

WORKSHOP SERIES I 9:30-11:00 A.M.

1.A 9,000 MILE WALK THROUGH NEW YORK CITY

MATT GREEN

Matt Green has spent almost a decade walking every block of every street in the five boroughs of NYC. He'll share surprising stories and lessons learned from his travels with an extensive collection of photos and research.

2.ANDY WARHOL AND THE JEWISH GENIUSES SERIES

DEBBIE WELLS

In 1980, Warhol selected Sigmund Freud, Golda Meir, Albert Einstein, Gertrude Stein, Louis Brandeis, the Marx Brothers, and more in a 1980 series he referred to as the "Jewish Geniuses." This controversial series was created in his signature Pop style and his motives to commercialize or commemorative these iconic leaders are still questioned today. See the artwork, learn the backstory and expect a lively interactive Q & A at the end.

3.TONY BENNETT

RICHARD KNOX

With a career of over 70 years in show business, few vocalists have engendered more devoted fans around the world than the amazing Tony Bennett. From his first #1 hit, "Because of You" in 1951 and through his final concert at Radio City Music Hall in 2021 as he battled Alzheimer's disease; Tony's voice, stage presence, and magnetic personality has endeared him to millions.

During this presentation, we will have an opportunity to revel in Tony's rendition of classic numbers such as "Rags to Riches," "Stranger in Paradise," "Cheek to Cheek" (with Lady Gaga), and, of course, his signature song "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

4.HITLER AND STALIN

FRANK SORRENTINO

The 20th Century was greatly influenced by two men: Hitler and Stalin!

These men had many surprising similarities in terms of their upbringing, their outside status and their commitment to ideology that they were committed. Each was willing to jeopardize their regime and their personal power to achieve these goals. We explore their personality and their methods that has caused the death of millions of individuals and destroyed the lives of countless others. Finally, we will explore their legacy that continues until today.

5.VIRTUAL TOUR OF YANKEE STADIUM

BRETT SEARSON

Brett Searson will give a virtual tour of Yankee Stadium, its quirks, its monuments and its history. Find out about the various features of this great new stadium and see the dugout, scoreboard and other distinct features. Discover the architecture and the difference between the old and new stadium.

WORKSHOP SERIES II 11:15-12:45 PM

1.A WALK ACROSS AMERICA: NY TO OREGON

MATT GREEN

Matt Green spent five months walking across America from N.Y. to Oregon before his journey of every block in NYC. He'll share stories of unexpected kindness and humanity that offer an uplifting antidote to the political and cultural polarization that seem so prevalent in America today.

2.STANFORD WHITE: NEW YORK ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES

DEBBIE WELLS

Evidence of Stanford White's architecture is all around New York City, Long Island and beyond including monuments such as the Washington Square Arch and mansions and private clubs for the rich and famous of his day. As partner of the Beaux-Arts architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White, he led a glamorous life and left a legacy of family descendants who are all successful creative professionals in their own right – some of whom live right here in New York today.

3.ACADEMY AWARD WINNING SONGS

RICHARD KNOX

Beginning in 1934 the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has awarded "Oscars" to the composer and lyricist responsible for an original song considered to be the best from the films released in the prior year. Past winners have included such classic numbers as "The Way You Look Tonight", "Over the Rainbow", and "Moon River".

During this multi-media presentation, we will have an opportunity to revisit many of these beloved songs, often performed by the original artist. In addition, we will view archival footage of presenters and recipients in Hollywood on the evening of the award show.

4.THE ABORTION AND THE CONSTITUTION

FRANK SORRENTINO

The Constitution is silent on Abortion! However, there are a number of cases throughout the years that have influenced how this issue has been handled by the Courts!

5.LIES MY MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME: A MEMOIR

KAYLIE JONES

Kaylie will talk about her famous father James Jones (author of *From Here to Eternity*) and her relationship with her dad and alcoholic mother.



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Join us for our

VIRTUAL DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Friday, June 10, 2022

SCHEDULE

- 9:30-11:00 WORKSHOP SERIES I
- 11:15-12:45 WORKSHOP SERIES II
- 12:45-1:00 BREAK
- 1:00-2:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Marty Markowitz*

Marty Markowitz will share his experience growing up in Brooklyn including the schools he attended and neighborhood he grew up in. He'll also discuss changes he has seen the neighborhood he grew up in and other parts of Brooklyn and how gentrification is accelerating the changes.

\$12 includes 2 workshops (one from WORKSHOP SERIES I and one from WORKSHOP SERIES II) and a keynote presentation, please send check/money order **no later** than June 3, 2022 to UFTWF Retiree Programs, 52 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, NY 10004. Attention: Susan Larrea.

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Choose two workshops: Session 1: _____ Session 2: _____

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