

Says You! Comes to Woodstock

I am thrilled to announce that Pentangle in partnership with VPR will bring the witty, whimsical word game quiz show Says You! to the Town Hall Theatre, July 27th! Take one word, add two teams, create three definitions and throw in a live audience, and that's **Says You!** The show airs weekly in the United States on public radio stations. Richard Sher created the show in 1996 with the guiding philosophy: "It's not important to KNOW the answers: it's important to LIKE the answers."

The performance begins at 7:30pm and includes two shows to air nationally on public radio. Those of you who would like to start the laughs rolling a little earlier, there is a special Q and A at 6:30 pm with the cast and crew. Tickets for pre-show are \$45 with limited seats right in front of cast, and regular reserved seats are \$35.

Tickets are on sale at pentanglearts.org/event/says-you. This event will sell out, so purchase early.

Fond Farewells

This month we say farewell to two members of our Board of Trustees. Sandy Gilmore has served on our Pentangle Board since 2015. Most recently, Sandy chaired our Programming Committee. I will miss Sandy's thoughtful questions, and words of appreciation and support for jobs well done. He volunteered his time whenever asked – from setting up and taking down the Light Garden, working the Holiday House Tour, soliciting auction items, to recruiting attendees to our events and fundraisers. He very rarely missed a board meeting and attended just about every Pentangle event. His observations and perspectives on our events and programs were well founded from being a "frequent flyer" to our movies, concerts, performances and more. I will miss his warm smile and eagle eye for typos!

We also bid farewell to Chris Henderson who joined the Board a year ago to finish the term of a departing member. Her years working in the non-profit arts community provided important insights and perspectives about our programming and that of the larger community. This past year Chris established our inaugural Cartoon Studies Residency. Chris, her husband Gareth and daughter Meg could always be counted on to usher, assist in the set up for off-sight events and programs. Chris and Meg were especially helpful last summer soliciting donations at every Brown Bag concert. Thank you, Chris, for filling an important role at an important time and for continuing with your volunteer efforts on our behalf.

Lamartine Quartet

We kick off our classical series with The Lamartine Quartet, Sunday, June 23rd, at 4:00 at the North Universalist Chapel. The Lamartine Quartet (formerly the Quartet Bussieres) was formed by four long-time musician friends as part of an initiative to bring first-rate chamber music programs to the Saône-et-Loire area of Burgundy, as well as to New England and New York audiences. The members of the quartet are violinists Bruno Eicher (Assistant Concertmaster, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra) and Elizabeth Chang (Faculty, University of Massachusetts and Juilliard Pre-College); violist Nardo Poy (Orpheus Chamber Orchestra) and Kari Docter (Metropolitan Opera Orchestra).

The program includes Prokofiev's Sonata for Two Violins, Op. 56, Taneyev's, String Trio in D Major, Op. 21, and Debussy's String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10.

The concert is free and open to the public with a \$10 donation graciously accepted. This concert is generously sponsored by Carl and Ching-Wen Taylor.

On the Free Screen:

Please join us on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:00 pm for a screening of **A Short History of Progress** as part of Sustainable Woodstock's Climate Change and Sustainability Film Series

Ronald Wright, whose best-seller, "A Short History of Progress" inspired this film, reveals how civilizations are repeatedly destroyed by "progress traps" — alluring technologies serve immediate needs, but ransom the future. Surviving Progress presents the story of human advancement as awe-inspiring and double-edged. It reveals the grave risk of running the 21st century's software — our know-how — on the ancient hardware of our primate brain which hasn't been upgraded in 50,000 years. Primatologist Jane Goodall, author Margaret Atwood, and activists from the Congo, Canada, and USA — place their hope in our ingenuity and moral evolution.

On the Big Screen:

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Fred Flarsky (Seth Rogen) is a gifted and free-spirited journalist with an affinity for trouble. Charlotte Field (Charlize Theron) is one of the most influential women in the world. When Fred unexpectedly runs into Charlotte, he soon realizes that she was his former babysitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte decides to make a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her trusted advisers.

[Friday, June 14 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 15 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 16 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Monday, June 17 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Tickets: \\$9 Adults | \\$8 Kids & Seniors | \\$7 Pentangle Members](#)

Up next: [The Souvenir](#)