

# Heatherwood Silver Scholars

## Exploring the Life and Music of Frederic Chopin

**Tuesday, June 6th at 3:00**

**Speaker: Eric Collett**

Few composers have done as much to elevate the art of piano playing as Frederic Chopin. A child prodigy who began writing highly developed music by age seven, Chopin developed a unique way of playing and composing that earned him the nickname "poet of the piano". For all the beauty in his waltzes, mazurkas, polonaises, ballades, and other compositions, his open-hearted Polish nationalism also made his music politically dangerous. Schumann called Chopin's writing "a cannon hidden under flowers". Join Eric Collett of A Mind For All Seasons, LLC for a fascinating glimpse at the life and music of this important innovator. Additional funding for this program comes from a generous sponsorship by Castle Rock Services, Inc.

## "The Lost Generation" ... Gertrude Stein and Sinclair Lewis.

**Tuesday, June 13th at 3:00**

**Speaker: Mario Delisio**

What was "The Lost Generation"? Why was Gertrude Stein the mother and soul of the group?

Sinclair Lewis wrote, *The Great Gatsby* and *The Jungle*. How are these works reflected in today's world?

The answers are startling then and now! All will be explained.

## Who is Basque? A Discussion of Basque Identity

**Tuesday, June 20th at 3:00 pm**

**Speaker: David Lachiondo**

Central to the cultural identity of the Basques are several assertions about archaeology, anthropology, linguistics, history and geography. While many of these assertions have a basis in fact, many are myths promulgated to further political and economic agendas. Sabino Arana based his ideology of Basque Nationalism on the racial purity of the Basques. While this designation has been discredited, the essence of the Basque identity is still the focus of debate both in Euzkadi and in the Basque Diaspora. This presentation seeks to articulate different ways of determining "Basqueness" and to ascertain what the future holds for the retention of Basque identity.

## Logging in the Pacific Northwest

**Tuesday, June 27th at 3:00 pm**

**Speaker: Chris Gallagher**

A personal look into the timber industry in the Pacific Northwest. Discussing the last river log drive in the country. And discussing terminology and personal experiences.

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