Attention Classical Music Lovers!

If you love classical music, then you probably feel that the Library has been giving you short shrift. And you're right. As the circulation of our Classical CDs has continued to decline, we've invested less and less in that area. With the result that even fewer Classical CDs circulate. It's a vicious cycle.

Fortunately, medici.tv—a streaming website—should go a long way to remedying this situation. Described as “the closest thing to a classical Netflix” by The New York Times, medici.tv offers a dazzling collection for classical music fans.

Warning: it's hard not to get lost—for hours!—sampling medici.tv's holdings. There are over 3,000 musical works filmed from the 1940s to the present and 1,700 films including concerts, documentaries and master classes. Plus hundreds of live events, broadcast from prestigious concert halls and music festivals from around the world. This week, the site is featuring concerts from the renowned Salzburg Festival (they're all during the day—and I'm at work—but maybe you can catch them?)

Best of all, it's super easy to access medici.tv. Just go here, enter your White Plains card number, and away you go!

Let us know if there are any performances you especially enjoy. Right now, I'm loving a 2017 production of Mozart's Don Giovanni from the Festival d'Aix-en-Provence.

Take Care,

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Race Consciousness Workshop

If you’re a parent or caregiver of young children and you’re looking forward to Ibram X. Kendi’s upcoming event, get ready to mark your calendars for this workshop in October. Sachi Feris, of Raising Race Conscious Children, will help parents and caregivers become more comfortable discussing race with young children.

The virtual workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 21st, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Stay tuned for registration information and find out more here.

Internet Safety for Caregivers: Going Viral
Monday, August 24
6:00-6:45 p.m.
In this new series for caregivers, Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney will cover a variety of topics related to protecting today's youth from online dangers. Participants of this particular session will see both the harmful and positive effects of "going viral" and what we can do about it. Registration is required; click here to register.

Staff Picks: IndieFlix

White Plains Cardholders just gained access to another video streaming resource with the addition of IndieFlix. IndieFlix brings engaging stories to movie lovers around the world. It provides access to over 7,000 high-quality shorts, features, documentaries, classic TV shows and Web series from 85 countries. You can watch movies on any Internet-enabled computer, smartphone, or tablet with a Web browser! Also available on Roku, Xbox, and Apple TV.

If you're unsure where to start, check out these recommendations from Adult Services Librarians Tim Baird, Kristy Bauman, and Sharon Rothman.
Meet the Candidate: Kamala Harris

Not 20 minutes after Joe Biden announced Senator Kamala Harris as his running mate did we start getting requests for her books. Due to the number of requests, we compiled a digital collection of her books and books about her in OverDrive.

If you're interested in learning more, we suggest viewing the list here.
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LEVELS: 3 & 4 ONLY

Saturday Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019WIL-S)
Saturdays, 9:00 AM — 2:30 PM
September 5 — December 12
Online placement test, August 29 at 10:00 AM

Morning Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019WIL-TWRA)
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Mornings, 9:00 AM — 11:30 AM
Tuesday, September 29 — Thursday, December 3
Online placement test, September 24 at 10:00 AM

Evening Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019NRL-TWPF)
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Evenings, 6:30 PM — 9:00 PM
Tuesday, September 29 — Thursday, December 3
Online placement test, September 24 at 6:30 PM

COST: $21 via credit or debit card at time of registration
BOOKS: Students must purchase electronic textbook

For information or to register,
please send a message to:
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- Or call: 914-606-6607

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- Niveles 3 & 4

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NIVELES: 3 & 4 solamente

Sábados (ESL 2019W1-5)
9:00 AM — 2:30 PM
5 de septiembre — 12 de diciembre
Examen de nivel por Internet, 29 de agosto a las 10:00 AM

Horario de la Mañana (ESL 2019W1-TWRA)
martes, miércoles y jueves por la mañana, 9:00 AM — 11:30 AM
martes, 29 de septiembre — jueves, 3 de diciembre
Examen de nivel por Internet, 24 de septiembre a las 9:00 AM

Horario de la Tarde (ESL 2019W1-TWIP)
martes, miércoles y jueves por la tarde, 6:30 PM — 9:00 PM
martes, 29 de septiembre — jueves, 3 de diciembre
Examen de nivel por Internet, 24 de septiembre a las 6:30 PM

PRECIO: $21 con tarjeta de crédito o débito en el momento de la inscripción
LIBROS: Los estudiantes deben comprar el libro de texto electrónico

Para más información o para inscribirse, por favor mande un mensaje al:
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- O llame al: 914-606-6607

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Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

An Uncomfortable Truth: 12 books that discuss the 19th Amendment and the limits of women’s suffrage.

Bookseller, writer, and publisher organizations want Congress to go after Amazon.

An initiative to bring books to isolated hospital patients.

Bookmarks series from Netflix spotlights the Black experience.

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Photo of The Week
We want your photos! In each issue of This Week on Martine we feature one patron submitted photo that was taken in White Plains. To submit your photography for a chance to be featured, visit our submission page, upload a photo, and fill out our form with a short description of the photo and your name.