



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to others, please adhere to the following:

- Turn off cell phones
 - Do not bring food or drink into the auditorium
 - Arrive on time
- * Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program.

Thank you!

Wednesday, Feb. 4—*Ellyn Crawford*—Soprano Ellyn Crawford is a multi-talented singer whose programs range from opera to jazz. She has performed with the Spoleto Festival's production of "Porgy and Bess," with Opera Southwest, and is the founder and director of Opera Plus, a company based on casting African American singers in standard operatic roles, in concert and in fully staged performances. Her "Tribute to Marion Anderson" program is faithful to the great African American contralto's concert appearances. The program includes arias from operas and oratorios as well as the beloved spirituals for which Anderson is well known.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—*Vocal Express*—This versatile group specializes in popular music and show tunes from the mid and late 20th century with an occasional journey back to the Great American Songbook. Its repertoire includes *God Bless The USA*, *Bring Him Home* from the musical *Les Miserables*, *Think of Me* from *Phantom of the Opera*, and the Beach Boys' *Summer Fun*.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—*Sandy Lederman*—Join local musician Sandy Lederman for a program of popular tunes from the theater, hit parade, and silver screen. Sandy, who sings and accompanies herself on piano, welcomes requests and audience participation. Sandy has been singing and playing piano since childhood. Following a 15-year detour into the corporate world, she left her job and picked up her musical pursuits where she'd left off. She performs for various groups around the area—solo and as a member of the folk group Calliope. Now a resident of Bethesda, she is a native of Westchester County, New York, where she grew up harmonizing with her family and developing a love of the showtunes and standards.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—*Susan Jones and Caliente*—Multi-talented violinist Susan Jones explores her saucier side with *Caliente*. Jones, also a member of Machaya Klezmer and Mariachis de los Compadres, offers an evening of Latin and Salsa-inspired jazz.