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Classical Musical History **Broadway Musical History**

Two new classes are being offered at The Center at Founders Village Senior and Community Center this Summer. Classical Musical History will take place on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am beginning September 16. This class will explore Classical and Romantic models, style traits of all periods, and the lives and opuses of featured composers. Students will develop an appreciation for classical music and expand their concert-going awareness.

The second class is a Broadway Musical History class which will cover early Vaudeville, Burlesque, and Follies to the present day musicals. The objective is to develop an understanding of specific musical genres, composer idioms, and the impact of musicals on the American concert-goer. This class will take place on Fridays from 10am to 11am.

These eight week courses are being taught by James Spencer and will begin on Friday, September 16, 2011. The registration fee is \$39 for each class. These classes, for adults 55 and older, will be held at The Center at Founders Village Senior and Community Center, 17967 Bushard Street, Fountain Valley. For additional information, please call The Center at 714-593-4446 or visit our website at www.fountainvalley.org.

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