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## Special Orchestra Performance

The Music Institute of Chicago Academy provides extraordinary young musicians with the tools, knowledge, and inspiration to be leaders in classical music performance through an elite training center. The Academy Chamber Orchestra brings us a special concert on Saturday, May 16 at 4 pm. Music of Wagner, Bach, and Vivaldi. See inside for details.

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## MOVIE: WILD

**Friday, May 1 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Biographical Drama—Released 2014—115 minutes—  
Rated R for sexual content, nudity, drug use, and  
language

Based on the memoir by Cheryl Strayed, *Wild* details  
the winding path of Cheryl (Reese Witherspoon), a  
woman thoroughly shaken by the sudden death of her  
mother (Laura Dern) and the dissolution of her marriage.

Facing a string of bad decisions and a lengthy recovery from  
heroin addiction, Cheryl makes the rash decision to walk  
more than a thousand miles along the Pacific Crest Trail alone.  
Nominated for 2015 Academy Awards for Best Actress and  
Best Supporting Actress.

## YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: COLIN CHOI, PIANO, AND RACHEL HSU, VIOLIN

**Sunday, May 3 at 3 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Colin Choi is an eighth grader at Wood Oaks Junior High School  
in Northbrook. He performed the Grieg Piano Concerto in A Minor  
with the Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra in February 2014 and  
with the Harper Symphony Orchestra in May 2013, and was the  
Piano Category Winner in the 2013 Walgreens National Concerto  
Competition. He studies piano with Sueanne Metz. Colin also plays  
acoustic drums and enjoys basketball, mystery books, and marine  
tropical fish. Rachel Hsu is an eighth grader at Wilmette Junior  
High School. She performed with the Oistrach Symphony Orchestra  
as violin winner of the 2013 DePaul Concerto Festival, was the  
first place winner in the 2013 Society of American Musicians  
Competition, and the second place winner in the 2013 Sejong  
Music Competition. She studies violin with Desiree Ruhstrat. Rachel  
also plays piano and is a member of the Chicago Youth Symphony  
Orchestra. Her other interests include reading, writing stories, and  
drawing.

## CHANGING YOUR HEALTH ONE DROP AT A TIME\*

**Monday, May 4 at 6:30 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Certified clinical aromatherapist Dawn Duffy will introduce you to the  
use of essential oils as a natural alternative to pharmaceutical products.  
Learn techniques for feeling refreshed, as well as how to boost your  
immune system. Limited to 35 participants.

## KNIT AND PURL DROP-IN

**Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 at 5 pm**

*Youth Services Department*

Whether you are new to knitting or are experienced, join us for an hour  
each week to work on knitting projects. Please bring your own needles  
and yarn. For beginners, we suggest bringing #7 or #8 needles and  
simple yarn like Red Heart Super Saver.

## MEDITATIVE MOVEMENT: THE BASICS OF TAI CHI CHUAN\*

**Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Chinese system of meditative  
movements meant to promote health while cultivating inner  
strength and relaxation. Certified Tai Chi Chuan instructor Hau Kum  
Leung has been leading workshops and classes in the Chicago area  
for more than 20 years. She'll teach you the basics of Tai Chi Chuan,  
including breathing, balance, posture, and coordination techniques, so  
be sure to wear comfortable clothes. Limited to 40 participants.

## BIG THINKING: SCIENCE THAT STOKES POPULAR IMAGINATION\*

Wednesday, May 6 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Why is scale so exciting to us? How does the reach toward the gargantuan or the infinitesimal in the sciences incite ever greater explorations? Join "the dilettantes" for an interactive game and exercise as they guide us through the ways size and scale compel us to scale dizzying new heights. Limited to 35 participants.

## MOVIE: INTO THE WOODS

Friday, May 8 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Musical Drama—Released 2014—125 minutes—Rated PG for thematic elements, fantasy action and peril, and some suggestive material

A baker and his wife wish for a child, but a witch's curse prevents them from ever fulfilling their desire unless they can procure four magical items guaranteed to return the witch to her youthful poise. Based on the Stephen Sondheim musical, this film features an ensemble cast of Meryl Streep, Anna Kendrick, Emily Blunt, James Corden, Tracey Ullman, and Johnny Depp. Nominated for three 2015 Academy Awards, including Best Supporting Actress.

## FAMILY MOVIE: PADDINGTON

Friday, May 8 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Live Action/Comedy with an animated bear—Released 2014—95 minutes—Rated PG for mild action and rude humor

Young geographer Montgomery Clyde discovers a small family of extremely intelligent bears. A series of unfortunate circumstances leads the youngest member of the bear family to the wilds of London, where he seeks shelter with the Brown family. The Browns promptly name him Paddington, but can they keep him safe from all the other accidents—both happy and not-so-fortuitous—that come his way? Featuring the voice of Ben Whishaw, and starring Sally Hawkins, Hugh Bonneville, Nicole Kidman, and Jim Broadbent.

## YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: PERREAULT DUO

Sunday, May 10 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Aidan (17) and Conor (15) Perreault live in Skokie. Both began playing music when they were five years old and have always enjoyed playing together. As a duo, they have played weddings, at the Skokie Farmers' Market, and at the Rising Stars showcase in Glenview. Both are members of Midwest Young Artists Symphony Orchestra and its chamber music program. Conor studies with Paula Kosower at Northwestern University's Music Academy, and has played with his string quartet at schools, community centers, and the Chicago Cultural Center. Aidan studies with Shmuel Ashkenasi and has competed as a soloist and in a string quartet, winning the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition in 2014. This performance is rescheduled from the February 1 snow day.

## WORLD FILM: SALVO

Monday, May 11 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2013—110 minutes—Not Rated—In Italian and Sicilian with English subtitles

Salvo (Saleh Bakri) is a solitary mercenary for the Sicilian Mafia, committing assassinations upon command. One day, he stumbles upon Rita (Sara Serraiocco), a blind girl who "witnesses" one of his killings. Rita's vision miraculously begins to return when Salvo makes an impulsive decision to spare her life, leading to capers that make Salvo question his life's calling. Winner of the 2013 Critics' Week Grand Prize at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival.

## JUMP-START YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH\*

Monday, May 11 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Before you spend countless hours on research, learn a proven method to guide your search for family history. Genealogy lecturer and author Steve Szabados will help you sort oral histories and other ephemera to begin your research. Internet resources and traditional archival research will be covered.



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## MEDITATION: AN ENTRANCE INTO THE SACRED OCEAN OF SILENCE

**Monday, May 11 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

This class is designed to usher participants into their own experience with the meditative state.

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## GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

**Tuesday, May 12 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

The Great Books Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of every month (with the exception of January, February, July, and August) to discuss classic tales from literature.

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## FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO THE BOARD ROOM: SECRETS TO LEAD AND SUCCEED IN BUSINESS\*

**Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Some people roar ahead in their careers while others stagnate. Colonel (Ret.) Jill Morgenthaler, author of *The Courage to Take Command: Leadership Lessons from a Military Trailblazer*, will show you how to recognize and change behaviors and how you can move your career forward.

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## LITLOUNGE: *JUST KIDS*\*

**Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 pm**

*Off-Site*

Join us for another installment of LitLounge at Curragh Irish Pub, located at 8266 Lincoln Avenue in downtown Skokie. This month's discussion will focus on Patti Smith's *Just Kids*, a memoir that recounts her coming-of-age in 1960's and 1970's Brooklyn, as well as a eulogy to her one-time lover and lifetime friend Robert Mapplethorpe. Registration is required. Stop by the Readers Services Desk for more details.

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## ARTISTIC DISCOVERY PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION

**Monday, May 4 at 6:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in each Congressional District. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky will be present to greet and honor this year's young artists.

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## INTRODUCTION TO YOGA\*

**Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

There's no time like the present to get started on a healthier you. Whether you are trying yoga for the first time or are a regular practitioner, this class will introduce you to basic yoga practice and the myriad benefits yoga can bring to your life. Bring a mat or towel to practice on. Limited to 20 participants.

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## WHAT COLOR IS YOUR BRAIN?\*

**Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

There are many paths to a more harmonious life. Author and educator Sheila Glazov has devised a novel system of brain colors to decode personalities and get to the heart of understanding oneself and others. Decipher secret behaviors and learn how other personality types work in conjunction with your own. Limited to 45 participants.

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## MOVIE: THE IMMIGRANT

**Friday, May 15 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Historical Romance—Released 2013—120 minutes—Rated R for sexual content, nudity, and some language

Sisters Ewa (Marion Cotillard) and Magda (Angela Sarafyan) flee poverty and strife in Poland and arrive at Ellis Island, New York in 1921. Magda is quarantined for tuberculosis, leaving Ewa to fend for herself in a society with few possibilities for young women. Nominated for the Palme d'Or at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival.

## MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO'S ACADEMY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

**Saturday, May 16 at 4 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

The Academy Chamber Orchestra is composed of string students who rehearse and perform under the baton of artist faculty members and internationally respected conductors Roland Vamos and Jim Setapen. The orchestra has toured to Turin, Italy, and has been featured at Millennium Park and Ganz Hall at Roosevelt University. Several of the talented students will be featured as soloists in music by Bach and Vivaldi. The orchestra will also perform Wagner's exquisitely beautiful Siegfried Idyll. This piece may represent the most touching birthday present a husband ever conceived for his wife. Wagner composed it and had it performed—on the staircase of their home in the early morning hours—on his wife Cosima's birthday, December 25, 1870.

## CAREER SUPPORT GROUP

**Monday, May 18 at 9:30 am**

*Business Center*

Network and share career search tools and strategies with other job searchers. The group meets monthly and is moderated by a librarian who specializes in careers and job searching. Drop-in program.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CONCERT

**Monday, May 18 at 1 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Think of Young Steinway performers, but in college. Two local music clubs, the North Shore Musicians Club and the Evanston Music Club, award scholarships annually to music students in the area. This is your chance to hear them perform, followed by refreshments.

## USING YOUR PHONE AS A CAMERA\*

**Monday, May 18 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Ever wonder how you can take better photos with your smartphone or tablet? Learn how to apply basic photography skills, make the most of photography apps, and eventually move beyond the selfie to create works of art. Bring your own smartphone (Android, Windows, or iOS) or tablet, or test drive one of our iPads. Limited to 15 participants.

## CHAPTERS FEATURES A *LAND MORE KIND THAN HOME*\*

**Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm or Thursday, May 21 at 10 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

This month we will be discussing *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash. The Hall brothers are very protective of each other, especially Jess who is fiercely devoted to his mentally challenged older brother Christopher. When something horrific happens to Christopher, Jess is forced to confront not only his own inner demons but also the prejudice of his rural town in North Carolina. Registration is required. Sign up at the Readers Services Desk.

## GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: UNITED STATES POLICY ON AFRICA\*

**Wednesday, May 20 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. This session focuses on United States policy on Africa. To register or receive more information, call Bruce Brigell at 847-673-7774 or stop by the Readers Services Desk.



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## CONTENT MARKETING: TODAY'S KEY TO GETTING FOUND ON THE INTERNET\*

**Wednesday, May 20 at 7 pm**

*Business Center*

Learn to influence prospects and clients by sharing information they are interested in. Discover why this marketing method works and how to develop and present information to solve your customer's problems in this workshop presented by SCORE.

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## HOW TO PLAN A BLOCK PARTY\*

**Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Summer is right around the corner, and there's no better way to celebrate the season than with a block party with your friends and neighbors. Representatives from the Village of Skokie Human Relations Commission will give you all of the ideas that you need—from start to finish—for a great summer party on your block.

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## MOVIE: MR. TURNER

**Friday, May 22 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Biographical Drama—Released 2014—150 minutes—Rated R for some sexual content

Seas, meadows, and domestic scenes are transformed into spaces of meaning and emotion under the careful brushstrokes of British painter J.M.W. Turner (Timothy Spall). Deeply saddened by the death of his father (Paul Jesson), Turner distracts himself with travel and affairs with temperamental women (Dorothy Atkinson, Marion Bailey, Ruth Sheen). Winner of Best Actor and Best Cinematographer Awards at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival.

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## SOFRITO: A KITCHEN CANVAS\*

**Friday, May 22 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Sofrito engages participants in food-making and conversation. Join artist Jorge Felix as he recreates the comforts of a kitchen while talking about community, development, politics, and more. Participants will chop and grind vegetables while engaging in a dialogue with the artist, ultimately leaving with a different sense of community and a little container of aromatic Sofrito. Limited to 50 participants.

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## MOVIE: THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING

**Tuesday, May 26 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Romantic Drama/Biopic—Released 2014—123 minutes—Rated PG-13 for some thematic elements and suggestive material

Brilliant, celebrated physicist Stephen Hawking (Eddie Redmayne) was once given only two years to live after the diagnosis of a neurological disorder in college. Through medication, therapy, and sheer determination, Hawking becomes a galvanizing force in his field, theorizing on the role of black holes in our universe. None of this would have come to fruition were it not for Jane (Felicity Jones), Hawking's first wife, the force that propels him to overcome his physical degeneration. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor, and Best Actress.

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## WRITE FOR YOUR LIFE\*

**Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Have you always wondered whether you have what it takes to pen a book or get a byline in a magazine? Author and communications consultant Leslie Levine will lead a hands-on workshop, helping you discover your strengths, whether it's in the realm of fiction or editorials. She'll also demystify the publishing industry with tips on querying agents. Limited to 20 participants.

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## TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP\*

**Wednesday, May 27 at 2 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

People with visual impairments are invited to take part in this program. Library staff mail the Talking Books cassettes from the Library of Congress to everyone signed up for the discussion.

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## PAGES THROUGH HISTORY DISCUSSES *THE BULLY PULPIT*\*

**Wednesday, May 27 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

*The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism* by Doris Kearns Goodwin leads us back to a time when many Americans believed that the federal government could take on society's ills without ending up in gridlock, focusing on the relationships between Roosevelt, Taft, and the press. Registration is required at the Readers Services Desk.

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## SO YOUR CHILD IS HEADED TO JUNIOR HIGH

**Thursday, May 28 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Do you have a child who is headed to junior high school in the fall? Our moderated panel will feature Janece Ortiz, substance prevention coordinator at Metro Family Services, and Shauna Masura, young adult librarian at Skokie Public Library. The panel will address many of the common issues children encounter in this transition, resources available to you and your child, and take questions. For parents and caregivers.

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## MOVIE: BLACK OR WHITE

**Friday, May 29 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2014—121 minutes—Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some drug use, and some violence

A car accident leaves Elliot (Kevin Costner) widowed and grieving, with little to distract him but beloved granddaughter Eloise (Jillian Estell), whom he's cared for since his daughter's death during childbirth. Soon after the accident, Elliot's world is sent into flux when Eloise's grandmother Rowena (Octavia Spencer) takes steps to bring Eloise closer to her estranged father Reggie (Andre Holland), a recovering drug addict. Both families struggle to define the best home for Eloise, leading to a surprising conclusion.

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## 2015 SUMMER READING KICKOFF

**Sunday, May 31 at 2 pm**

*Skokie Village Green*

It's time for Summer Reading! Get a head start on signing up, choose some great books to read, and participate in the kickoff celebration. There are certain to be some fun surprises. A performance by aerial acrobats Sky Squad will begin at 3 pm. For all ages.

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