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## CTC's new production proves just the right

by Stacey Federoff Staff writer

Two characters longing for something greater than their current situation shape the plot of "Rx," the first staged reading this season in Chautauqua Theater Company's New Play Workshop. Directed by CTC co-artistic director Vivienne Benesch, "Rx" will be performed at 8 p.m. tonight, 4 p.m. Friday and 2:15 p.m. Saturday in Bratton Theater.

Lincoln Thompson plays Phil Gray, a research scientist running a clinical trial that Meena Pierotti, played by Liz Wisan, takes part in.

"He had a dream and the dream went wrong," Thompson said. "Now he's at this job."

Similarly, Pierotti is a failed poet that is unhappy with her situation and thinks the trial, testing a drug for workplace depression, will help her.

"She pins all of her hopes on this drug and really feels like she needs it," Wisan said.

Thompson explained that even though Gray does not have very much self-confidence, the two find common ground.

"He sees something in her that's kind of like himself, and he latches on to that," he

Both Wisan and Thompson said they are looking forward to Benesch's leadership, even though the eightperson cast will only have four days to rehearse.

"I love directors that are also actors because they tend to communicate with actors in a very different way," Wisan said.

The actors can easily trust Benesch because of her acting background, Thompson said, even though the short rehearsal time is slightly intimidating.

"If she gives you a direction, you know it's going to be the right choice," he said.

CTC chose the play by Kate Fodor to complement this week's "State of Mind" theme.

Wisan and Thompson agreed that the workshop, using elements of design with sets, lighting and costumes not present in a typical reading, is a good opportunity for the playwright to examine her work.

"You just want to be there for the playwright," Thompson said. "It needs to be up on its feet for her to take the next step."

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Shown here at his last concert in 2007, Uriel Segal returns to the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra tonight as guest conductor.

by Alexandra Fioravanti Staff writer

Tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the Amphitheater, Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra will welcome back previous music di-

rector Uriel Segal with open arms. Segal served as music director of the CSO for 18 years before leaving in 2007. After retiring, Segal took the summer

to do something he had been unable to do in 18 years: relax. 'It was kind of weird to think of summer without Chautauqua," he said. "But I must say, I got over this quite soon."

Segal said he split most of his summer between reading at home in the sun and vacationing. He added that he specifically asked for the summer gap, free of guest conductor engagements.

This summer is a different story, though. With a season of rest behind him, Segal said he is excited to be back.

"It brings me great happiness," he said. "I've been building up for it and looking forward to it. This is a magical place." Segal said he is really enjoying the chance to stay on the grounds as a guest and performer. This gives him time to enjoy the Institution at his leisure without too much of an agenda on his plate. He will be able to attend lectures and

concerts rather than spending his time studying scores,

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"I love making music with this orchestra, and that has not diminished at all. If anything, it's increased."

> Uriel Segal Guest conductor / previous CSO music director

#### Tonight's performance includes:

- "Benvenuto Cellini Overture 11" by Hector Berlioz
- "The Hebrides, Op. 26 'Singal's Cave' 10" by Felix Mendelssohn
- "Symphony No. 3 in D minor, Cahis 15" by Anton Bruckner

## Ratey to show exercise not just for the body

by Josh Johnson Staff writer

Most people exercise to stay in sĥape, get a perfect beach body or lose a few pounds. However, at 10:45 a.m. today in the Amphitheater, John J. Ratey, M.D., will show that exercise does more than keep us physically fit it keeps us mentally fit.

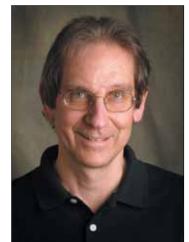
Chances are that when you are on a treadmill or lifting weights, the last thing on your mind is how your workout affects your brain. But this is probably the first thing on Ratey's mind when he is at the gym.

"The connection between the body, the brain and the mind is much more intimate than many people realize," Ratey said.

His most recent book, Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain, and today's lecture, "Play and Exercise Keeps the Brain Young," show his audience this strong link between exercise and the brain's performance. Ratey said that play and exercise are essential nutrients for the brain. He shows that even moderate exercise can enhance our mental circuitry to sharpen thinking, lift one's mood, improve memory and beat stress.

"Exercise is a basic staple of living," Ratey said. "We need to be moving because we are movers. If we don't, we are risking letting our

brains erode." He said that he hopes people will leave his lecture with an understanding of what exercise can do for both the body and the mind and also know that they have the power to keep their brains



Ratey

functioning optimally.

"I have been addicted to the brain since the early '90s," he said, but Ratey's interests have not always been solely neuroscience related. He was a religion major and took almost no science courses during his undergraduate career at Colgate University. Science came easy to Ratey, and he focused on his passions for literature and philosophy before pursuing a career in health care.

Ratey is an associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and has a private practice in Cambridge, Mass. He values both jobs, but said he especially enjoys teaching because students are always raising new questions and ideas.

For more than a decade, Ratey taught residents and Harvard Medical students as the assistant director of resident training at Massachusetts Mental Health Center. He continues to teach psychiatrists as a regular instructor in Harvard's Continuing Medical Education Program.

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## Sagar discusses wholeness, argues for less specialized brand of health care

by Judy Lawrence Staff writer

Dr. Stephen M. Sagar's special interests include mindbody medicine, spirituality and consciousness. He will speak today at the 2 p.m. Department of Religion Interfaith Lecture in the Hall of Philosophy. The title of his lecture is "We Are More Than the Sum of our Parts! Integrative Health, Synergy and the Transcendence of Holism — a Biological Perspective."

"The main focus [of the lecture] is the fact that our outlook on life has been very shaped by science that is focused on dividing everything into parts," Sagar said. "The irony and perhaps paradox is that health care means whole care."

When we evaluate reality, we should evaluate the whole picture, not just the parts, he said.

"The person in the health care system doesn't see himself as parts. He sees himself as a whole system," Sagar said.

This was espoused by religions for many centuries, but since the Renaissance we have focused on reductionist thinking, he said.

"In fact, reality is actually created more by the whole pattern of how things come together than by the parts," he said.

In the last 50 years, there has been a re-emergence of wholeness research in physics and health care, Sagar said.

Religion had a role in this, he said. Some religious dogma is very reductionist, but there are also many religious practices that can lead to wholeness through mindbody pathways, he said. There is an intangible element in reality that is spirit or God or universe.

"Clearly, many things in life are intangible," Sagar added.

Born in London, Sagar went to Canada in 1990 and trained in pharmacology and oncology.

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Sagar

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#### NEWS



NEWS FROM AROUND THE GROUNDS

#### CLSC Scientific Circle to host lecture on mind

CLSC Scientific Circle will meet from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. today at Alumni Hall. Professor Jeremy Genovese will speak about the evolutionary "Origin of Mind," followed by a group discussion.

#### **Everett Jewish Life Center holds Brown Bag lunch**

Bring a Brown Bag lunch to our literary panel discussion from 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. today.

#### CWC to hold Artists at the Market today

The Chautauqua Women's Club sponsors Artists at the Market from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Farmers Market, benefiting the Scholarship Fund. Please call Hope at (412) 682-0621 to inquire.

#### Health and spirituality Q&A follows Interfaith Lecture

Join Dr. Stephen Sagar for a Q&A session today at the Hall of Missions immediately following his 2 p.m. Hall of Philosophy lecture. Sponsored by the Helen Moss Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

#### APYA hosts Confection Reflection at Pier Building

The only thing better than cake, cookies, ice cream and candy? Using them to construct, then consume, your own synagogue, church or mosque. Join the Abrahamic Program for Young Adults at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the College Club.

#### Men's Club hosts opera program

From 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Chautauqua Women's Club, Carole Rausch from Chautauqua Opera Company will present a program for the Men's Ĉlub.

#### **CLSC Alumni Association plans for future**

The Future Planning Committee of the CLSC Alumni Association will meet from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Friday on the Alumni Hall porch. Any alumni with ideas to share about future programs or ideas for the Alumni Association is welcome.

#### BTG sponsors mushroom sandwich sale Friday

Don't forget the famous Bird, Tree & Garden Club mushroom sandwich sale from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday or until sold out. Only \$5 for sandwich, chips, lemonade and cookie. Come to the patio of Smith Wilkes Hall; sale will be held inside in case of rain.

#### CWC Flea Boutique celebrates 10 years

Chautauqua Women's Club Flea Boutique will hold its grand opening Friday in our shop behind the Colonnade. Doors open from noon to 2 p.m.

#### Historic CLSC banners on view

The Banner Committee of the CLSC Alumni Association will hold an "Open House" at the Oliver Archives Center, Banner Room, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. Follow the signs to the back of the building.

#### CLSC Class of 1987 hosts literary tea

The CLSC Alumni Association's first Literary Tea of the 2009 Season will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in Alumni Hall. This tea is hosted by the Class of 1987 and honors the poet John Ciardi. Tickets are still available at Alumni Hall for \$10.

#### **Hebrew Congregation hosts Shabbat dinner**

The Hebrew Congregation will sponsor a Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Everett Jewish Life Center, 36 Massey Ave. Make your reservations early by calling Marilyn Neuman at (716) 357-5042 or e-mailing her at mfnskn@aol. com. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 3 to 12.

#### Tennis Club sponsors team tennis this Saturday

The Chautauqua Tennis Club will host its team tennis event this Saturday morning. Men and women are needed and can sign up at the courts or by calling (716) 357-6276. All participants are expected to attend the tennis lottery at 5 p.m. on Friday for team selection and uniforms.

#### CTC Friends Afternoon cancelled

The Chautauqua Theater Company Friends Afternoon that was to take place Saturday has been cancelled. Friends members may join us for our Ice Cream Social Sunday, Aug. 9.

#### EJLCC holds book sale

The Everett Jewish Life Center is holding a book sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday on their front porch. Hardcovers will be \$3 and paperbacks will be \$1; all books are new.

#### CLSC Gala Dinner tickets available for purchase

CLSC Class of 1996: Please purchase your ticket as soon as possible to reserve our table for the Gala Dinner, August 5 at Alumni Hall.

#### CWC holds summer gatherings

Chautauqua Women's Club is offering Special Summer Gatherings, a series of marvelous events from brunch to fine dining. Reservations are limited and can be made at the Clubhouse. For more information, call Susan Scott at (716) 357-4818.

#### Join VACI in 'Celebrating 100 Years'

VACI Partners invites Chautauquans to join them for the "Celebrating 100 Years" birthday party on Sunday, July 26 at the Strohl Art Center. Enjoy a Champagne Supper and our famous "Art Off the Wall" auction, which includes more than 100 works of art by former students and instructors. Visit the Gallo Family Gallery at the Strohl Art Center to preview this alumni exhibit. Reservations are limited, and forms are available at Strohl Art Center and the Main Gate. For information call Mimi Gallo at (716) 753-3972.

#### Clarification

A memorial service for Joseph C. Crupi will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, in the Hall of Philosophy. An obituary was published in the Daily prior to the scheduling of the service.

#### GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS



Photo by Roger J. Coda

The Chautauqua Women's Club held its annual donor picnic earlier this season at the CWC Clubhouse.

#### CPOA ANNOUNCES AGENDA **FOR JULY 18 MEETING**

The Chautauqua Property Owners Association has released the agenda for its general meeting Saturday.

#### AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING — JULY 18, 2009

- 1. Meeting Called to Order
- 2. President's Report
- 3. Secretary's Report Approval of Minutes
- 4. Treasurer's Report In Writing
- 5. Introduction of CPOA Executive Board and Class B Trustees
- 6. Old Business
  - a. CPOA Web Initiatives and WiFi Update, Electronic Rideboard, — Greg Miller, CPOA Class B Trustee
  - b. Dog Park Jennifer Delancey c. Archives Project Update — Bill Cooper
  - d. Physical Rideboard and Garbage —John Jackson
- e. Ombudsman Bob Jeffrey
- 7. New Business
  - a. Guest Speaker, Randall Holcomb, Chautauqua County Assessor
  - b. "School, Town, County and Lake Update" and Questions and Answers, Laura Damon, North Lake Informed Citizens c. Donna Zellers, Architectural Review Board
- 8. Adjournment

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- 1. We are finalizing our e-mail list. Pay your dues and give us your e-mail address so you receive our quarterly newsletters! 2. Remember to access www.cpoa.ws frequently during the year for news and information.
- 3. Next Open Meeting will be held on Aug. 15, 2009. The guest speaker will be Lyle Hadju, chair of Chautauqua Lake

Picnic Areas

Picnic tables are available

at Miller Park near the

Miller Bell Tower

## Phillips Fund supports today's Ratey lecture

The Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fund will provide funding for this morning's 10:45 a.m. lecture featuring John J. Ratey, M.D., associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

Kathryn Sisson Phillips' parents were members of the Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle in their Nebraska hometown, and curiosity about that organization brought Mrs. Phillips here to Chautauqua Institution. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, where at one time she was dean of women, Mrs. Phillips received honorary degrees from the University of Cincinnati, Keuka College

and Finch College in New York City, as well as from Ohio Wesleyan.

Her grandson, Ellis L. Phillips III, is president of the Ellis L. Phillips Foundation, which established the memorial lecture fund through contributions to the Chautauqua Foundation as a memorial to Mrs. Phillips, who died in 1969. The Ellis L. Phillips Foundation paid further tribute to Mrs. Phillips during Chautauqua's Second Century Campaign, when a plaque bearing her name was placed in an alcove on the north end of the Amphitheater fence.

### Trustees' Fund for the CSO sponsors tonight's performance

Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra provides funding for this evening's CSO performance with Uriel Segal as the guest conductor and Markus Groh on piano.

The Trustees' Fund of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra was established in 1991 by Thomas R. and Jean

The Trustees' Fund for the H. Bromeley, William F. and Dorothy S. Hill and Richard H. Miller as donors. It began as a challenge to the board of trustees of Chautauqua Institution whose membership responded generously. The fund is used for the general support of Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra.



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#### Thursday at the Movies

Cinema for Thurs., July 16

MAN ON WIRE (PG-13) 3:45 94 min. James Marsh's captivating, emotionally gratifying docudrama tells the story of **Philippe** Petit's stunning 1974 high wire walk between New York's World Trade Center towers and the nearly 7 years of preparation that he and his associates undertook to make it possible. "Astonishing. Daring. Mind-boggling... A true heart-stopper." - Tom Long, Detroit News. "Wildly entertaining!" - Va-riety. "Altogether enthralling." -A.O.. Scott, NY Times.

SUGAR (R) 5:50 & 8:20 120 min. Follows the story of Miguel Santos, a.k.a. Sugar, a Dominican Sitcher, from Son Bodini Con pitcher from San Pedro De Macorís, struggling to make it to the big leagues and pull himself and his family out of poverty "An intelligent and sublimely moving film that should not be missed." -Claudia Puig, USA Today "It is both sad and hopeful, but the film's sorrow and its optimism arise from its rarest and most thrilling quality... deep and humane honesty." -A.O. Scott, New York Times "This is a wonderful film." -Roger Ebert











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#### NEWS





#### A HOME TO UNITE THEM

Photos by Sara Graca

Far left, attendees of the Unitarian Universalist House dedication join in singing a Universalist hymn to close Tuesday's ceremony.

Below, Bob Hopper speaks during the ceremony in the Tate-Peterson Friendship Garden, 6 Bliss' rear garden. Chautauquan Institution President Thomas M. Becker and Chautauqua's pastor the Rev. Joan Brown Campbell also spoke at the dedication.

At left, the fountain in the Unitarian Universalist House friendship garden was donated by the house's previous residents, the Levinson family.



## Lebrer draws connection between science and art

### Author to present CLSC selection today in lecture

by Sara Toth Staff writer

Marcel Proust was not a neuroscientist. He was a novelist, critic and essayist from France, who is perrer chose the exact opposite sentiment for the title and premise of his first book.

Lehrer will present "Proust Was a Neuroscientist" at 3:30 p.m. today in the Hall of Philosophy as Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle's Week Three Roundtable.

Proust Was a Neuroscien-

hailed by The New York Times Book Review as: "a precocious and engaging book that tries to mend the century-old tear between the literary and scientific cultures." Now 25, Lehrer, a contributing editor for WIRED magazine and author of the blog "The Frontal Cortex," is at work on his third book.

Lehrer's work on *Proust* Was a Neuroscientist began haps best remembered for several years ago when he his work À la recherche du was working in the lab of Noin a person's mind when they make memories. Coincidentally, Lehrer also happened to be reading Proust's Swann's Way at the time.

> "I had the bad habit of reading novels while waiting for my experiment to finish, for results to come in, data to be generated," Leh-

tist, published in 2008, was rer said. "While I was reading this novel, Swann's Way, which is all about one guy's memories, I realized this guy, this early 20th century French novelist, provided very accurate ideas about how our memory worked. He figured out how our mind works through sheer force of intuition."

Proust, Lehrer said, had actually anticipated the results of the experiments that the young lab assistant was conducting. Lehrer's temps perdu, (In Search of Lost bel Prize winner Eric Kan- realization opened the door Time). But writer Jonah Leh- del, studying what happens to other examples of artists prophesying science. Gertrude Stein, in her work Tender Buttons, exposed the innate structure of language years before Noam Chomsky became famous. Walt Whitman was acutely aware of the way the nervous system tied into sensualities. Virginia Woolf was deeply

invested in psychology.

"I think we often assume that there's this big cultural gap between scientists and artists, but when you go back and look at artists in the 19th and early 20th centuries, you see that they were all deeply interested in science," Lehrer said. "It was surprising. It went against this very basic distinction we have that scientists deal in facts and truths and artists tell us pretty lies."

A graduate of Columbia University, Lehrer also was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and has written for The New Yorker, The Boston Globe and The Washington Post. Always a lover of science and fascinated by the brain and mind, Lehrer said his time in Kandel's lab taught him a very important lesson: he was not cut out to be a scientist.

"I wasn't a very good experimentalist or good at the manual labor of science," Lehrer said. "So I started thinking about writing about science instead."

Scientific non-fiction, Lehrer said, is definitely what he "was cut out for." Still, if he miraculously developed the talent over night, he said he would love

to try his hand at novels. "I think every writer secretly aspires to writing the next great American novel, whether or not they'll admit it," Lehrer said. "Unfortunately, I'm also burdened with the awareness that I would write the world's worst novel. For now, I'm pretty invested in non-fiction and very much enjoying it. I love spending time with scientists and I love playing around with these ideas, making connections."

Jeff Miller, coordinator of

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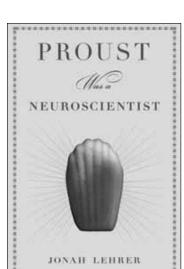
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CLSC activities, called Lehrer's book "pretty interesting brain food," and explained how Proust Was a Neuroscientist related to 2009's vertical theme of "escape."

"The very nature of art is escapism," Miller said. "And here you've got science and art, which presents a paradox. Image or imagination, is very much a paradox, but this book handles it and gives you a way to escape into your own mind, freedom to realize that you can go where the imagination takes you."

Lehrer ends his book with some thoughts on writer Ian McEwan, who, for his novel Saturday, shadowed a neurosurgeon for several years to ment between writers and scientists, Lehrer said, is exactly what the world needs more of in the present day. Still, he cautioned, doing as the scientists do is not the only way to discover new things.

"Anytime you something beautiful, we can learn about the brain by studying it," Lehrer said. "You can look at that work of Jackson Pollock, and ask, 'Why do we find that beautiful? Why do we still find meaning in randomly dripped splotches of paint?' By reverse engineering the art by trying to figure out why it's beautiful, why it works, we can learn something interesting about how

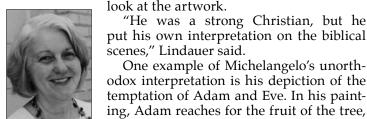
## CWC speaker to discuss new ways to see Sistine Chapel ceiling

by Lori Humphreys Staff writer

The Sistine Chapel's glorious ceiling painted by Michelangelo is an icon of Western civilization. Thousands of people see the Sistine Chapel ceiling every year, craning their necks to

look at the religious panorama created over four years from 1508 to 1512. Kaye Lindauer, popular Chautauqua Special Studies teacher, will suggest new ways to see and understand the Sistine Chapel ceiling at the 9:15 a.m. Thursday Morning Coffee at the Chautauqua Women's Club Clubhouse. She promises that her lecture, "Stories from the Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel," will offer a new way of interpreting just exactly what Michelangelo painted.

Lindauer explained that the frescoes painting on wet plaster — were recently cleaned, not only reviving the rich color but also allowing for people to take a new



Her presentation will also include the stories of five Biblical women, including Esther and Judith. She will discuss the pagan prophetesses, the Sibyls, especially the story of Sibyl, who predicted the birth of Christ. Her goal is to make these stories relevant. Lindauer has an undergraduate degree

"He was a strong Christian, but he

One example of Michelangelo's unorth-

odox interpretation is his depiction of the

temptation of Adam and Eve. In his paint-

put his own interpretation on the biblical

scenes," Lindauer said.

in theories of human development and a graduate degree in literature, and she taught in the Library Department at Syracuse University. She also has a Master of Divinity from St. Bernard's Seminary.

But Lindauer's important credentials and the one that has drawn students to her classes over many years is her simple description of her career: "I study and I teach."

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#### RX

Both actors have previously worked on readings and will bring that experience to

Wisan said the cast is often able to give a fresh perspective.

"The actors come into it with fresh eyes and show the playwright things they hadn't thought of," she said. "It's like great conversation."

After each performance, audience members will be able to give their feedback and ask questions of the author about the play. Fodor may make changes to the play based on audience and actor feedback, if she wishes.

Thompson said this helps fulfill one of the theater's



Wisan

purposes: the exchange of ideas through art.

"An audience is essential in writing a play because you need to see how they'll react to it," Thompson said. "Even as an actor, you want to hear how it moved them or if it



Thompson

didn't move them. You want to hear all sides of it."

Chautauquans can get an "Inside Look" at Fodor's "Rx" and ask questions of the author director and cast during today's Brown Bag at 12:15 p.m. at Bratton Theater.

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In addition to Chautauqua's ambiance, Segal said he is really looking forward to rejoining his friends on the Amphitheater stage.

"It will be exciting," he said. " I love making music with this orchestra, and that has not diminished at all. If anything, it's increased."

Segal originally planned to welcome returning soloist Markus Groh for tonight's performance to open with "Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25" by Mendelssohn. However, as of Wednesday morning, Groh cancelled his performance because of an injury. There will be no replacement soloist, but the new repertoire will be performed as follows:

The concert will open with "Benvenuto Cellini Overture, Op. 11" by Berlioz followed by "The Hebrides ('Fingal's Cave'), Op. 26" by Mendelssohn.

Director of Programming Marty Merkley said upon Groh's cancellation, he and

Segal got together to decide which pieces would replace the piano concerto. Merkley said Segal was looking for an opening piece that would allow as many of the orchestra members as possible to participate. They settled on the Berlioz piece.

Since this year is the 200th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth, Segal and Merkley were adamant that they replace the original repertoire piece with another of Mendelssohn's.

"Besides the duty of celebrating Mendelssohn," Segal said, "I have to confess that I simply adore this composer, and I think that he was underrated."

Segal said he believes Mendelssohn to be, after Mozart, the greatest musical genius. There was nobody, he said, who wrote music of that quality at the age Mendelssohn did: 16 to 18.

"Also, his terrific ease of using the medium of music is unparalleled," Segal said.

To close the concert, Segal and the CSO are still planning to play the originally scheduled piece after an intermission: "Symphony No. 3 in D minor, Cahis 15." The piece, composed by Bruckner, is a demanding one; it clocks in at about 51 minutes long.

The symphony has four movements, and it is the third out of nine that Bruckner wrote. It is the first Bruckner symphony Segal has ever conducted at the Institution. In fact, Segal said, he has not conducted this piece anywhere in nearly 10 years.

"I wanted to bring my intimate acquaintance with this symphony back to life," he said.

Bruckner was an Austrian composer from the Romantic era. Segal said nature was very dominant and important to Bruckner, as well as religion.

Also important to Bruckner was fellow composer Richard Wagner.

Segal said Bruckner revered Wagner almost as a god. Wagner's influence is evident throughout tonight's symphony piece and is even quoted directly at certain parts.

"It is a powerful symphony," Segal said. "Which combines the ... strength of **SAGAR** 

Since 1995, he has been exploring these ideas in the context of complementary and holistic medicine. His interest in this area "spontaneously emerged from a personal journey of understanding life." He said his interest in understanding his patients "emerged into a passion for trying to understand the big picture of 'How does the universe work?""

A board-certified radiation oncologist, Sagar received his graduate training in pharmacology and medicine at the University of London. He is currently an associate professor of oncology and medicine at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. He is also a teacher in the pastoral counseling graduate course at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Sagar is president of the Society for Integrative Oncology that aims, according to its Web site, to assist caregivers and patients with breast cancer in understanding the benefits and complications of complementary and alternative medicine.

Bruckner's faith [and] many elements of country music, like country dancing.

Segal described the piece as extremely lyrical and mysterious.

Even with wonderful music and time to relax, what Segal said he is most looking forward to is reuniting with those he parted from two years ago.

"I've really missed all my friends here," he said. "During the years, we have made very profound friendships. It's wonderful to see everybody again."

#### **RATEY**

Ratey also founded the Boston Center for the Study of Autism and a new study group of the American Psychiatric Association that is focused on the study of aggression in 1986 and 1988, respectively.

Through his work, Ratey has seen countless patients whose lives were positively changed by exercising. Ratey said one of the most

memorable cases involved a woman with postpartum depression. After the patient delivered her baby, she became very depressed. The baby was loved, wanted and cherished, but as time went by it became harder and harder for the woman to be a good mother. Without seeing many positive effects from prescribed medicine, Ratey encouraged his patient to follow a daily exercise regimen. Almost immediately, she began to feel the positive effects of exercise.

"That was six years ago now, and she has turned into the person and the mother that she always thought she would," Ratey said.

Next on Ratey's horizons is tackling the issue of childhood obesity at its roots. He will be traveling the country visiting schools and businesses to explain the connections between the body

and the brain. Approximately 37 percent of children are overweight, Ratey said. He sees adverse health affects such as diabetes, early death and loss of intellectual capacity as results of a sedentary society.

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"It is a crisis we have yet to embrace," Ratey said. "The big instrument of change is to get kids moving and also make it so that they love it."

Ratey said one of the biggest obstacles facing us is understanding.

"There must be a paradigm shift away from just being intellectually astute and shifting to combining intellect with exercise in order to grow," Ratey said.

Ratey's busy lecture schedule, multiple book and clinical research paper publications and cutting-edge ideas have allowed him the distinction of being selected by his peers as one of the best doctors in America each year since 1998.

Ratey previously lectured at Chautauqua Institution in

"I am looking forward to returning to Chautauqua," Ratey said.

Though his visit this year will be shorter than last time, Ratey is excited for his time in the area.

"I love the Chautaugua community," he said. "The people are very open-minded and receptive."

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SUNDAY BLUES, AND JAZZ Photos by Katie Roupe

Above, a member from the Infinity Performing Arts Program plays in the blues ensemble in the Amphitheater Sunday afternoon. Left, a member of the jazz ensemble plays during a set. A big band ensemble also performed.







#### MUSIC



## Piano Program faculty to put on an extravaganza

by Elise Podhajsky Staff writer

Four teachers from the Chautaugua School of Music Piano Program will get to have a little fun this afternoon as they showcase their annual Piano Extravaganza.

At 4 p.m. today in Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall, Rebecca Penneys, Nicola Melville, John Milbauer and Joel Schoenhals will pound out nine pieces arranged for four players and two pianos. As Penneys described it, this is what pianos and pianists do for fun.

"It's not very often that we get the chance to sort of perform just purely for fun and really have a good time," Melville said.

The idea for a multiplayer piano concert first originated about 20 years ago when the program had only one piano in the performance hall. Back then

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the concerts were called "0-8 Hands on 1 Piano." The performers would play one piece that called for no hands, then two hands, then three hands, etc. But one wonderful day about five years ago, a second piano was delivered to Lenna Hall and "2 Pianos/4 People/8 Hands" was born, said Penneys, the Piano Program chair. However, putting together an entire performance worth of music arranged for two pianos and four players is no easy task.

Penneys said there is quite a bit of music for two pianos, two pianists, but very little for two pianos, four pianists. So each year during the off-season when Penneys, Melville, Milbauer and Schoenhals teach at universities, they scour their schools' music libraries to try and uncover new repertoire. However, the absolute hardest part of putting on a

## joked, is finding four pia-

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"Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa

"Petite Suite" by Claude Debussy

nists who actually get along. stage today, it is evident these four teachers do more

program like this, Milbauer than just get along — they have a blast.

"There's an element of By the amount of laughter surprise to the event," Penand grins audience mem- neys said. "We never know bers will witness on Lenna's what's going to happen, we just know we're going to have fun."

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## Young Artists bring varied experience to art songs at the Athenaeum today

by Drew Johnson Staff writer

Michael Desnoyers and Eric Neuville followed indirect paths to opera performance. One began his career in music education and the other studied math, but both will sing art songs in the Athenaeum Hotel Parlor at 4 p.m. today.

Desnoyers began his music career at Slippery Rock University, where he initially studied music education. A voice teacher suggested Desnoyers pick up an additional degree in performance and after three semesters in college, he did.

"Music education made me a better musician," Desnovers said.

Teaching voice better provided the singer with the skill set necessary for his craft, like counting (reading rhythms) and reading music.

Desnoyers is now a student at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where he is working on his master's degree in music and vocal performance. He auditioned last winter for a few young professional programs for the summer, and when Chautauqua Opera called, he said "yes."

Having grown up in nearby Allegany, N.Y., Desnoyers said Chautauqua Institution had always been on his radar. He said he was happy to attend a program so close to home, even though it took him so far from his wife, who is in San Francisco for the summer.

Desnoyers enjoys working closely with all of his colleagues here, especially the apprentices and other artists who have spent time working in the world outside of a conservatory, he said.

His recital will include "Morgen!" by Richard Strauss, "L'Ultima canzone" by Paolo Tosti and "I Hear an Army" by Samuel Barber. Desnoyers and Neuville will sing a duet entitled "Au fond du temple saint" from "The Pearl Fishers" by Bizet.

Neuville's journey to opera took an even more unusual route than Desnoyers.



Desnoyers



Neuville

performing in school and community productions in his youth, Neuville attended college at Olaf

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Northfield, Minn., where he planned to

study math and physics. Though he started in science, Neuville completed his undergraduate education with a major in vocal performance. Music history courses introduced him to classical music, and Neuville moved to Texas for a Master of Music in vocal performance from the University of Texas at Austin.

"I just wanted to become a better singer," Neuville said. "The opera program was the cornerstone of [University of Texas'] education."

Whatever opportunities came his way, he took; it just so happened that all of those opportunities were in opera, Neuville said.

After finishing his master's degree, Neuville moved to Munich, Germany, for five months to study with a wellrespected teacher. Last year, he auditioned for Young Artists programs; Seattle Opera and Chautauqua Opera Company both made offers. After he finishes the program here, he will move to Seattle for a yearlong Young Artist program.

Of his time with Chautauqua Opera thus far, Neuville said, "On a real visceral level, I love to sing, and we are singing a lot here."

His recital will include the "Vinje Songs" by Edvard Grieg, "Six Elizabethan Songs" by Dominick Argento and "Rückert Lieder" by Gustav Mahler.





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Brig. Gen. Loree Sutton, M.D., describes a multi-faceted approach that the military is using to respond to injuries suffered by personnel in the ongoing wars in the Middle East.

## Sutton: Mental and physical injuries should receive same attention

by Alice R. O'Grady Staff writer

Sgt. Eubanks fought in Iraq and suffered from posttraumatic stress disorder. With this injury, he thought he might have to spend the rest of his life as a night security guard.

Brig. Gen. Loree K. Sutton, M.D., the morning Amphitheater lecturer on Wednesday, introduced Eubanks as a member of her team. She read some of his poetry at the beginning and near the end of her lecture.

According to the first poem, the text praised a medical corpsman who saved Eubanks' life.

But, Sutton said, medical commitment must not end with saving a life, but should include how people with mental injuries are treated differently. It must be recognized that "different" is not a negative thing.

The Department of Defense, she said, is open to all issues, including PTSD and traumatic brain injuries.

"Never again will one generation of warriors turn their backs on the next," Sutton said.

#### Resilience

Clinical methods continue to improve for detecting and treating brain injuries. There is neurogenesis in the brain, with new cells formed every day in the hippocampus.

"Every day we get a new set," she said.

The brain changes itself because of neuroplasticity. Sutton recommended the book The Brain That Changes Itself, by Norman Doidge, M.D, which covers the same subject.

She said medical scientists are learning how to help the brain rewire. For example, a patient with a missing left arm can look into a mirror in a way that he cannot see the arm is missing. When he moves his right arm in the mirror, it looks like he still has a left arm.

As a result, Sutton said, the pain that resulted from a distressed brain can be reduced.

#### Recovery

Stigma makes it difficult for an injured veteran to ask for help. The Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed that treatment of mental injury should be on a par with that of physical in-

Sutton said that when a person breaks his leg, peo-ple do not say to him "What tin Luther King Jr., that no courage and strength it must have taken to go for treatment!" That should not be the case for those with brain disorders either.

She spoke of a new Web site, www.realwars.net, where soldiers and veterans can tell their stories of battles faced on the field and at home.

Sutton said it is time to move beyond the mind-body split to a holistic embrace of both. The medical establishment recognizes that there are things that can be done.

"We are moving like gangbusters to develop those capabilities," she said.

Sutton also said there is no such thing as a simple concussion or simple PTSD.

The military reorganized how it deals with such disorders, using teams including chaplains, brain experts and the Veterans Administration.

#### Reiteration

Sutton read Eubanks' first poem, "The Simple Life." It recounted how strange he felt in this foreign land, America. They do not understand, and they turn away from him. He wants it to be simple, black and white. He wants to go back home to Iraq.

Sutton reminded the audience of past speaker Richard society can survive too long unless it paints a vision of the future that its citizens want to inhabit.

As Henry David Thoreau

said, the world is a canvas, she said.

"If we can dream it, we can do it," Sutton said. "Isn't that what the Chautauqua spirit is all about?"



Is there a higher frequen-• cy of PTSD today than during past conflicts, and if so, if this is due to better diagnosis or to the absence of any safe rest

A.We don't know right now what the longterm comparative data will show. We do know that whether you call it post-traumatic stress, whether you call it battle fatigue or shell shock or my favorite — going back to the Civil War — "soldier's heart," we know that the stuff of war changes everyone, and in fact as a psychiatrist, I must tell you that anyone who says "Yes, I've been to war; I've been deployed for 12, 15 months, 2, 3 times; it hasn't changed me a bit," you are the person that I'm most worried about. And as I mentioned earlier, to be able to start early by building resilience — we're better at that now than we've been in the past and that's in part because we've learned so much. But we've also grown as a nation. We've learned that not only is it important to prepare our families and troops going to war, but it's important, as we mentioned earlier, to put our politics at the side to focus on supporting the troops. People of honor can agree or disagree about the politics of war, but let's all unite and focus on minimizing, reducing, embracing, to dress the wounds of war. And so this question about whether it's better or worse, certainly we understand much more now than we ever had before, and so I think that there has never been this kind of opportunity to bring the best of technology with the best of humanity with the best of our community and science and support; we're all family. And just because someone comes back changed from war doesn't mean they have a life sentence or there is no hope. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth, and that's why I would challenge each of you, if you

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get a chance, to talk with a young warrior like [mentions names of sergeants, captains and soldiers], to understand just what I mean when I talk about that strength.

•This questioner wants • to know some of the specific therapies and medications that have helped Sgt. Eubanks recover.

 I'll speak more broadly here. Some of our research, for example, looking at individuals who struggle with dreams and nightmares and flashbacks that interrupt sleep; Pravasin is a medication that generally is used for blood pressure, but we've found from our research that it is incredibly useful to help troops like Sgt. Eubanks and others get some sleep. And we've also recognized that it's important to bring the best of Eastern medicine together with the best of Western medicine. So things like yoga and acupuncture, tai chi and quigong, you know our troops will kind of look at it and say, 'You know, sounds a little flaky to me, but you know, I've slept for the first time in six months.' And so really, it's a full court for us to bring the best of Western medicine, Eastern medicine. There are things like non-invasive neuromodulation, which is a fancy way of saying we are able to help re-train the brain to be able to recognize that biofeedback in watching one's brainwaves and be able to exercise mindfulness and meditation techniques can actually dial up and dial down one's ability to focus, to understand what the physiology is so you're not dealing with fear. The reality is tough enough, right? Add fear on top of that, and it can make it overwhelming, and that of course, is the challenge that we are grappling with right now as we are in the midst of what can only be called an epidemic of suicides within our army. We must intervene early. We must keep hope on the horizon. We must help our warriors fit in — make that adjustment. We know how important it is, that teamwork, that cohesion. We know how dislocated, how isolated a young troop can feel coming back. We also know that there can be distortions of one's thinking, sort of cognitive issues that whether it's related to the post-traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, substance dependence or a variety of issues related to polypharmacy from repeated surgeries and

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pain management, all of that,

we know that [the] earlier we can intervene and keep hope on the horizon and treat what is so treatable: post-traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, all those things I just mentioned, very treatable. The brain's an incredibly resilient organ when we give it the time and environment and ability to heal. What makes it doubly challenging is that stigma when individuals don't feel like they can take that step of what, admittedly, still does require courage and strength, to step forward, and so what becomes a grievous tragedy, perhaps, of war, then can become a needless tragedy of war. And then the final factor that we recognize affects individuals who get to that final end-stage terminal state where suicide seems like their only and best option, is that issue of desensitization. Now what does that mean? In combat, those of us who have been in combat or have been involved in any sort of high-performance, intense activity, you have to dial up, you have to dial down, there's compartmentalization that is, partially, you have to be able to focus on the mission; if you were to think about the life-threatening circumstances that you're in, you'd be paralyzed, which is the role of overtraining. And so we are now applying what we've learned about breathing, about meditation, to help our troops have more ability to modulate their breathing, their level of arousal to dial up and to dial down after exposure to a traumatic event. We know that that has a preventive and protective effect. We also know that for this generation of warriors, gaming is another source of desensitization. We're only beginning to understand what it is to a developing brain exposed to combat to spend hours with the computer, involved in video gaming. So that's another source of our inquiry, one of those knowledge gaps that we're seeking to understand better. And finally, what I would call the Kurt Cobain legacy. This generation, 18 to 30 years old — if you go to Amazon.com and on the search engine type in suicide products, the hats, the Tshirts, the lyrics, the CDs, the albums, the focus and preoccupation with death, destruction, homicide and suicide, that nihilism — we've got our work to do as a nation to keep hope on the horizon, to keep Sgt. Eubanks and his peers alive, so that we then can embrace them with all of the treatments and ways of sup-

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# Symphony Notes

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1 in G Minor has been removed from tonight's Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra program due to guest pianist Markus Groh's being unable to perform. The repertoire now includes Hector Berlioz' Benvenuto Cellini Overture and Felix Mendelssohn's The Hebrides, in addition to the previously scheduled Bruckner's Symphony No. 3. There will be an intermission between the Mendelssohn and Bruckner pieces.

#### **Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)** Symphony No. 3 in D minor (1874; rev. 1889)

From the first measure of Bruckner's third symphony, indeed, from its very first sound, Beethoven's influence is inescapable. Bruckner's debt to Beethoven is evident in every one of his symphonies, but surely never more than here in "Symphony No. 3." Yet the work is nicknamed "The Wagner Symphony."

While Bruckner traced his musical heritage to Beethoven, it was Wagner that he adored.

In September 1873, Bruckner summoned all his courage and went to meet the Master of all Masters. He set out for Bayreuth, Germany, where his idol was composing "The Ring of the Nibelungs" and supervising the building of his new festival theater. Bruckner arrived carrying two scores — his completed "Symphony No. 2," and the working pages of "Symphony No. 3," which was still in progress.

"I asked the Meister if I might show him my 'No. 2 in C minor' and my 'No. 3 in D minor.' The Thrice-Blessed refused because of lack of time (theater-building) and said he couldn't look at the scores now, since even the 'Nibelungs' had had to be

laid on one side."

But Bruckner persisted, pleading with such naïve innocence that Wagner could not refuse.

"With Meister's powerful perception, just a glance at the themes would suffice."

Wagner agreed. The C minor symphony received only the minimum glance requested, but when Wagner picked up the D minor, Bruckner reported that he exclaimed, "Let's see, let's see — well — ah!" and continued to examine the whole first section. Bruckner timidly mentioned that he was hoping to dedicate the work to Wagner.

Then Wagner said, "Leave this work here with me, I will take a closer look at it after dinner."

And he invited Bruckner up to his villa that evening to talk about the matter. When Bruckner returned, Wagner greeted him with an enthusiastic embrace. Gesturing dismissively at a stack of manuscripts, he said, "Look — nothing but dedications. But your work is a masterpiece; I am pleased and honored that it's intended for Bruckner's euphoria over Wagner's acceptance spilled over the next morning at breakfast.

"Oh, if you knew the sensation it will cause in Vienna, when those gentlemen hear that the Master has accepted the dedication of a symphony from me!"

A sensation was truly the result, but not the kind Bruckner had imagined. Vienna had never been kind to Bruckner. The Philharmonic refused both his First and Second symphonies. Bruckner's Wagnerian style was largely to blame. In the "wars" between advocates of Brahms and those of Wagner, Vienna was a cauldron of anti-Wagnerian sentiment. News of Wagner's



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Photo by Katie Roupe

endorsement of Bruckner fanned the flames. When, in his elation, Bruckner titled this work "The Wagner Symphony" before submitting it to the Philharmonic, he absolutely doomed it to rejection.

He was professor of harmony and counterpoint at the Vienna Conservatory, and so long as he stayed inside that academic box, he was OK. But whenever he attempted a public performance of a symphonic work, all the demons of hell were on his tail. "Chaotic," "rubbish," "hideous" and "rotten stench" were a few of the characterizations of his music in the Viennese reviews.

One reviewer colorfully described Bruckner's music as Beethoven being trampled to death by Brünnhilde's horse. In an effort to find acceptance, Bruckner repeatedly reworked his symphonies, cutting out whole sections and patching up "flaws" that

were pointed out by critics and well-intentioned friends. The 1873 dedication copy

of "Symphony No. 3" that Bruckner sent to Wagner included features that are missing in the revised versions, including the version from 1889 that we are hearing tonight. In particular, several musical quotations from Wagner's "Tannhäuser," "Lohengrin" and "Die Walküre" that were in the original were taken out in 1877. That particular revision, along with removing Wagner's name from the title, succeeded in getting the work scheduled for performance. Orchestra members were not fooled. With Bruckner conducting, they showed their annoyance at having to play his symphony under his direction by walking off the stage immediately

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after the final note. They left him alone onstage to face the jeering and hissing audience.

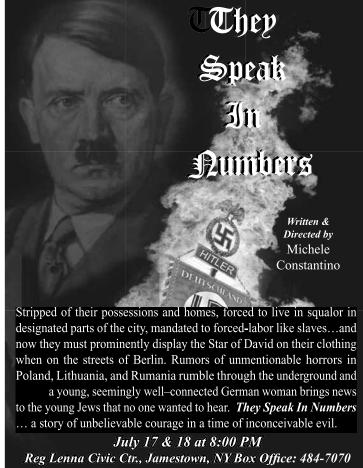
However, a couple dozen students in the audience cheered and applauded the work. One of these was Gustav Mahler. Revisions for the "Third Symphony" continued. The 1889 version is the first one that earned an ovation in Vienna. Bruckner was overwhelmed to be called onstage for bows — a dozen times. It remains an open question whether Bruckner's continued revisions of the score were actually improvements, whether they were responsible for the eventual acceptance of his symphony, or whether the passage of time simply allowed the knee-jerk anti-Wagner prejudice to burn itself out, thus permitting the work to be heard for itself.

Lee Spear is retired associate professor of music at the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford. Readers are invited to tonight's pre-concert lecture, where Spear will provide more detail on these works, with musical examples and strategies for listening. Hurlbut Memorial Community Church sanctuary, 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.



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#### RELIGION

## Lesser speaks of different intelligence forms

by Judy Lawrence Staff writer

"Chautauqua is really the mothership of all learning institutes," Elizabeth Lesser

Lesser is the co-founder of the Omega Institute. Its mission, she said, is "to awaken the best in the human spirit."

"Those of us who started Omega ... really had no right to do such a thing," Lesser said.

They were idealistic children with an idea. Subjects such as yoga, meditation, alternative medicine and natural foods were not as mainstream as they are today.

"As we've become the largest institution in the world offering training in these kind of subjects, really, the whole world has changed as well," she said.

"When I was a child, God was dead," she added.

Lesser was raised in an intellectual family that was hostile to religion, and there was always "an unarticulated equation that if a person were intelligent, he or she would not be religious."

But she was born wanting to believe in something, she

What plagued her most was the question, Where do we go when we die? She was consumed with fear and confusion. So she set out at an early age to find answers.

"Thomas Merton was my first spiritual mentor," Lesser said.

She felt a personal connection with him and in college, she began to mimic a ritual he secretly performed: getting off the subway at random stations and going into a nearby church. Lesser said she would sit there quietly and "drink in the peace of sacred space."

Since then, she has been served a rich menu of analysis and answers to questions she had asked as a teenager,

She found answers in all of the ancient texts from different faith traditions. In every wisdom tradition, all of the answers lead to more questions, Lesser said. She is a grateful recipient of the learning forms that propel us "into the shimmering truth at the heart of all the great traditions." Some call it God, love or the contemplative spirit.





Elizabeth Lesser speaks about intelligence forms other than logical and mathematical intelligence, including spiritual and emotional intelligence, Tuesday afternoon in the Hall of Philosophy.

"Mostly, I call it the great mystery," Lesser said.

Lesser quoted Albert Einstein as having said, "The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious."

"We all live so much in our heads, which is only one small part of what we are," she said.

There are other forms of learning, other forms of intelligence that can lead us to becoming all that we can be, and to becoming balanced and whole.

For each one of us to become multi-intelligenced is the best hope for our species, she said. She encouraged the audience to relax into the mystery of not knowing.

One of the recent advances in science is the exploration of multi-intelligences.

"It used to be that when we said someone was intelligent, we meant they were good at retaining and using logical information," she said. "And certainly that is a form of intelligence."

Science now speaks of up to eight intelligence forms. Lesser discussed several of

The first is logical, mathematical intelligence — the kind of intelligence measured by IQ tests and SAT exams. Many industry and government leaders are only trained in this way, she said.

The second is bodily kinesthetic intelligence. She described this as the body's wisdom.

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ence movement and grace and coordination as a form of intelligence," Lesser said.

The third, natural intelligence, is an understanding of the patterns and symptoms found in nature. This is sorely needed, she said. By cutting ourselves off from nature, we have lost our way as a species.

The fourth, emotional intelligence, also called interpersonal intelligence or knowing what you are feeling and what others are feeling, is another kind of intelligence. It leads us to develop empathy and the ability to communicate, especially during conflict, Lesser said.

The fifth, intrapersonal or spiritual intelligence, is the ability to be introspective, to experience a vaster sense of self, she said. It is the intelligence that is free of ego and remembers its interconnectivity. Spiritual intelligence includes the other intelligences, but it also embraces a wisdom that transcends them all.

Expounding on emotional intelligence, Lesser said one thread that runs through all of the worlds' religions is the Golden Rule. We know how wise it is, but it is difficult to practice, she added.

"It is very, very difficult to live, to walk the talk of the Golden Rule," Lesser said.

We do not teach people how to do this. This is what religion is for, but sadly, most traditions tell us we should be loving and giving but do not tell us how, she said. We need to become comfortable with our own emotions and become "heart literate": learn the ability to be soft, vulnerable, to feel sadness, joy, passion, enthusiasm and, above

all, love, Lesser said. "We walk around almost embarrassed about being human," she said.

Rumi, the 13th century Persian poet, talked about the open secret that we are all trying to hide from others. The secret is that we wake up confused, we struggle, sometimes our lives are a mess, and we imagine that others have their lives more together than we do, Lesser said.

Rumi said, when we do not share the normal bewilderment about being human, it becomes alienation and competition. Besides, it's not really a secret because everyone is safe-guarding the same secret, Lesser said.

How do we become emotionally intelligent? Lesser asked. We begin by sharing a little of our secret, she said. When one's heart is undefended, it becomes possible for others to put down the burden of their hiding as well, she said.

"That's where world peace begins," Lesser added.

Her spiritual path is to relax into the mystery of not knowing, she said. How do you develop this ability? That's what spiritual practice is about, Lesser explained. When you chant or meditate, "you polish the mirror of your spiritual understanding."

"That's why I recommend some kind of spiritual practice," Lesser said.

Last year, Lesser went on what she called a five-month

"Most of it happened in the O'Hare Airport," she said.

She explained that Oprah Winfrey contacted her to help in creating a 10-week online class based on a book by Eckhart Tolle. This began a five-month odyssev of traveling to Chicago once a week. When she was not working with Oprah and her staff, she was trying different meditation practices that might stimulate those who listened to the program.

She kept spending time in the airport because of delays and found she actually enjoyed her O'Hare respites. Lesser said, every moment is full of the opportunity to experience what Tolle called "the power of now."

Spiritual practice really does work, she said. You do not need to go to a yoga center or church. You can just as easily carve out a half-hour each day in your own home and rest in that mystery.

"It's free and it's available and I recommend it highly," Lesser said.



### 'From the perspective of eternity'

The setting is first century Israel. Two events take place that 12 years later intersect with Jesus' healing ministry. Esteemed synagogue leader Jairus becomes father to a well-beloved daughter. Elsewhere in the city, a nameless woman falls victim to a "female complaint." Chaplain Jon M. Walton celebrated these two iconic happenings in Wednesday's sermon, "Twofer Twelve Healing."

First, in Jairus' household, the daughter grows as children do, in happiness and health. This is not the case for the unfortunate woman whose blood flow, unyielding to expensive medical treatment, renders her ritually impure and a social isolate.

Walton read the pertinent passage from Leviticus designating the woman as unclean. He compared her misery to the self-description of a man he knew whose positive HIV test results "brought to his mind only one word:

Twelve years passed. Suddenly, an unexpected illness sends Jairus, in desperation, seeking Jesus' healing touch for his daughter, who was at death's door. En route Jesus, followed by his usual entourage, suddenly senses an outflow of healing power and asks, "Who

A heavily veiled woman — none other than our chronically ill friend — having also sensed that healing power, falls at Jesus' feet, confessing that the touch was

"Daughter," Jesus said, and by his intimate greeting restores her to her longed-for place as a daughter of Israel, "Your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

Meanwhile, a messenger from Jairus' household rushes up, saying, "The child is dead. Why trouble the Teacher further?'

Jesus' response is as astonishing as it was reassuring: "Do not fear. Only believe."

Walton said this showed God's ability to use even the most fragile shred of faith to work his miracles. Every sigh is a prayer. Nothing is lost.

Upon reaching the house, Jesus' words, "Stop crying. She is not dead. She's only asleep" meets scornful laughter." The Savior turns out the noisy mourners and approaches the bed.

"Little lamb, get up," he said.

The formerly lifeless child obeyed.

"Don't tell anyone," Jesus vainly instructed. "Give her

"Jesus appears to be the only person in that household who doesn't understand there is no hope here," the chaplain said. "He sees the way God sees: with resurrection eyes. Others are fixed on earthly time. Jesus looks from the perspective of eternity.

"Two worldviews are in conflict here: The first sees a world in which rules are fixed and immoveable; you get what you pay for, and the dead stay dead.

"Another perspective includes a God who means us well, who loves us with a love that will not let us go and who is victorious even over death. Though the world laughs, the power in heaven is greater than all the powers of earth, and God's power shatters the world's laughter to shards.

"Even so, there are some things we may not see resolved in our lifetime, but are nonetheless, not forgotten, but entrusted to God's care."

Such was the case in the family of the late president of France and war hero, Charles de Gaulle and his wife, Yvonne. They, without fail, played daily with their daughter, Anne, who had Down Syndrome.

"Oh, Charles. Why couldn't she have been like the others? I've prayed so often for that," said Yvonne each night.

When Anne died, they had a private Catholic graveside Mass. Afterward, Yvonne, unable to pull herself away, felt her husband's touch on her elbow. "Come, Yvonne. Did you not hear the Gospel? She's now like the others."

"Give us, O Lord," the chaplain concluded, "faith such as that."

Walton is senior pastor of New York City's First Presbyterian Church. George Wirth, Department of Religion associate, was liturgist. Laura Breen, International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, read Mark 5:21-43. Worship Coordinator Jared Jacobsen led the Motet Choir in Randall Davidson's arrangement from Sacred Harp, "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service."



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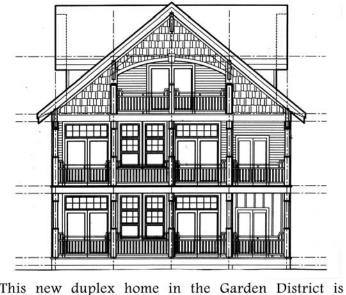
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## RELIGION

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#### Abrahamic Program for Young Adults

What's the only thing better than cakes, cookies, ice cream and candy? Use these materials to construct, and then consume, your own synagogue, church or mosque at 7:30 p.m. today at the College Club in the Pier Building.

APYA coordinator Hassan Raza leads the community in Jum'a, the Muslim prayer service recited at 1 p.m. Friday at the Miller Bell Tower. Our Jum'a service, open to all, combines the traditional elements of the Muslim worship experience with the opportunity to engage Raza and Annum Gulamali with questions to further understanding of Islam. The Jum'a prayer is available in Arabic, English and transliteration with detailed explanations for those who wish to join in prayer or understanding. We sincerely hope you will join us for this meaningful and informative experience. No special dress or reservations are required.

#### **Baptist House**

The Rev. Michael Harton speaks on "Praying with Confidence" at the 7 p.m. Chaplain's Chat today at Baptist House.

#### Blessing and Healing **Daily Service**

The Blessing and Healing service takes place at 10:15 a.m. every weekday in the Randell Chapel in the United Church of Christ Headquar-

ters House. The Blessing and Healing Service is one opportunity that provides time for quiet prayer in the midst of a busy Chautauqua schedule. It is sponsored by the Department of Religion.

#### Catholic Community

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday in the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

"The Ecumenical Gift Exchange: What Gifts do the Churches Have to Share?" is the title of the talk by the Rev. Thomas Ryan, C.S.P., at 12:45 p.m. today in the Methodist House Chapel.

The Rev. Benjamin Fiore, S.J., speaks on the subject, "The Art of Calligraphy" at 12:45 p.m. Friday in the Methodist House Chapel.

All are welcome to attend these free lectures.

#### Chabad Lubavitch

Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin leads a class titled "Maimonides — A Guide to the Perplexed" at 9:15 a.m. today in the Library Room of Alumni Hall.

Rabbi Vilenkin leads a class titled "The Bible Decoded" at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the Library Room of Alumni Hall.

Challah baking takes place at 12:15 p.m. Friday at the Everett Jewish Life Center in Chautauqua.

Candle Lighting is at 8:34 p.m. Friday.

# Interfaith News

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#### Chapel of the Good Shepherd

All are invited to worship at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, which is open during daylight hours for prayer and meditation. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 7:45 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Chapel.

#### **Christian Science House**

All are welcome to use our study room at 10 Center Ave., open 24 hours every day.

#### **ECOC**

Chautauquans are invited at 12:15 p.m. today to the UCC Chapel, next to the Amphitheater, to continue the 2009 season of weekly ecumenical Brown Bag lunch dialogues on the week's theme. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Day Wilson, senior minister at First Christian Church, Shelbyville, Ind., facilitates the discussion for the topic "State of Mind — Where the Devil Did the Devil Come From?" He is also a weekly newspaper columnist and speaker/ strategist in the areas of conflict resolution, consensus building and social entrepreneurship. His volunteer

interests include children's health care, literacy promotion and alternative dispute

Nathan's wife, Janice, is a committed peace activist whose current focus is the HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa. With their two daughters, they treasure the time they are able to spend at Chautauqua.

The Interfaith House and the Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua hope that Chautauquans use this, and our other discussions, as opportunities to share their experiences and explore their own thinking about the way that the theme of the week intersects with their own faith or spiritual traditions.

#### **Everett Jewish Life Center** in Chautauqua

The Chautauqua Jewish Poetry and Literary Week concludes from 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. today at EJLCC with a Brown Bag lunch and panel discussion. Clara Silverstein, Phil Terman, Rick Hilles, Nancy Reisman, Yael Love Goldstein and Liz Rosenberg are panel members.

#### Food Bank Donations

Hurlbut Memorial Community Church is accepting donations for the Ashville Food Bank. Donations may be dropped off at any time at the Scott Avenue entrance of Hurlbut Church.

#### **Hebrew Congregation**

The Hebrew Congregation holds a Kabbalat Shabbat service to welcome the Sabbath from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Friday at the Miller Bell Tower. Rabbi Samuel Stahl, rabbi emeritus from Temple Beth-El of San Antonio, Texas, conducts the service. For information about the memorial or healing portion of the service, call (716) 357-5042. The rain venue is the Pier Building. The Hebrew Congregation sponsors a Shabbat dinner following this service at the Everett Jewish Life Center in Chautauqua, 36 Massey Ave. Some cars are available to provide transportation to the EJLCC from the Miller Bell Tower. The Institution buses are also available for transportation to the Main Gate.

Rabbi Stahl conducts Sabbath morning services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of Hurlbut Church. John Meyers from Erie, Pa., is the cantorial soloist, and Jared Jacobsen is the organ accompanist. Following services, a Kiddush is served, sponsored by Seymour Bayewitch in memory of his wife, Florence, and by Rosalie Williams in memory of her husband, Herbert.

#### **Hurlbut Memorial Community Church** Meal Ministry

Tonight's dinner offers a weekly special served with a delicious homemade dessert and beverage — \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

#### **Lutheran House**

The Rev. Beverly Banyay presides at a service of Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. today in the Lutheran House. Lisa Thomas serves as accompanist on piano.

#### Metropolitan **Community Church**

Pat Collins, a recognized lay minister of the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ, facilitates the 7 p.m. Vesper Service today at the Hall of Christ. She speaks on the topic, "Gratitude is an Attitude." Collins pastored churches for five years before coming to Chautauqua. This is her ninth year at the Institution.

#### Presbyterian House

The Presbyterian House hosts a Vesper Service from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. today in the House Chapel. The program features a brief homily by the Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Cannon with discussion to follow. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### **United Church of Christ**

The Rev. Susan Cherian leads the Vesper Service for a spiritual respite at 7 p.m. today at the United Church of Christ in the Randell Chapel, UCC Headquarters House.

#### United Methodist

The United Methodist House invites all to join us at 7 p.m. today, when the Rev. Thomas Funk leads a service of song, healing and communion.

#### Unity

The Rev. Jamie Sanders of Pensacola, Fla., presents a lecture titled "Spiritually 101: The Refresher Course" at 6:30 p.m. today in the Hall of Missions.





#### SACRED SOUNDS

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LEFT: Chautauquans are called on to sing along to Handel's "Messiah" at the Sacred Song Service Sunday in the Amphitheater. ABOVE: Nicholas Coppolo, a tenor from the Voice Program, was a featured soloist.

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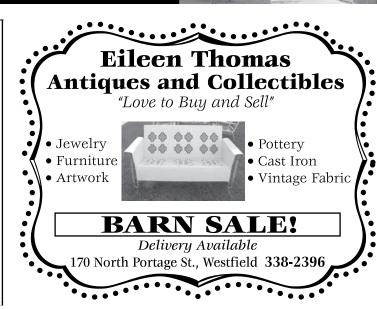
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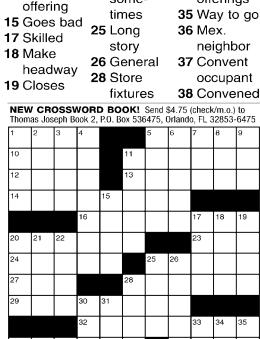
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Robert Pinsky will moderate the event, which will be presented as the CLSC's Roundtable/Lecture on Thursday, July 23. Pinsky is a former U.S. Poet Laureate and Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle's author of the week for An Invitation to Poetry: A New Favorite Poem Project.

To be considered as one of the readers for this event, please fill out this form and turn it in to either the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall, the Education Office in the Colonnade or you can e-mail your response to edadmin@ciweb.org.

For a sample of what a "favorite poem" looks like, see www.favoritepoem.org. Pinsky will be speaking at several venues this week; his visit is sponsored by the Literary Arts Friends.

If at all possible, please attach and include a copy of your favorite poem with this form.

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_ Your poem \_ What's the poem's significance in your life?

Entries must be submitted no later than

#### DANCE

## CSO, NCDT program has wildly expansive nature

by Jane Vranish Guest reviewer

There was a sweet promise of things to come as the North Carolina Dance Theatre and Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra joined forces for the first time during the newly minted Chautauqua Dance season at the Amphitheater. If the wildly expansive nature of Tuesday night's program, ranging from holiday cheer to psychodrama, is any indication, diversity and daring will be signature elements in the weeks to come.

Both performing groups were remarkably cohesive from the start in their initial collaboration of the evening, featuring excerpts from Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux's "The Nutcracker." But then this ballet, which has numerous performances annually, has a large comfort zone for both veteran dancers and musicians.

"Sleeping Beauty's" offshoot from the final act, Aurora's Wedding, the second act of the "The Nutcracker" can easily be placed separately on a program. The nationality dances, couched in almost tangible flavors like coffee and tea, offer the choreographer a chance to create movement in a number of ethnic styles, although George Balanchine downplayed that aspect in his version.

Style and technique dominated and it was easy to see the Balanchine connection in Bonnefoux's approach, particularly in the quick footwork of Sarah Hayes Watson's buoyant "Chinese Dance" and the piquant "Dance of the Mirlitons," but less so in Justin VanWeest's interpretation of "Candy Cane."

An exuberant Amy Gerberich confidently layered multiple turns into her fouettés (four at a couple of points) in a bravura solo turn during the "Waltz of the Flowers," although the ensemble choreography, admirably performed by Chautauqua Festival Dancers, didn't carry the sweep of Tchaikovsky's score.

The grand pas de deux for the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," and her cavalier in the Balanchine version, has become a staple in the ballet repertoire, but Bonnefoux had his own delectably classical take for Traci Gilchrest and Addul Manzano, beginning with a formal adagio that was notable for its pristine poses. While following this traditional format, it was obvious that Bonnefoux understood the classical idiom throughout the solos, capped by a breathtakingly extended series of turns for Gilchrest.

But it was even more intriguing to note the connection between Balanchine and the second ballet on the program, Alonzo King's "Map." Balanchine was the first ballet choreographer to pull ballet choreography away from its dominant vertical axis, something that he repeatedly explored throughout his career, and never more tantalizingly than in Stravinsky works like "Agon" and "Symphony in Three Movements."

San Francisco-based King has taken that off-kilter, almost angular approach even further in his works. Even "Map," ostensibly about the paths that people take in life, was much more interesting for its own internal rhythms



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Traci Gilchrest performs an excerpt from "The Nutcracker" during Tuesday's collaboration of North Carolina Dance Theatre and Chautauqua

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and fantastical shapes.

With conductor Grant Cooper expertly leading the way and fine violin solos by concertmaster Brian Reagin, the CSO set a mystical musical atmosphere. It was soon apparent that Arvo Pärt's score seemed to have little influence on the movement. While it put King in a more thoughtful mode than is found in many of his other works, the choreography here was best appreciated on its own footing.

The three sections had descriptive titles, labeled "Look Up," "Promise" and "Persist," the better to denote the paths that individuals take in life. The first featured Dustin Layton with Gerberich and Alessandra Ball, who entered the stage with a burst of action, hunched and purposeful, similar to the muses of Balanchine's "Apollo." They could have simply represented youthful energy or perhaps the distractions that

are always present in life. But trying to place a meaning on the movement only detracted from its bold originality.

Manzano took command of the second section, performed in silence, all the better to hear the continuity between breath and footwork. The final portion contained two duets, each ensconced in its own cocoon of concentrated power. A determined Gilchrest and Sasha Janes gave way to the wonderfully economical Rebecca Carmazzi and David Ingram, with the two couples exchanging duets but remaining separate through to the end.

Unlike the abstract nature offered by King, Mark Diamond's "Reflections (of a Life)," a new work that was not labeled as an official premiere, benefited from a subtext. Diamond immersed himself in a Freudian tale of the id, super-ego and ego, which translated here into a willful daughter (Gerberich), a critical mother (Kara Wilkes) and a supportive friend (Layton). Ball took on the central role of a woman caught in the throes of her memories.

Antony Tudor, whose ballets could effectively convey intense emotional meaning in just a single gesture, dealt effectively with the psychology of life in the '30s and '40s. But Diamond's approach bore its own primal connection to Martha Graham, first by its intensity and second by its Graham-like contractions and deep-rooted walks.

Using two movements from Gustav Holst's "The Planets," Saturn and Uranus, Diamond successfully

created an emotional center in Ball. Her generational duets with the women in her life did not convey specifics, but instead a dysfunctional state of mind in this proverbial struggle to overcome the generational gap. The use of an ensemble created a vortex around Ball, serving as a tool to heighten the drama, which was strongly supported by the orchestra.

Diamond has a broadbased vision for his dance and a talent for highly physichoreography. While

"Reflections" shows its own promise of things to come, it would benefit from a few more intimate details to create more depth of character and resulting in a more powerful impact on its audiences.

Jane Vranish is a former dance critic for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and continues there as a contributing writer. Her stories can also be read on the dance blog Cross Currents at pittsburghcrosscurrents.com.

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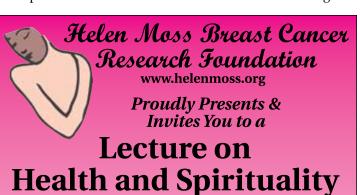
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#### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, July 16

7:00 (7:00–11:00) **Farmers Market** 7:15 (7:15-8) **Mystic Heart** Meditation. Leader: Paul

Bloom (Zen Buddhism).

- Hultquist Center 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Perry T. Fuller, Diocese of Southeast Fla. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:00 Morning Meditation. (Sponsored by Unity of Chautauqua.) Hall of Missions
- 8:45 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- (8:55-9) Chautauqua Prays for Peace. Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. The Rev. Jon M. Walton, senior pastor, First Presbyterian Church, NYC. Amphitheater
- 9:15 Thursday Morning Coffee. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club) "Stories from the Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel." **Kaye** Lindauer. Women's Clubhouse
- 9:15 Class. Maimonides-"A Guide to the Perplexed." Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin, Chabad Lubavitch of Chautauqua. Alumni Hall Library Room
- 9:15 CLSC Scientific Circle. (Programmed by the CLSC Alumni Association). "The **Evolutionary Origins of the** Mind." Jeremy Genovese. Alumni Hall Ballroom
- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. UCC Chapel
- 10:45 LECTURE. "Play and Exercise Keeps the Brain Young." John Ratey, M.D. associate clinical professor of psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Amphitheater
- 12:10 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 12:15 (12:15-1:00) **Brown Bag:** Theater. An "Inside Look" at New Play Workshop Rx with author, director and cast. Bratton Theater
- 12:15 CLSC Scientific Circle. "Cancer of gastro-intestinal tract — standard versus virtual colonoscopy." Dr. Len Katz. Alumni Hall porch
- 12:15 (12:15-1:15) **Knitting.** 'Women4Women-Knitting4Peace." UCC Reformed House Porch
- 12:15 (12:15-1:45) Jewish Writers' **Festival.** Brown Bag lunch and panel of festival writers: Clara Silverstein, Philip Terman, Rick Hilles, Nancy Love and Liz Rosenberg. Everett Jewish Life Center
- 12:30 (12:30-2) **Mystic Heart** Meditation Seminar. "Great Question, Great Faith, Great Courage-the three pillars of

- Zen Practice." Paul Bloom (Zen Buddhism). Hall of Missions, Donation
- 12:45 Chautauqua Catholic Community Seminar. "The Ecumenical Gift Exchange: What Gifts Do the Churches Have to Share?" Rev. Thomas Ryan, CSP, director, Paulist North American Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. Washington, DC. Methodist House Chapel
- 1:00 (1-4) Artists at the Market. (sponsored by the Chautauqua Women's Club) Farmers Market
- 1:15 **Duplicate Bridge. Herb Leopold**, director. Sports Club. Fee
- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES. Stephen M. Sagar, M.D., president, Society for Integrative Oncology. Hall of Philosophy
- 2:00 Public Shuttle Tours of **Grounds.** Leave from Main Gate Welcome Center. Fee. (Purchase tickets at Main Gate Welcome Center.)
- 3:30 CLSC ROUNDTABLE/ LECTURE. "The Future of Science is Art." Jonah **Lehrer,** Proust Was a Neuroscientist. Hall of Philosophy
- **Public Shuttle Tours of Grounds.** Leave from Main Gate Welcome Center. Fee. (Purchase tickets at Main Gate Welcome Center.)
- Faculty Artist Recital. 8 Hands Extravaganza: Nicole Melville, John Milbauer, Rebecca Penneys, Joel Schoenhals. (Benefits the Chautauqua Women's Club Scholarship Fund.) Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 4:00 Artsongs at the Athenaeum. Recital with Chautauqua Opera Studio Artists. Athenaeum Hotel parlor
- (6:00-7:45) Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. All singers welcome. (Two rehearsals required to sing at Sunday worship services.) Smith Wilkes Hall
- 6:30 Unity Class/Workshop. (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua) "Spirituality 101: The Refresher Course." The Rev. Jamie Sanders, Pensacola, Fla. Hall of Missions
- 6:45 Pre-Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra Concert Lecture. Lee Spear. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 7:00 Devotional Services. Denominational Houses
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- 8:15 CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA.** (Community appreciation night). Uriel Segal, guest conductor. Amphitheater
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#### Friday, July 17

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- Nature Walk. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) Jack Gulvin, BTG naturalist. Meet under green awning at Smith Wilkes Hall
- (9:00-10:15) Men's Club. 9:00 Carol Rausch, Music Administrator/Chorus Master, Chautaugua Opera Company. (Programmed by the Chautaugua Women's Club) Women's Club
- 9:15 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. The Rev. Jon M. Walton, senior pastor, First

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- 9:15 Class. "The Bible Decoded." Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Chabad Lubavitch of Chautauqua. Alumni Hall Library Room
- 10:00 Voice Master Class (School of Music). Marlena Malas, presenter. McKnight Hall.
- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. UCC Chapel
- 10:45 LECTURE. "An Unquiet Mind." Kay Redfield Jamison, professor of psychiatry, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Amphitheater
- 12:00 (noon-2) Mushroom Sandwich Sale. Sponsored by Bird. Tree and Garden Club. Patio behind Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:00 (noon-2) Flea Boutique. (Sponsored by Chautauqua Women's Club). Behind Colonnade
- 12:10 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 12:15 (12:15-1:15) **Brown Bag** Lunch/Lecture. (Programmed by the Writers' Center) "The Novel of Ideas in the Age of Entertainment." Yael Goldstein Love, prose writerin-residence. Alumni Hall porch.
- 12:15 (12:15-1:30) Brown Bag Lunch/Talk. (Sponsored by the Chautauqua Chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and the Metropolitan Community Church) "Understanding My Transgender Life." Helen Waldher. Chautauqua Women's Club.
- 12:45 Chautauqua Catholic **Community Seminar.** "The Art of Calligraphy." Rev. Benjamin Fiore, S.J., president, Campion College/

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- 2:30 Piano Master Class. (School of Music). Rebecca Penneys, presenter. Sherwood-Marsh
- 3:30 Chautauqua Heritage Lecture Series. "The Trunk Project." Students of Chautauqua Lake Central **School.** Athenaeum Hotel lobby
- 3:30 Dance presentation. "Choreographers and Music." (Programmed by Chautauqua Dance Circle.) Mark Diamond, associate artistic director, Chautauqua Dance. Smith Wilkes Hall
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- 6:00 (6-7:45) Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. All singers welcome. (Two rehearsals required to sing at Sunday worship services.) Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 7:00 Visual Arts Lecture Series. Craig Taylor, painter, studio faculty, Pratt Institute; critic, Rhode Island School of Design. Hultquist Center
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