

The Haddonfield Public Library Explores the Intersection of Music and Societal Upheaval

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Haddonfield, New Jersey - Did Prohibition change the music of the 1920s? And did the Cold War impact the music of the 1950s? Yes, music both concert and popular was influenced by technological and political changes. From the late 1800s to today, the times have shaped what and how Americans hear and experience opera, concert works, musicals, jazz, country and folk music, and rock and roll. Conductor and educator Robert W. Butts will discuss the sounds, aesthetics, and auras of each decade in the modern era at a lecture presented by the Haddonfield Public Library on September 9, 2019. This free program will be held in the Borough Hall Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Interested participants can register at <https://bit.ly/2KxM4uu>.

Dr. Robert W. Butts is an award-winning conductor, composer, and educator. He has conducted orchestras and operas and his music has been performed in the United States, Europe, and Asia. He has taught at Montclair State and Drew Universities and The College of Saint Elizabeth. He has edited and premiered works by Baroque and Modern composers in collaboration with The National Park System and The National Opera Center in New York. Most recently, Dr. Butts received the 2019 Exemplary Leader Award from the Morris County Chamber of Commerce.

The Haddonfield Public Library serves the people of Haddonfield by providing ready access to information and ideas. Building on a tradition begun in 1803, the Library is a center for lifelong learning, welcoming people of all ages, backgrounds and interests. The Library's collections and services are dynamic and designed to meet the informational, educational and cultural needs of the community.