

July 2020

# Dirigo Pines

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DIRIGO PINES  
A GRACE MGMT COMMUNITY

July will bring some changes here at Dirigo Pines. As restrictions ease up some dining rooms can reopen with some modifications and visits with family can be scheduled. Check with the front desk if you have any questions about that. Outdoor concerts will also continue, or begin--weather permitting!!! I hope the weather will be to cooperate. Ruth and Susan will be back as well as Little Big Band.

One of the good things is that we can now have more than 10 people at events, please just wear masks whenever possible and maintain a 6' distance from others.

On July 1st at 2:00pm there will be an opportunity to say goodbye to Paula and myself and to also meet our new interim director JR. I am excited to hear of his back ground in Life Enrichment as well as many other areas. He will have some great new ideas to share!

I am very grateful to Paula for all she has done here and to all of you for allowing me to be a part of your lives here at Dirigo Pines. I have learned many wonderful lessons and will think of you all often. I look forward to hearing about the future of Dirigo Pines!

-Tracy

## Sunday

2:30pm Movie Matinee  
7pm Downton Abbey

## Monday

9:30 & 10am Exercise Videos  
10am Sittercise  
2pm Travel Video Series

## Tuesday

9:30am Online Course  
2:30pm Movie Matinee  
3pm Bingo  
7pm Digital Concert

## Wednesday

9:30 & 10am Exercise Videos  
10am Sittercise  
4pm Hallway Happy Hour  
7:15pm Midweek Movie

## Thursday

9:00am Walking Group  
1:00 Met Opera Stream

## Friday

9:30 & 10am Exercise Videos  
10am Sittercise  
3pm Documentary Series

## Saturday

1pm Documentary Film  
3pm Bingo  
7:15pm Weekend Movie



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## Event Descriptions

### **Farewell and Welcoming Party**

Wednesday, July 1st 2:00pm Main Patio

Come say goodbye to Paula and Tracy and welcome our interim director JR Comita!

(Rain location TBD)

### **Ariadne auf Naxos**

Thursday, July 2nd 1:00pm KGP

Elijah Moshinsky's witty production deftly walks the line between the lighthearted humor and the profound philosophical underpinnings of Strauss and Hofmannsthal's opera, masterfully conducted here by Met Music Director James Levine. Deborah Voigt stars as Ariadne, the mythical heroine abandoned on the island of Naxos by her lover, and Richard Margison is Bacchus, the young god who eventually takes her away to a new life. The spectacular Natalie Dessay as Zerbinetta leads the troupe of comedians who unsuccessfully try to cheer Ariadne up. Susanne Mentzer is delightful as the young Composer of the opera-within-the-opera, and Wolfgang Brendel sings the Music Master.

### **America the Story of Us: Episode 10 WWII**

Friday, July 3rd 3:00pm KGP

### **A More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation**

Saturday, July 4th 1:00pm KGP

Digitally remastered. In 1787 some of the best minds ever gathered at Independence Hall in Philadelphia for a Constitutional Convention. This film reenacts their political battle-- to establish "A More Perfect Union" and change the world!

### **Macy's 4th of July Fireworks**

Saturday, July 4th 8:00pm KGP

### **Reader's Digest Scenic Walks Around the World: Episode 6-Wonders Sacred and Mysterious**

Monday, July 6th 2:00 pm (KGP)

### **Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 1**

Tuesday, July 7th 7:00pm KGP

*Nobuyuki Tsujii & Valery Gergiev at Marinsky Theatre Orchestra*

### **Outdoor Concert with Ruth & Susan**

Wednesday, July 8th 2:00pm Main Patio

Rain date of Jul 10th

### **Wozzeck**

Thursday, July 9th 1:00pm KGP

Only two seasons into his tenure as the Met's Jeannette Lerman-Neubauer Music Director, Yannick Nézet-Séguin has already proven himself a master across a wide range of repertoire—from classics by Italian, French, and German composers to more adventurous operas from the 20th century. During the 2019–20 season, Maestro Nézet-Séguin took the podium to lead a powerful new production of Berg's shocking modern masterpiece *Wozzeck*, directed by innovative artist, filmmaker, and director William Kentridge. In this performance from the Live in HD series, baritone Peter Mattei stars as the title character, making his role debut as the tormented soldier whose madness and paranoia ultimately drive him to murder. The exceptional cast also features soprano Elza van den Heever as *Wozzeck*'s dissatisfied lover, Marie, and tenors Gerhard Siegel and Christopher Ventris and bass-baritone Christian Van Horn as his ruthless persecutors.

### **America the Story of Us: Episode 11 Superpower**

Friday, July 10th 3:00pm KGP

### **First Face of America**

Saturday, July 11th 1:00pm KGP

During risky expeditions in an underwater cave, scientists unearth a 13,000 year old skeleton, to gain insight into the earliest humans in America.



**Mankind The Story of All of Us**

**Episode 1 Inventors**

Monday, July 13th 2:00 pm (KGP)

New series– Inside all of us, there is a story to be discovered, simmering age-old questions to be answered-- who we are, how did we get here and what came before. From the black hole to the creation of our planet billions of years ago to the emergence of humans, Mankind The Story of Us dives through the surface reaching the core of our existence textbooks never dare reveal.

**Brahms Double Concerto- Violin and Cello**

Tuesday, July 14th 7:00pm KGP

**Anna Bolena**

Thursday, July 16th 1:00pm KGP

David McVicar's atmospheric and brooding production captures the drama of this riveting piece of British history, retold as only Donizetti could. International superstar Anna Netrebko is Queen Anne Boleyn, trapped in an unhappy marriage to King Henry VIII (Ildar Abdrazakov) whose roving eye has settled on another woman—Jane Seymour (Ekaterina Gubanova), Anna's friend, but now her unwitting rival. Add in Anna's early love, Percy (Stephen Costello), just returned to the court from exile, and the result is a haunting, explosive account of Queen Anna's tragic final days, before she goes to her execution in one of the most moving and dazzling final scenes in all of opera.

**America the Story of Us: Episode 12 Millenium**

Friday, July 17th 3:00pm KGP

**American Masters: Althea**

Saturday, July 18th 1:00pm KGP

This is the story of Althea Gibson (1927–2003), a truant from the rough streets of Harlem, who emerged as the unlikely queen of the highly segregated tennis world in the 1950s. She was the first African American to play and win at Wimbledon and the U.S. Nationals (precursor of the U.S. Open) — a decade before Arthur Ashe. Interviewees include Wimbledon champion Dick Savitt and Billie Jean King.

**Mankind The Story of All of Us Ep 2 Iron Men**

Monday, July 20th 2:00 pm (KGP)

**Romanov Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor**

Tuesday, July 21st 7:00pm KGP

*Yuja Wang & Yuri Temirkanov*

**L'Amour de Lion**

Thursday, July 23rd 1:00pm KGP

Robert Lepage's dreamlike production, with its thousands of twinkling LED lights stretching across the stage to represent the sea, encapsulates the mystic feeling of L'Amour de Loin, Saariaho's haunting opera of distant love. Eric Owens is Jaufré Rudel, a troubadour in 12th century France who has become tired of his hedonistic life and longs for an idealized love. Enter the Pilgrim (Tamara Mumford) who tells him his perfect love does, in fact, exist, far across the sea. She is Clémence, Countess of Tripoli (Susanna Phillips). The magic of the characters' inner lives as they explore the meaning of love, longing, life, and death is heightened by Saariaho's hypnotic and bewitching score, conducted by Susanna Mälkki.

**Nature Documentary: Bear Trek**

Friday, July 24th 3:00pm KGP

**Dream Big**

Saturday, July 25th 1:00pm KGP

**Mankind The Story of All of Us Ep 3 Empires**

Monday, July 27th 2:00 pm (KGP)

**Mozart Celebration from Berlin**

Tuesday, July 28th 7:00pm KGP

**Falstaff**

Thursday, July 23rd 1:00pm KGP

Music Director James Levine conducts his first new Met production after a two-year absence: Robert Carsen's hit staging of Verdi's great human comedy. Ambrogio Maestri is an ideal Falstaff, leading an extraordinary ensemble cast of veteran and up-and-coming Met stars, including Angela Meade (Alice), Stephanie Blythe (Mistress Quickly), Franco Vasallo (Ford), and Jennifer Johnson Cano (Meg). Lisette Oropesa and Paolo Fanale are the young lovers, Nannetta and Fenton.

**Nature Documentary- Peregrine Falcon: Lord of the Skies**

Friday, July 31st 3:00pm KGP

### **July 1st**

#### **His Girl Friday 194 NR 1h 32m**

Hildy Johnson (Rosalind Russell) is about to get hitched to dull insurance agent Bruce Baldwin (Ralph Bellamy) -- that's if her ex-husband, ruthless newspaper publisher Walter Burns (Cary Grant), doesn't succeed in winning her back.

### **July 7th & 8th**

#### **The Mountain Between Us 2017 PG-13 1h52m**

Kate Winslet and Idris Elba star in this sweeping, suspenseful drama based on Charles Martin's novel. When a plane they've chartered to beat a storm crashes in a remote mountain area, two strangers must trust each other in order to survive the extreme elements. With little hope of rescue, they begin a perilous journey that will shape the course of their lives.

### **July 11th & 12th**

#### **The Lion in the Winter 1968 PG 2h 15m**

In this stylish costume drama, England's King Henry II (Peter O'Toole) and his dysfunctional family gather on Christmas Eve to decide who will inherit the throne. What ensues is a bitter battle of wills that strains every family bond of love and trust. Henry fancies youngest son John (Nigel Terry), but his iron-willed spouse (Katharine Hepburn) thinks the crown should go to eldest son Richard the Lionhearted (Anthony Hopkins, in his film debut).

### **July 14th & 15th**

#### **Alias Jesse James 1959 NR 1h 52m**

In this classic screwball comedy, Bob Hope stars as hapless life insurance salesman Milford Farnsworth, a man who unwittingly sells a policy to the notorious Wild West outlaw Jesse James (Wendell Corey). Of course, when Farnsworth tries to cancel the policy, James has more than a few tricks up his sleeve. Directed by Norman Z. McLeod, this film also features cameos by legendary Western stars Gary Cooper, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and James Garner.

### **July 18th & 19th**

#### **The Shawshank Redemption 1994 R 2h 22m**

Framed for murder, upstanding banker Andy Dufresne begins a new life at Shawshank prison, where he comes to be admired by the other inmates -- including an older prisoner named Red -- for his integrity and unquenchable sense of hope. Starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman.

### **July 21st & 22nd**

#### **Mr Holland's Opus 1995 PG 2h 23m**

In 1965, passionate musician Glenn Holland (Richard Dreyfuss) takes a day job as a high school music teacher, convinced it's just a small obstacle on the road to his true calling: writing a historic opus. As the decades roll by with the composition unwritten but generations of students inspired through his teaching, Holland must redefine his life's purpose. Dreyfuss earned an Oscar nomination for his outstanding work in this emotional drama.

### **July 25th & 26th**

#### **A River Runs Through It 1992 PG 2h 4m**

Two fly-fishing brothers, straitlaced scholar Norman (Craig Sheffer) and trouble-finding gambler Paul (Brad Pitt), struggle to mollify their Presbyterian preacher father's (Tom Skerritt) lofty moral -- and fishing -- standards. Director Robert Redford's Oscar-winning, nostalgic meditation about the fierce bonds that unite and divide families is set in Montana in the early 1900s. Emily Lloyd, Stephen Shellen and Brenda Blethyn co-star.

### **July 28th & 29th**

#### **The Natural 1994 PG 2h 13m**

Gifted baseball player Roy Hobbs -- whose life has taken some unexpected turns -- becomes a 35-year-old rookie sensation who helps a cellar-dwelling team get back in the game in this mythic film that's as epic as America's national pastime. Starring Robert Redford.



**There will be some things  
available in the Garden Room that  
you can do anytime you like.**

There will be some arts and crafts and  
supplies for Alcohol Ink art.  
If you have other ideas or if supplies run  
low let activities know.

New guidelines permit more than  
10 people at events as long as 6'  
spacing can be maintained.  
Please do not move chairs closer  
together and wear a mask  
whenever possible.

## **Hallway Happy Hour**

**Wednesdays 4:00pm**

Grab a chair and sit in your doorway to  
socialize and have a drink with friends and  
neighbors. Bring your own, or activities will be  
around with some choices. If you don't have a  
neighbor participating, feel free to gather in  
one of the common areas with others.

## **Walking Group**

**Thursdays 9:00am**  
Meet in the lobby for a group walk.

## **Sittercise Class**

**10:00am KGP**

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

# **BINGO!**

**Tuesday and Saturdays**  
**3:00pm (PMR)**

## **Exercise Videos**

**9:30 & 10:00am PMR**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

## **Library Work Sessions**

**Every Sunday at 2:00pm our (small, but  
mighty!) Library Committee gathers for  
a work session to keep our library  
organized.**

Anyone that wants to help is welcome to join.  
Just show up and see how you can help to keep  
our library running.

## **Online Courses Continue**

**Tuesdays 9:30am PMR**

The current class is  
*Women Making History: Ten Objects,  
Many Stories*

Once that class is completed the next one will be  
announced. There is no course work involved, we  
just watch a series of short videos about the topic.





## June Photos:

- Beautiful Dirigo Campus
- Father's Day Deliveries
- Dirigo in bloom

