

NewBridge Winter 2022 Courses

Course # 1: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart led by Dr. Elizabeth Seitz

Tuesdays, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, & 3/8 from 11 am to 12:30 pm, GMH

Join Dr. Elizabeth Seitz for a 6-week course examining the unusual life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. We will explore all areas of his life, from the early years of travel to heartbreak and joblessness in Paris to triumph in Munich and Vienna. Mozart is often known as a universal composer, meaning that he wrote, and mastered, music in any and all genres current in the 18th century. We will review all types of his music from chamber and symphonic music as well as his vocal music, including opera. Mozart - as his wife once said - became Mozart by working himself to death. Come find out why his music still endures.

Instructor: Elizabeth Seitz received her Ph.D. in musicology from Boston University with a dissertation on Manuel de Falla and the influence of impressionism on his early works. She has presented many scholarly music papers on a wide variety of subjects, from Schubert & Bach to Tito Puente & MTV and is a frequent lecturer at the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, and the San Francisco Symphony. Dr. Seitz is a faculty member at The Boston Conservatory.



Course #2: Reclaiming the Psalms Led by Rabbi Sonia Saltzman

Thursdays, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 & 3/10 from 10:30 am to Noon, GMH

Psalms have been central to Jews and Christians for centuries, but the ancient poetic language can be challenging for many of us. If you've been curious about psalms as a source of comfort and healing or as a means of expressing gratitude and joy, I invite you to join me in this journey of discovery. We will look at selected psalms in various translations as well as musical settings. And as we delve into the range of emotions expressed by the psalmist – from feelings of abandonment to gratitude, we will explore how the psalms might speak to us, today.

Instructor: Rabbi Sonia Saltzman has served as a congregational rabbi in the Boston area for the past twelve years, first at Sha'arei Shalom, Ashland and from 2011-2018 as Senior Rabbi at Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline. Currently her focus is Adult Education. Rabbi Saltzman was ordained at Hebrew College Rabbinical School in 2008, after a prior career in international economic development. She lives in Newton with her husband Dr. Ned Saltzman.



Registration Form

To offset costs there is a \$40 charge for each course, which will be reflected on your monthly statement. Please fill out and sign this form and return to the black mailbox behind the concierge desk by January 24.

You will be notified which class or classes you are registered for, or if you are on the waiting list.

Please circle your first and second choices below.

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Check here if you would like to participate in more than 1 of your choices ☐

If yes, how many? _____