



Celebrate March Madness with the Lifelong Learning Academy

Register for our all-star lineup of lectures and workshops

March 6 (Friday)

Free!

Behind-the-Performance Talk:
"How Gershwin Broke the Color
Barrier"

- 11 a.m.-Noon
- Room B226
- Admission: Free
- Seating is limited.
(Registration suggested)



Don't miss the final Behind-the-Performance Talk (BTPT) hosted by **Robyn Bell**, Director of

Instrumental Studies at State College of Florida and Pops Orchestra conductor. When you attend any BTPT for free you get \$5 off a Pops concert ticket!

March 19 (Thursday)

"Unbreakable: A Navy SEAL's
Way of Life"

- 3-4:30 p.m.
- Selby Auditorium
- Fee: \$15 general admission
(Free to paid Academy members.)

Thom Shea shares stories of his military career, which included years spent in combat duty as a Navy SEAL. His book "Unbreakable" gives voice to the inner dialogue that has become his life.



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Transitions Workshop
Navigating Through Challenging Times

- 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Selby Auditorium
- Fee: \$75 (includes lunch and snacks)

Join life coach **Louise Gallagher** for a fun and inspired session on how to navigate some of life's most challenging stages (retirement, marriage, divorce, loss of a loved one). You will learn about the relationship between transitions, resiliency and adaption; and how stress affects your ability to manage change. You will also learn coping strategies to help you successfully handle transitions and land on your feet!



March 27 (Friday)

"The Children of Abraham:
Judaism, Christianity, and Islam"

- 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Selby Auditorium
- Fee: \$75 (includes lunch and snacks)

Professor **Steven Derfler** leads another one of his popular workshops on topics pertaining to the Middle East and Western culture; focusing on the Western religious traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. This workshop will explore the bases of these faiths, offer a new understanding about how humans demonstrate what it means to be religious, and then examine the architecture of faith, as we see the evolution of the synagogue, church, and mosque.



March 12 (Thursday)

"Tenebrae" and "Andre Chenier"

- 3-4:30 p.m.
- Selby Auditorium
- Fee: \$15 general admission
(Free to paid Academy members.
Pre-registration suggested).

This musical adventure is sure to be memorable with composer **Francis Schwartz**. Tenebrae is a work inspired by the poet Paul Celan. It features the martyrs who challenge the justice of God. Andre Chenier is a music

story game that provokes the audience; also featuring Tania-Maria Rodriguez, mezzo-soprano.



**For more information
or to register**

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**All events take
place at the
University of South Florida
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Sarasota**