

## Resources for the Music in Detroit and Michigan Lecture Series

### Common Chords: February 24

Rev. Robert Jones and Matt Watroba

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE1g5yc1zy4>
- <https://www.mattwatroba.net/home>
- <https://www.revrobertjones.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE1g5yc1zy4>

### Musical Theater: A Celebration of Community, Social Equity & Life: March 10

Professor Michael McElroy

- *Broadway Babies: The People Who Made the American Musical* by Ethan Mordden
- *Not Since Carrie: Forty Years of Broadway Musical Flops* by Ken Mandelbaum
- *The Vocal Athlete* by Wendy D. Leborgne and Marci Rosenberg  
*How Sondheim Found His Sound* by Steve Swayne
- *The Complete Phantom of the Opera* by George Perry
- *Up in the Cheap Seats: A Historical Memoir of Broadway* by Ron Fassler

### Modern Opera: March 17

Ryan Enbright

- Phillip Glass <https://www.ranker.com/list/philip-glass-operas/reference>
- Einstein on the Beach <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIVrdvCPq20>  
<http://usopera.com/recs/index.html>
- Michigan Opera Theater May 14 - May 22, 2022 *Life and Times of Malcolm X*  
<https://michiganopera.org/season-schedule/x-life-and-times-of-malcolm-x/>
- Opera "Blue" <https://www.npr.org/2019/07/21/743206920/new-opera-blue-takes-on-the-tragedy-of-police-brutality>
- <https://michiganopera.org/season-schedule/blue/>

### Music of Arab America: March 24

Christopher Witulski

- National Arab Orchestra <https://araborchestra.org/>
- <https://ums.org/performance/national-arab-orchestra/> (Performance March 19th, 2022: University Music Society)
- **National Arab Orchestra - Alf Leila wi Leila - Mai Farouk**
- **Videos of performances**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q\\_HoGYhk4x8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_HoGYhk4x8)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAFTuss-Ekw>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2ajeiceTEY>

## **The History and Influence of Motown Music: March 31**

Professor Mark Clague

- <https://detroithistorical.org/learn/encyclopedia-of-detroit/motown-records>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motown>
- <https://www.thehenryford.org/explore/blog/motown-s-contribution-to-the-civil-rights-movement>
- *Dancing in the Street: Motown and the Cultural Politics of Detroit* by Suzanne E. Smith

## **Jazz in Post-WWII Detroit: The Performers and their Contributions: April 7**

Dr. Vincent Chandler

- *Before Motown: A History of Jazz in Detroit, 1920-1960* Bjorn, Lars, with James Gallert
- *Jazz from Detroit* by Mark Stryker