



# LUNCH & LEARN

APRIL & MAY ~ 2018

Wednesdays Noon ~ 1:30 PM

You bring your lunch - coffee, tea & dessert is on us!



## RICHARD RODGERS AND OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

### Part 2 with Dick Feldman ~ May 2nd

A Jewish composer/lyricist team, are responsible for changing the course of the American Musical Theatre by creating an intelligent literary musical form that influenced American musicals to the present time..Background information, interviews with the stars and scenes from OKLAHOMA, CAROUSEL, SOUTH PACIFIC, THE KING AND I, and THE SOUND OF MUSIC, will be featured, along with references to ALLEGRO, ME AND JULIET, PIPE DREAM and FLOWER DRUM SONG and the musicals Rodgers wrote after the passing of Hammerstein.....Enjoy a trip down memory musical lane!!!! (This program is underwritten by Sisterhood of CBE)



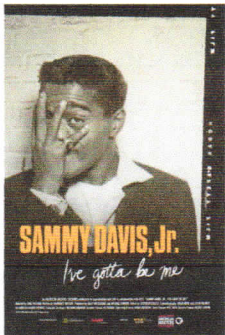
## "M" is for Music with Pianist Asya Markova and Friends. May 9th

Performing as well will be students Isabel Barats & JT Sterle



## Kabbalah – Touching the 'What, How, and Why' of Jewish Mysticism; Kabbalah and Exodus: Exodus from the Garden and Exodus from Constriction with Heather Mendel ~ May 16 & 23

Many are intrigued and want to know more about kabbalah, the hidden face of Judaism. Together we will explore the topic— some approach the texts with an emphasis on the letter, others on the spirit. Which is correct? The answer is yes.



## FILM: SAMMY DAVIS JR ~ I'VE GOT TO BE ME – May 30

"Sammy Davis isn't sure he wants to be the black Sinatra or the Jewish Sinatra" is a memorable line from this delightful & entertaining documentary directed by Samuel D. Pollard. The film explores the life and career of a musical star you thought you knew! It portrays a complex, unique and very talented man who courted controversy his whole life. Best known as a member of the Rat Pack in the 1960's, Davis

broke racial barriers but was also accused of forgetting his people. Part of the unusual reality of his life is that he converted to Judaism following a car crash in which he lost his eye and found comfort in studying religion with a rabbi he met. He later visited Jerusalem and prayed at the Western Wall. Join us as we learn about this American (and Jewish) icon. You bring your lunch – popcorn and noshes are on us!

**We will go until 1:45 today!** (This program is underwritten by Sisterhood of CBE)

*Lunch & Learn is free and open to the community!*

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