



*The Art of Bel Canto and
Donizetti's Elixir of Love*

Presented by Bob Weinman

Monday, June 5, 2017

1:30 - 4:30 pm

**Music Academy of the West/Yzurdiaga Hall
1070 Fairway Road, Santa Barbara**

From around 1820 to 1850, operas were written in a style that came to be known as Bel Canto, or “beautiful singing.”

This one-day event will feature videos of extraordinary performances by singers such as Maria Callas, Joan Sutherland, and Marilyn Horne, performing selections from the Bel Canto operas of Rossini, Bellini, and Donizetti.

This will lead to an in-depth treatment of Donizetti’s *The Elixir of Love*, based on an amazing 1947 movie of the opera, as preparation for the Music Academy of the West’s production of the opera this summer.

Our presentation will take place at the Music Academy of the West in the Marilyn Horne Main House.



Enrollment Form: *Elixir of Love* – June 5, 2017

VISTAS Members \$18 - Nonmembers \$27

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc., P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara, CA 93121-3228

Deadline for registration: May 29th

BIOGRAPHY: Bob Weinman received a B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1960, and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1966. He worked as a rocket scientist for the Northrop Grumman Corporation until he retired in 1993.

He currently volunteers as a videographer and music lecturer at the Music Academy of the West.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	3rd Wed Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Western Medicine Study Grp	1st Friday Feb - July	10:00 am	Private Home
Symphony Orchestra/Katz	Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26	1:30 pm	Grace Gathering Church
Book Illustration Lecture (pt 1)	Tues, Apr 25	1:30 pm	SB Library, Faulkner Gallery
Tour of Museum Exhibit (pt 2)	Tues, Apr 25	2:30 pm	SB Museum of Art
Rural New England 1830's	Thurs, May 4	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Mental Illness Touches Everyone	Wed, May 10	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Post-Colonial Africa	Fri, May 12, 19 & 26	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Presenters Workshop	Mon, May 22	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Nuclear Weaponry	Thurs, June 1	1:30 pm	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Bel Canto and Elixir of Love	Mon, June 5	1:30 pm	Music Academy of the West