**Join exceptional violinist Angel Valchinov
and pianist Ai-Ying Chiu for their final
installment of their Beethoven sonata series.
Experience the passion, brilliance, and artistry
of these timeless masterpieces in an
unforgettable performance.**

FRIDAY, AUG 22 @ 2 PM, LIVING ROOM



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."

Come hear an enticing selection of music. Whether you are a classical music aficionado or not, you are guaranteed to enjoy this special performance.

SATURDAY, AUG 23 @ 7:30PM, GMH



The Musicals of the '60s, Part 1

MICHAEL GOODWIN, SINGER & EDUCATOR

Welcome to the '60s!

Take a musical trip through the swinging '60s, starting in merry old England with the romance of Camelot and the charm of Oliver! Then it's stateside for the rock 'n' roll fun of Bye Bye Birdie and the showstopping flair of Hello, Dolly! Get ready for a toe-tapping celebration of a golden era in musical theatre!

MON. AUG 25 @ 2:00 PM, LIVING ROOM



**NEWBRIDGE RESIDENTS PRESENT:
MICHAEL & BENITA ROSS**

Size Matters: A Journey to the Pantanal

Join us as Michael and Benita Ross share photos and stories from their recent safari to the Brazilian Pantanal, one of the world's most spectacular wildlife regions. From dazzling birdlife to the diverse array of animals that inhabit its vast wetlands, their presentation will offer a rare and memorable glimpse into this incomparable feast of nature.

MONDAY, AUG 25 @ 2 PM, GMH



*The History of Howard Johnson's:
28 Flavors of Ice Cream!*

HISTORIAN & AUTHOR ANTHONY SAMMARCO

Remember the orange roofs, 28 flavors of ice cream, and family road trip stops? Howard Johnson's grew into a coast-to-coast favorite, serving clam strips, hot dogs, and plenty of sweet treats in its signature Colonial-style restaurants. Take a nostalgic look back at this iconic American empire and discover how "HoJo's" became a beloved part of mid-20th century dining and popular culture.

TUESDAY, AUG 26 @ 2 PM, GMH



Water, Wings & Dreams

CHERRY KIM, CELLO & HAN NAH SON, PIANO

Join us for an evening of graceful movement, lyrical expression, and vivid musical imagery.

From Bach's soulful cello to Debussy's shimmering piano, and from Saint-Saëns' gliding *The Swan* to Fauré's playful *Papillon*, this concert offers a beautiful journey of charm, elegance, and emotional depth.

TUESDAY, AUG 26 @ 7:30 PM, GMH



The Music of
Simon & Garfunkel



THURS, AUG 28 @ 7:30 PM, GMH

*The Music of Simon & Garfunkel
– A Legacy in Harmony*

**FT. SWEARINGEN & KELLI
WITH SPECIAL GUEST JONATHAN BEEDLE**

For nearly a decade, husband-and-wife duo AJ Swearingen and Jayne Kelli have brought the timeless music of Simon & Garfunkel to life, blending AJ's masterful guitar and warm baritone with Jayne's soaring soprano. This rare collab also reunites AJ with longtime partner Jonathan Beedle, creating a powerful trio that celebrates the harmonies, storytelling, and enduring legacy of classics like *The Sound of Silence*, *Mrs. Robinson*, and *Bridge Over Troubled Water*.



Sunlit Sounds: Clarinet & Guitar in Harmony

FRIDAY, AUG 29 @ 2 PM, LIVING ROOM

Enjoy a delightful summer concert with Itay Dayan (clarinet) and Nadav Brenner (guitar) as they blend the rich traditions of klezmer and Yiddish music with the timeless charm of jazz. A refreshing musical experience to brighten your day.