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“Romeo & Juliet Through the Ages”

Since the early 18th century, composers have been inspired by the world's most beloved love story. Some sixty works, including operas, ballets, symphonies, incidental music, overtures and songs, have been based on the play. Only “Hamlet” and “The Tempest” can rival that number. Jeffrey Engel will present background histories and excerpts from popular “Romeo and Juliet” inspired works.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Mr. Engel, a graduate of Ithaca College, majored in cello and music history. He continued musicological studies at the University of Connecticut (Storrs). Mr. Engel lived in Paris for fourteen years where he earned a diploma in French and studied art history at the Sorbonne. He played with the Paris Opera as well as with numerous symphonic orchestras and chamber ensembles. Mr. Engel also is a contributor to the recently published edition of “The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians”. Since his return to America he has been giving talks and cello lessons and is a regular presenter of music lectures at the Litchfield Community Center.

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