

Sherborn Lifetime Learning Series – Council on Aging

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Opera for Everyone!

Four pre-HD lectures and a stroll through Vienna, Austria, its history and music.
All classes take place on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

This course will engage even the most reluctant listener. Explore four opera lectures in detail, which will be keyed to the HD simulcasts from the Metropolitan Opera shown at local cinemas.



Verdi's **La Forza del Destino** with Anja Harteros/Jonas Kaufmann

Broadcast live in HD on March 9, 2024

Class on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 1:30 pm



Gounod's **Roméo et Juliette** with Nino Machaidze/Rolando Villazón

Broadcast live in HD on March 23, 2024

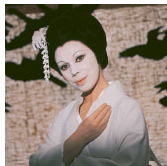
Class on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 1:30 pm



Puccini's **La Rondine** with Angela Gheorghiu/Roberto Alagna

Broadcast live in HD on April 20, 2024

Class on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 1:30 pm



Puccini's **Madama Butterfly** with Mirella Freni/Plácido Domingo

Broadcast live in HD on May 11, 2024

Class on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 1:30 pm



The Sounds of Vienna, Austria

Take a stroll through Austria's capital and meet its famous composers from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms to the Waltz kings Johann Strauss Sr. and Jr. and the Hungarian operetta composers Franz Lehár and Emmerich Kálmán.

Class on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Instructor: Erika Reitshamer, born and educated in Germany, is a life-long opera lover and engaging teacher, whose knowledge and love of opera will inspire all. This is her 10th year of teaching for Sherborn Lifetime Learning.

This course is offered either via Zoom or in-person!

Consult the sherborncoa.org website to register for Lifetime Learning Courses

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