

# Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS - OLLI *A Program for Lifelong Learning* October, 2018

### Monday, October 8: “A Taste of Klezmer Music” Jim Rebhan – Accordionist and Klezmer Musician

Jim is a mainstay of the Bay Area Klezmer scene –the lively and soulful traditional instrumental music of Eastern European Jews, associated with weddings, dances and other special occasions. In his concert/lecture about Klezmer music he performs and explores the centuries-old cultural context of this music. We learn how it was brought to the New World by Jewish immigrants around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and how it was subsequently transformed and renewed.



Rebhan is the son of Jewish immigrants who left Europe in the late 1930s, and he grew up listening to Yiddish song at home. His first accordion teachers in Chicago were Italian immigrants. He majored in music at the University of Chicago and has a Masters in composition from the California Institute of the Arts.

The meeting will be held in **The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center** at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. Ann McGuire, our Hospitality Chair, will contact members of Sixty Plus with names at the beginning of the alphabet to bring treats. We hope you can contribute or arrange for someone to bring something for you.

### Monday, October 22: “Lessons from Eight Million Mentors” Dimitri Smirnoff, California Academy of Sciences

In a world of environmental crisis, there is an urgent need for feasible and sustainable environmental solutions. Organisms all around us have already solved many of the challenges we currently grapple with – from renewable energy generation to benign chemical manufacturing. More and more of today’s chemists, engineers, architects and business leaders are asking, “how would nature do it?”

Join biologist, educator and certified Biomimicry Professional Dimitri Smirnoff for stories about surprising biology and remarkable design case studies showing how nature is serving as a model for and a measure of success for problem solvers around the world.

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**Shuttle Bus Times:** Pick-up time for each program is at 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Merced parking lot at the foot of Sunset Blvd. A second bus will be available if necessary. The return trip leaves at 3:00 p.m. from in front of the Creative Arts Building on Holloway Avenue.

## Membership

### New Members, 2017 - 2018

A warm welcome to all of our new members from all of us continuing members! Please feel free to approach any of us at any meeting, and we'll be delighted to make your acquaintance. We hope your membership is productive of new friendships, fun, and adventures.

We'll be looking out for you and hope to welcome you personally.

Mary Clare Bennett, Membership chair: [marycbennett@gmail.com](mailto:marycbennett@gmail.com)



## Hospitality Committee

For our meetings, members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food according to alphabetical order. The annual alphabetical list will be available in the November *Highlights*. Please make a note of your turn and bring refreshments on your assigned day. In case you cannot attend your assigned meeting, please exchange with someone in another alphabetical group.

### Not-quite-gourmet Dining

#### Fiorella

2339 Clement St, between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Tuesday, October 30, 5:30 p.m.

Move over, pizza king Tony Gemignani. There's a new kid on the block. Opened merely months, this pizza and pasta parlor has gained a reputation for turning out some of the best pizzas in the West. Fans rave about their wood-fired "zahs" — smoky, thin-crustured pies, smothered in cheese and topped with assorted savory and zesty meats along with medleys of garden-fresh vegetables. Besides the pizzas, the kitchen bangs out some perfectly prepared al dente pasta, such as the chitarra pomodoro, cacio e pepe, and pork sugo fettuccine. Their chicken Milanese is also a winner. For dessert the panna cotta can't be beat.

Muni #1 California, #2 Clement, and #38 Geary

CASH ONLY — no credit cards

RSVP required: Cecilia Lim, [cec639sf@att.net](mailto:cec639sf@att.net) or call 415-957-1602

## President's Message – September, 2018

Welcome to Fall, the best time of year in San Francisco.

I want to extend a hearty welcome to all of our Sixty Plus members for the 2018/2019 membership year. Even though we have lost quite a few members in the past few years, our merge with OLLI has helped us to stay afloat. It is my hope that returning members will reach out to our new members and make them feel at home. As the Girls Scout song goes: “Make new friends and keep the old. One is silver, and the other is gold.”

This has been the theme song of my life. Sixty Plus keeps me socially active and a contributing member of our special community. Without this group in my life, I am sure that I would be a recluse! When I was growing up, my dream was to be a lighthouse keeper. My love for the ocean and solitude made this seem like the perfect job for me. It didn't turn out that way, but I still love solitude in my life. Our twice-a-month meetings keep me connected to the world. It's so nice to see everyone at our programs.



During the renewal period, we asked for volunteers to support our Committees that provide organization for Tours, Speakers, Membership and Hospitality. Most of the volunteers who agreed to work on a committee are new members. This is much appreciated and a wonderful way to enjoy the benefits of Sixty Plus. Thanks to those of you who accepted the challenge.

I am always happy to return to our “home base” at Rosa Parks after the summer months when we meet in the Creative Arts building. I am glad we have that space during the summer, but I feel most at home in the Student Center Building.

My best to all,  
Chris

**Chris Malfatti, President, Sixty Plus – OLLI at SFSU: 415-585-4811;  
cmalfatti@sbcglobal.net**



From your friends at Sixty Plus

**Fall Session II, October 20 – December 8**

**Faculty Preview:** Tuesday, Oct 3, 2:30 p.m.

**Monday**

**Arts of Japan: From Late Medieval to Modern Day**, Karen McSorley,  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (skip 11/6, meet 12/11)

**Documentary Touchstones**, Michael Fox, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (skip 11/27, meet 12/11)

**The Many Worlds of Chamber Music: History of String Quartets**,  
John Prescott, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

**Home Front San Francisco: The Challenges of Life during World War II**,  
John Freeman, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**The Essential View: New and Historic Nature Writers**, Maya Khosla, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Oral History: Articulating Personal Experience**, Howard Junker, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**

**American Political Culture and the Trump Presidency**,

Gerard Heather, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Collecting & Scavenging, Saving and Treasuring: A Creative Writing Process Course**,  
(Main Campus) Sarah Broderick, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

**Eight Miles High: Folk-Rock of the Late 1960s**, Richie Unterberger, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**A History of Music in Film**, David Möscher, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (skip 11/16, meet 12/14)

**Einstein for Poets: Understanding the Theories of Relativity without Math**,  
Andrew Fraknoi, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Friday**

**Everything You Ought to Know About the U.S. Constitution**, Greg Woods, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Comedy & Cultural Critique: Parody, Mockumentary, & Political Satire in Film**,  
Mary Scott, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (5 weeks)

**Sat/Sun** October 21 & 22

**Chamber Music Intensive**, Main Campus

## Calendar of Coming Events

October 3	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	OLLI Fall Session II preview SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Room 677
October 8	Monday	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
October 18	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Leave for Ashland
October 21	Friday	t.b.d.	Return from Ashland
October 21/22	Sat/Sun		Chamber Music Intensive, Main Campus
October 22	Monday	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Tour Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D Program Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
October 30	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Not-quite-gourmet Dining: Fiorella 2339 Clement St, Between 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenues

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## SIXTY PLUS 2017 — 2018

### Officers

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