

THE DAILY GRID

Daily Activities at Princeton Windrows December Highlights 2018

2018-2019 OFF CAMPUS PERFORMANCE INFORMATION/SCHEDULES:

Please note that our Off-Campus performance schedules and ticket purchase information are posted in the Mail Room. Performance venues include: The McCarter “Driven to Excellence” performance package, Thursday Morning Matinees, Dance Series, and Music packages, PSO Sunday Classical Series, George Street Playhouse, Metropolitan Opera Live in HD at the Regal Cinema, Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Princeton University Thursday evening Concert Classic Series. Residents are asked to purchase their own tickets and sign-up for transportation in advance at the Front Desk. Please note that a minimum of 10 sign-ups are required for all trips.

HANUKKAH CELEBRATION: Hanukkah will be celebrated with holiday rituals and an account of the history of the Festival of Lights. Holiday food will be served and all are welcome. Monday, December 3rd from 4:45pm-5:45pm in the Living Room.

WEDNESDAYS AT WINDROWS: Author, Historian, Lecturer of Historic Insights, Gene Pisasale presents “Hemingway, Cuba and the Great Blue River”. Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961) lived for just under 62 years, but experienced more than most men could see in five lifetimes. He resided in Cuba for over 20 years, longer than any other place. The island nation fascinated and inspired him, helping the author to create some of his finest works, including *The Old Man and the Sea*, for which he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize and the Nobel Prize in literature. Visits to his beloved home, the Finca Viga, his favorite watering hole El Floridita, the quaint fishing village of Cojimar and other sites enhance your understanding of this highly talented man who was one of the most important authors of the 20th century. Join us Wednesday, December 5th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Woodrow Wilson Room.

PHOTO CLUB: The Princeton Windrows Photo Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 10:00am-11:00am in the Barnhart Room. It is primarily a study group formed by folks who are interested in learning how to use the camera they have; an iPhone, point and shoot or a more sophisticated DSLR. They address a variety of topics attempting to understand how to take, edit, share and store their best images. They take a hands on approach and help one another on organized shoots. In December, they plan to take photos of the holiday lights at Palmer Square. Join them for a meeting Thursday, December 6th from 10:00am-11:00am in the Barnhart Room.

STAFF APPRECIATION PARTY: Residents present holiday gift checks to the staff at our annual party. The Warblers will perform song tributes to each department. Please join us Friday December 7th 3:00pm in the Living Room.

LITERATURE AND FILM GROUP: On Saturday December 8th from 10:00am-11:00am in the Barnhart Room Hugo Walter will lead a discussion of Jane Austen's novel Sense and Sensibility which there is a wonderful film version of the novel.

SPECIAL CONCERT: Join us for "From Russia with Love" on Sunday, December 9th from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Living Room. Violinist Anna Rabinova and pianist Svetlana Gorokhovich actively perform nationally and internationally, now combining their forces in a dazzling duo. Both musicians received their training in Russia, Moscow and St. Petersburg and reside in New York, maintaining active performing careers. Anna has been a member of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra since 1994. She was a soloist with the Orchestra in Bach's *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5 led by Lorin Mazel and with St. Luke's American Symphony Orchestra. Svetlana is on the faculty of the Music Conservatory of Westchester; and is a highly demanded chamber musician. Her recent appearance was in August 2018 with Mozart Concerto for two pianos in Innsbruck, Austria as a part of international festival "Music in the Alps". Anna and Svetlana have an extensive collection of recordings and enjoy performing together.

WEDNESDAYS AT WINDROWS: Presents "Henry James comes to the Windrows" Presenter Henry James will be speaking about his life in Lamb House in Rye, Sussex. Many friends visited him there, such as Rudyard Kipling, Edith Wharton, Stephen Crane and G K Chesterton and he will relate stories of their visits.

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James will also delve into his ways of writing fiction and what other writers said about this. A reception with him will follow. Wednesday, December 12th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Living Room.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE: The award-winning Heart of New Jersey Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, brings us a Holiday performance. Music will include an assortment of Christmas & Holiday songs as well as favorites from their regular repertoire. They welcome the opportunity to share their love of music and are sure it will put you all in the Holiday spirit. Sunday, December 16th from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Living Room.

WEDNESDAYS AT WINDROWS: Resident Documentary Filmmakers Steve and Sheila Halpern present “The Sonic World of Federico Mompou”. Mompou occupies an enduring niche in the rich musical legacy of his native Barcelona, and this documentary will deepen our understanding and increase our enjoyment of his memorable music. Wednesday, December 19th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Woodrow Wilson Gallery.

HOLIDAY SWING ALONG WITH BILL BAUER: Join us for this special December Swing Along welcoming anyone who would like to reconnect with the poetry of holiday songs and rediscover what this lovely music is really saying. Wednesday, December 19th from 4:15pm-5:15pm in the Living Room.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Join us in song for Christmas caroling on the first day of winter with Leo van den Blink and friends. All are welcome to share one of the Princeton Windrow’s holiday highlights. Friday, December 21st from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Living Room.

HOT CHOCOLATE PARTY: Visit with your neighbors and meet new ones on this winter day during our next Hot Chocolate Party, Wednesday, December 26th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Living Room.

NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION: Join the Windrow’s festivities with the Eric Celerio Quartet featuring music from Broadway, Sinatra, the 40s to 70s, standards, classical, waltzes, swing, and cha-cha for dancing and easy listening. Music requests will be welcome! Monday, December 31st from 6:00pm-10:00pm in the Living Room. See announcement for details.