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(Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 2-3:30pm)
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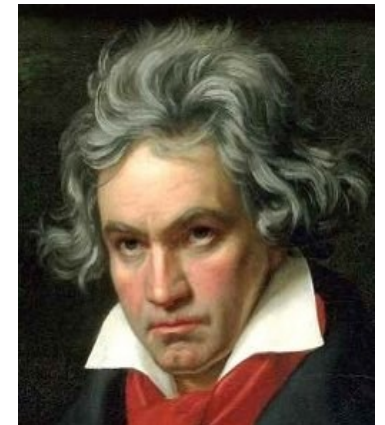
*Zoom meeting held on
Fridays, January 8,15,22,29 2-3:30pm*

Beethoven

As we face the challenges and changes of the 21st century, Beethoven's music remains at the heart of musical inspiration.

Speaker: Dr. Robert Butts

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About Live Well, Age Smart

Live Well, Age Smart is an ongoing series that provides creative learning opportunities to the Parsippany area community. Utilizing collegiate level speakers, the series seeks to:

- Serve as a forum for intellectual stimulation and change;
- Enhance awareness and involvement with life;
- Provide opportunities for socialization in friendly, comfortable surroundings.

The Live Well, Age Smart series is conveniently scheduled for four consecutive Friday afternoons

We hope you will join us for this exciting program featuring some of the most influential and beloved composers.

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Class Information

Ludwig van Beethoven remains one of the most important, popular, and influential composers in all music. To celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday, Maestro Robert W. Butts will discuss his life and music within the cultural context of his Napoleonic era.

Friday, January 8, 2-3:30pm

Will look at Beethoven's first works: *Piano Concertos 1 and 2*, *Symphonies 1 and 2*, and the early piano sonatas.

Friday, January 15, 2-3:30pm

Will explore his dramatic personal crisis and the impact on his creativity as he developed the familiar concert forms into larger, more complex, and more passionate works - *Symphony 3*, *The Violin Concerto*, *Piano Concertos 3 and 4*, and *the Rasamovsky Quartets*.

Friday, January 22, 2-3:30pm

Beethoven's world in the early 19th century was dominated by Napoleon as the French general invaded Vienna and the world was in the midst of turmoil - works will include *Symphonies 5, 6, 7* and *Fidelio*, Beethoven's only opera.

Friday, January 29, 2-3:30pm

The final class will explore Beethoven's final masterpieces, most significantly *Symphony #9*. While Beethoven's music incorporated elements of the developing Romanticism, his artistic aesthetic remained firmly in the style of the Classical Era as developed by Beethoven's colleagues Mozart and Haydn, as his philosophical approach to life became the final embodiment of the Enlightenment.



Presenter Biography

Dr. Robert Butts



Maestro Robert W. Butts, founder and conductor of the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey for 20 years, was named one of five 2015 Honored Artists by The American Prize.

Dr. Butts is a faculty member at Montclair State University and Drew University. He lectures in many venues including conferences, adult education programs, and educational panels at the Metropolitan Opera.

As well as being a gifted lecturer, Dr. Butts is a renowned conductor. In addition to his ongoing commitment to the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey, he has conducted numerous opera companies in the NJ/NY area. Finally, Dr. Butts' compositions have been performed in Europe and Asia.