

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society
Southwest Minnesota State University
MNWest Community and Technical College
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Glenn Henriksen's Music

"The Joy of Music: A Listener's Guide"

This course includes three sessions featuring Glenn Henriksen at the piano. Glenn will play and discuss various musical styles.

Session 1: Cavalcade of Classics

This performing session of musical knowledge will highlight and explore examples of compositions by classical composers from A to Z – Albinez to Ziehrer – and why their popularity has lasted through the generations.

Session 2: Christmas Around the World

A program of Christmas hymns, carols, and popular selections – famous and lesser-known – with backgrounds about their origin, by country and by composer.

Session 3: Music – the American Way

A variety show spanning the decades of music in the USA. This fun and entertaining program will range from ragtime to novelty, showtunes to jazz, rock and roll to country, patriotic to hymn tunes.

Biography

Glenn Henriksen is an accomplished, versatile pianist and organist. He began piano lessons at age seven, and continued through high school. At age thirteen he became the organist at his hometown church. Glenn attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and received further musical instruction. In the years following, he has played for a wide variety of events, including solo piano and organ concerts, church services, weddings, funerals, receptions and other social activities. Glenn's repertoire includes classical, ragtime, blues and jazz, standards, pop and rock, country, Latin, gospel, and sacred. Glenn is also a seasoned accompanist, providing services to many vocalists and instrumentalists, including the 80-member Many Voices Choir. He is a member of the variety rock band Galaxy. Glenn's lifetime experience in many musical genres has enabled him to develop a unique musical style, resulting in one-of-a-kind improvised arrangements. Glenn resides in Spirit Lake, Iowa and Armstrong, Iowa.