Durham Lifelong Learning

2019 Spring Speaker Series

Date: **April 23rd, 2019**

Speaker: **David McEvoy**

Background: Freelance Pianist and Composer

Title: **"The Development of Musical Style, A Lecture-Recital for a lay musical audience"**

Description: This lecture-recital will detail the development of musical style from the Baroque era to the present day. Using one exemplary work from each of the four principle stylistic periods, the audience will be able to observe how musical language changed over time, the driving cultural forces behind these changes, and how the individual elements of musical syntax, vocabulary, and grammar come to make up a coherent and communicative language.

Presentation Format

35 minutes of musical performance, solo piano

25 minutes of lecture, preceding the performance of each work, featuring musical examples and demonstrations from the piano

Link to more information:
https://www.durhamregion.com/whatson-story/8794895-bowmanville-and-whitby-classical-piano-recitals-with-david-mcevoy/?s=e