

# CALLAHAN CENTER LEARNING & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Please call the front desk to register: 508-532-5980, ext. 0

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## A JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY, PART 3 ART & HISTORY OF SICILY

Tuesday, September 12, 6 p.m.  
Presented by: Paolo Di Gregorio  
Register by 9/11

Join us as we explore the art and history of Sicily, the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Every major power in the Mediterranean, from the Greeks and Romans to the Arabs, Byzantines, and Normans has left its mark on this island. The blending of these cultures has produced a vibrant, colorful tapestry of life, art, and tradition. Come explore the culture and history of this Mediterranean jewel. Di Gregorio is an historian, archaeologist and educator with a passion for telling the stories of our past. He is a visiting lecturer in the History Department at Bridgewater State University and an instructor in the Anthropology and History Departments at Wheaton College.



## BEATLES NIGHT AT CALLAHAN

Tuesday, September 19, 6 p.m.  
Featuring: Studio Two, Beatles Acoustic Duo  
Register by 9/18

Studio Two - Beatles Acoustic Duo returns to Callahan for an encore performance. Ever wonder what it would be like to be serenaded by Lennon and McCartney. Wonder no more! Enjoy melodic, harmonious, Beatles favorites stripped down and intimate performed by two members of Studio Two's four-piece band, which was the voted "The best Beatles Tribute band in New England" (2019) by *The Boston Globe*.



## ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS & COMPETITIONS, PART 1

Frenemies: The Art World's Greatest Rivalries  
Thursday, September 21, 1 p.m.  
Presented by: Jane Oneail  
Register by 9/20 to receive the Zoom link

VIRTUAL

This program will examine the ways some of the world's greatest artists challenged and competed with each other for commissions, sales and status. Learn about rivalries between da Vinci and Michelangelo, Constable and Turner, and Matisse and Picasso and decide who history has treated most kindly. Presenter Jane Oneail curates and delivers art appreciation programs to audiences throughout New England. She holds a master's in Art History from Boston University and a master's in Education from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Jane has worked at some of New Hampshire's most esteemed cultural institutions, including the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen where she served as Executive Director, and the Currier Museum of Art where she was a Senior Educator. She has taught Art History at the college level for more than a decade.

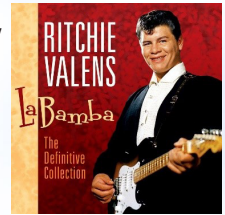


## RUMBA! SAMBA! TANGO! MAMBO!

Tuesday, September 26, 1:30 p.m.  
Presented by: John Clark and his Great American Music Experience  
Register by 9/25

The influence of Latin American music on American popular music comes mainly from South American and Cuban dance music. Starting with

"The Peanut Vendor" in 1928, John Clark highlights music by talented artists including: Xavier Cugat (Brazil), Ritchie Valens (Tampico), Jimmy Dorsey (Besame Mucho), mambo king Perez Prado, Herb Albert, and many others. Enjoy the stories and sounds as John takes us through hits of the 40s, 50s, and 60s in this energetic and upbeat program.



## THE KENNEDY SAGA, PART 1

FAMINE TO FAME  
Thursday September 28,  
1:30 p.m.  
Presented by: Rick Tulipano,  
Historian & Author  
Register by 9/27

The Kennedys are the most legendary family in American history. In this three-part presentation we will delve into the triumphs and tragedies of the Kennedy clan, from their arrival in 19th century America to the present day. In Part 1, Famine to Fame, Rick Tulipano will discuss how the Kennedys escaped the potato famine in Ireland by emigrating to the U.S. in the 1850s. They encountered fierce anti-Irish prejudice in Boston but one of their ancestors, Joseph Patrick Kennedy, overcame all obstacles to create a wealthy family imbued with a powerful sense of destiny. However, one of Joseph's daughters was excluded from the family. We'll look at this "original sin" of the Kennedys. We'll also see how the family's most promising son, Joe Kennedy Jr., lost his life in a senseless military mission in Europe.



## THE ART OF LAUGHTER LAUGHTER WITHOUT JOKES

Thursday, September 14, 2 p.m.  
Presented by: Professor Sushil Bhatia  
Register by 9/13

Mostly we wait for someone to tell us a joke before we laugh. Why? Because we are wired and conditioned that way. The Callahan Center welcomes back Professor Sushil Bhatia, who will discuss how we can laugh by looking at lighter side of life and changing our perspective toward the challenges life throws at us. We will cover the importance of proper breathing, "Laughter Without Jokes," Thinking Neutral, and adopting MOM (Managing of Mind). These techniques result in making us feel



better: mentally, physically and intellectually. They also change our attitude towards life, leaving us happier, healthier and laughing. Professor Bhatia is an Executive in Residence, Management and Entrepreneurship at Suffolk University and the president and CEO of JMD Manufacturing.

## WHAT IS THE PACE PROGRAM?

Stop by the Café and learn more.  
Wednesday, September 13, 10-noon

Come by the Friends Café to learn how PACE can help you or a loved one continue to live at home and in the community. Fallon Health's Summit ElderCare® PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) program provides the individualized care and services aging adults may need to remain safely at home and in the community. Program participants have access to medical care, health



insurance, rehabilitation, behavioral health services, dental care, hearing services, and eye care. Also, PACE can help with social support, provide adult day services, in-home services, and caregiver support.

## SNEAK PEEK

Registration opens 10/1

10/12, 1:30 pm, The Kennedy Saga-Pt. 2 with Rick Tulipano

10/17, 1 pm on ZOOM, Artistic Collaborations & Competitions, Pt. 2 with Jane Oneail

10/19, 1:30 pm, Singer/Songwriters of the 60s with John Clark

10/26, 1:30 pm, National Parks-Rocky Mountain Parks with Stephen Farrar