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THE CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER AT RANCHO BERNARDO

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Journey to the Moon

The Space Race

Nearly 50 years ago, Neil Armstrong stepped on the surface of the moon, demonstrating the superiority of the free-market American system over the Soviet Union. Historian Mark Carlson explains how the American scientific community marshalled its forces to create man's greatest technological achievement, which spun off nearly 2,000 products. April 3 (Tue) 10 a.m. #238

Supreme Court Decisions



Law Prof. Stephen Oggle, J.D, will explain precedent-setting Supreme Court decisions ranging from the rights of immigrants in the United States and whistleblower protections to social issues such as the refusal of a baker to create a wedding cake for the marriage of a gay couple. April 25 (Wed) 1:30 p.m. #246

Renaissance Music History



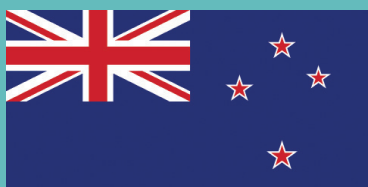
Starting with innovations in England, then centering and flourishing in Italy and France, music in the Renaissance developed in response to the humanism and classical thought of the period. Both sacred and secular music flowered into worthy counterparts of their sister arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture. April 11 1:30 p.m.

The Sixth Transformation: Technology

Anthropologist Henry George examines the problems that have plagued people in the five transformations of history and forecasts how technology will change the way we live, work, and relate to other people in the sixth transformation in light of longevity, artificial intelligence, genetic manipulation, happiness, and new religions. April 24 (Tue) 10 a.m. #245



A FITNESS CENTER FOR THE MIND



Why Some Nations Succeed & Others Do Not

Why do countries like Venezuela, Iran, and Cuba struggle economically while Canada, New Zealand, and Switzerland thrive? Dr. Ray Usell, Ph.D., J.D., explains how economic freedom and business-friendly regulations contribute to economic success. Elements of those

regulations include a fair judiciary, strong property rights, and integrity of the government. Dr. Usell is the author of *Rules for Moderates: Thinking and Interacting for Positive Change*, which was published 2013. April 18 (Wed) 1:30 p.m. #244



The Evolution of Jazz



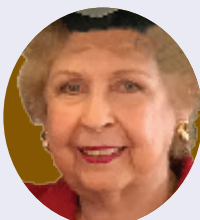
Vincent Young

From Dixieland, to big band, to bebop, totheadventurousoundsfromthemid 1960s onwards in a romp through some of jazz's unique variations. Music and commentary by musical prodigy Vincent Young. April 26 (Thu) 1:30 p.m. #247

The Art & Life of Henri Matisse



Charlotte Gragg



The goal of Henri Matisse's art was the portrayal of the joy of living in contrast to the stresses of our technological age. Matisse is regarded as a leading figure in modern art, and, along with Picasso, as one of the greatest artists of the 20th century. By Charlotte Gragg. April 10 (Tue) 10 a.m. #240



Human Impact on the Environment



The Future

In the history of humankind, numerous societies have collapsed because of their impact on their environment. These collapses were confined to local areas or regions of the world, and when each of these groups collapsed, the world continued moving forward. However, now with advanced technology and exponential

population growth, we have shrunk our planet into one interconnected global society. This lecture examines the threats to our planet from our deteriorating infrastructure, the consequences of human impact on the environment, and the responses required to save civilization. By Henry George. April 17 (Tue) 10 a.m. #243

How To Play Texas Hold'em

Dr. Richard Lederer



Dr. Richard Lederer will present the history of poker and then tutor students as they play the great American game of Texas Hold'em.

His hands-on tutorial will include the basic math of poker, strategy, and how to maintain a poker face at the table. April 12 (Thu) 1:30 p.m. #242



Alfred Hitchcock's Strangers on a Train

A first-rate psychological thriller about two strangers who meet on a train: a young tennis player (Farley Granger) and a charming psychopath (Robert Walker). The psychopath suggests that because they each want to "get rid" of someone, they should "exchange"

murders, and that way neither will be caught. The psychopath commits the first murder and then tries to force the tennis player to complete the bargain. One of Hitchcock's best. 1951. 101 minutes. By Film Critic Ralph De-lauro. April 4 (Wed) 1:30 p.m. #239





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CLASSES FOR APRIL

Day	Date	Class	Title	Instructor
Tue	4/3	238	Journey to the Moon	Mark Carlson
Wed	4/4	239	Alfred Hitchcock's Strangers on a Train	Ralph Delauro, Film Critic
Tue	4/10	240	The Art and Life of Henri Matisse	Charlotte Gragg
Wed	4/11	241	Renaissance Music History	Jim Reid, Ph.D.
Thu	4/12	242	How To Play Texas Hold'em	Richard Lederer, Ph.D.
Tue	4/17	243	Human Impact on the Environment: The Future	Henry George, M.S.
Wed	4/18	244	Why Some Nations Succeed & Others Do Not	Ray Usell, Ph.D., J.D.
Tue	4/24	245	The Sixth Transformation: Technology	Henry George, M.S.
Wed	4/25	246	Supreme Court Decisions	Stephen Oggie, J.D.
Thu	4/26	247	The Evolution of Jazz	Vincent Young

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Vivian McDonald, Pat and Frank Moller, Arthur & Mariana Pearl,
 Carol Saunders, William & Norah Wolff.

IN APPRECIATION

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Classes are held at Seacrest Village, 12730 Monte Vista Road, Poway, CA 92064 at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, please call (858) 487-0464.

Class registration. Please arrive 15 minutes early and pay by check if possible. The cost for CEC members is \$5 per class; the cost for nonmembers is \$7 per class. Individual memberships cost \$30 per year. Families cost \$50.

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