

# HERITAGE POINTE

*Seniors Living in the Jewish Tradition*

## HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK ON OUR TV CHANNEL

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**Sunday, January 21 at 7:00pm**

### Jews on the Silver Screen with Professor Howard Lupovitch

*A Community Scholar Program Presentation*  
(Recorded 1/15/24)



From the pioneering Jewish visionaries who shaped global cinema to the enduring fascination with biblical narratives and the layers they hold, we uncover the intersections of culture and storytelling. We examine three pivotal themes: the representation of the Holocaust in American culture and its lasting societal impacts; the depiction of antisemitism as a form of social discrimination, uncovering its various manifestations and consequences; and the concept of "soft" racism, highlighting the subtle yet pervasive forms of antisemitism in media and daily life.

Professor **Howard Lupovitch** is Professor of History and Director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and Columbia University (earning a Ph.D. in History from the latter). Over his career, Prof. Lupovitch has taught at Cornell University, Colby College, the University of Western Ontario, and the University of Michigan, where he was also a fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. Prof. Lupovitch is the author, most recently, of *Transleithanian Paradise: A History of the Jewish Community of Budapest, 1738-1938*, and is presently completing a history of the Neolog Movement and researching a new history of the Jews of Detroit.

**Monday, January 22 at 7:00pm**

## **Venezuelan Brass Ensemble: A barnstorming concert at Konzerthaus Berlin**



Brass music that will blow your mind: The Venezuelan Brass Ensemble under the baton of Thomas Clamor performed a rousing concert at the Konzerthaus Berlin. The program included brass arrangements of popular classical pieces such as Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition or Gershwin's I Got Rhythm, and also classics of South American dance music.

The Venezuelan Brass Ensemble was established in 2004, as an offshoot of the Simon Bolivar Youth Symphony Orchestra of Venezuela (known today as the Orquesta Sinfónica Simón Bolívar de Venezuela). The group brings together some of the most talented young brass and percussion players in the country to perform an extraordinary repertoire of pieces for massed brass bands.

Not to be missed, this concert is a firework display of South American brass music. (1:24)

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**Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00pm**

## **Goya: The Most Spanish of Artists**

*Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*

Francisco Goya's paintings, drawings, and prints reveal a universal human experience as well as that which is uniquely Spanish. Gain an insider's knowledge of the exhibition "Goya: Order and Disorder" from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.



**Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00pm**



## **MacArthur's Fight to Free the Philippines**

Between October 1944 and August '45, General Douglas MacArthur and his Tomoyuki Yamashita, in the largest single U.S. campaign in the Pacific War.

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**Thursday, January 25 at 7:00pm**



## **Kham Meslien - Cosmo Jazz 2023**

Kham Meslien, former double bassist of the group Lo'Jo, takes on a solo adventure. And what more beautiful place than outside with mountains to take flight? It is on the site of La Flégère, at an altitude of 1877 meters, that the Cosmo Jazz festival hears Kham Meslien. With a

view overlooking the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc valley, the double bassist's atmospheric music has all the space necessary to unfold and take on its full scope. Concert filmed on July 25, 2023 at the Cosmo Jazz festival, Chamonix.

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**Friday, January 26 at 2:30pm**

## **Exploring the Caucasus: Europe and Asia's Natural Bridge**

Today our team uncovers the stunning landscapes and diverse ecosystems of the Caucasus Mountains. This documentary journeys through the Greater and Lesser Caucasus ranges, traversing from the snow-capped peaks of Dagestan to the subtropical forests and arid deserts linking the Caspian and Black Seas. It reveals the beauty of the Armenian highlands, the dramatic canyons of the Caspian Basin, and the awe-inspiring sight of Mount Ararat, legendary resting place of Noah's Ark. Experience a breathtaking tour of this unique geographical marvel, where Europe meets Asia.

(1:30)



**Saturday, January 27 at 7:00pm**

## **Modern Wonders of the World**

We live on a beautiful planet. Today our natural landscapes also boast manmade wonders, icons of engineering and architecture. So what are the world's modern wonders? We've compiled our top seven, from the tallest building on Earth, to the longest underwater tunnel, from aviation's greatest airliner, to engineering's greatest work of art. These are our modern wonders!

The great engineering achievements of the modern world are more than purely functional. The visionaries who dreamed up their imposing shapes used art and science to create structures of dramatic beauty. Our bridges, dams, and skyscrapers, dominate our landscapes, as the pyramids dominated those of ancient Egypt.

They're testaments to the creative genius of humankind. In this film

we tunnel under, climb up, jump off, and fly with, the greatest marvels the modern world has to offer. (1:29)

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