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Girls' Night Out with Rebecca Lang **Cocktails and Small Plates with Friends** **Cooking Demonstration and Tasting**

Tuesday, June 4

Rebecca Lang, Author and Cooking Instructor
The Lake Club

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Cooking Demonstration and Tasting

\$30.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. May 3

Tasting Menu

Summer Fruit Sangria

Chèvre and Cucumber Stars

Little Crab Cakes

Pepper Jack Grits Poppers

Mini Key Lime Tarts

Everyone's favorite night is back! Bring your girlfriends for a fun night out of tastings, toasting, and fun. Rebecca is known for sharing cooking tips that will make your life in the kitchen easier. We'll start the night with a glass of Summer Fruit Sangria and dive right in with recipes that will become timeless party favorites. Learn how to make Chèvre and Cucumber Stars, Little Crab Cakes, and Pepper Jack Grits Poppers. To round out the night, we'll satisfy everyone's sweet tooth with Mini Key Lime Tarts. Enjoy a tasting of each recipe and a book signing with Rebecca following her cooking demonstration.



Rebecca Lang is an author, cooking instructor, television personality, and a ninth-generation Southerner. Born and raised in South Georgia, she is the author of *The Southern Vegetable Book*. Her five other cookbooks include *Fried Chicken* and *Around the Southern Table*. She has appeared on *Food Network*, *Fox & Friends Weekend*, multiple segments on QVC, *WGN America's Midday News*, and numerous regional and local networks. Rebecca and her cooking have been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Southern Living*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Washington Post*, the *Houston Chronicle*, *Wine Enthusiast*, *FoxNews.com*, *The Daily Meal*, *Glamour*, and *Fitness* magazines. She serves as a Contributing Editor to *Southern Living* and teaches cooking classes across America. For more information on Rebecca Lang please visit her website at www.rebeccalangcooks.com.

The Slave-Trader's Letter-Book
Charles Lamar, the Wanderer, and Other Tales
of the African Slave Trade
Lecture and Discussion

"I returned this morning from Augusta. I distributed the negroes the best I could but I tell you things are in a hell of a fix. The government is determined to press matters to the utmost extremity. The yacht has been seized and the examination commenced today. I tell you, Hell is to pay."

– Charles Lamar

Thursday, June 6

Jim Jordan, Historian and Author
The Rock House

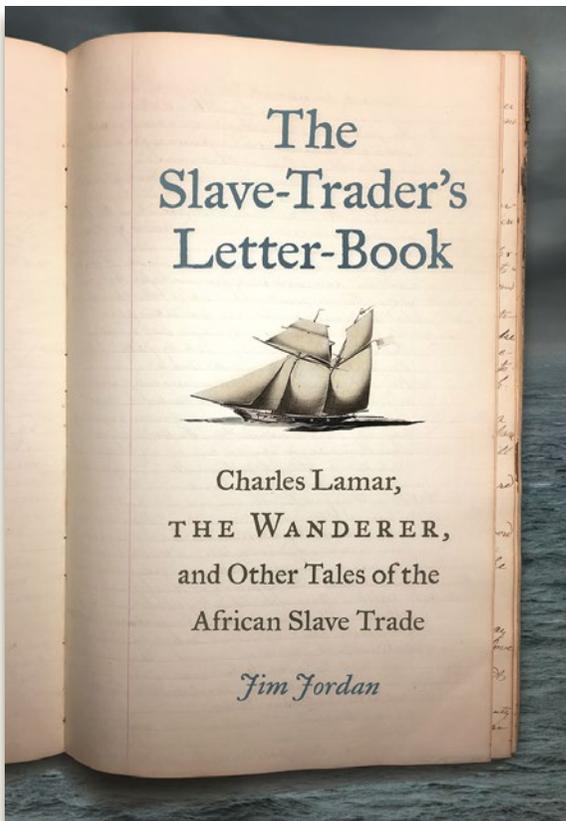
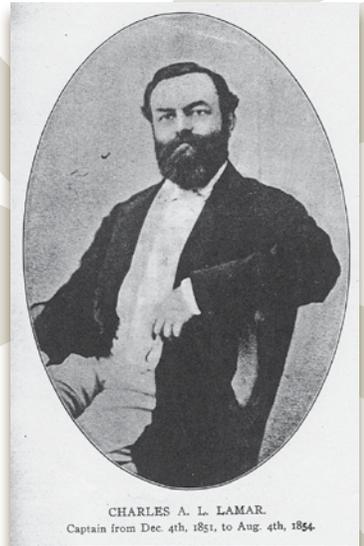
5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. May 6

In 1858 Savannah businessman Charles Lamar, in violation of U.S. law, committed one of the great crimes of the 19th century when he organized the shipment of 487 Africans on the yacht *Wanderer* to Jekyll Island, Georgia. This was the first successful documented landing of slaves on U.S. shores in four decades and shocked a nation already on the path to civil war.



In 2009 Jim Jordan found a cache of private papers of Gazaway Bugg Lamar, Charles's father, hidden away in an attic in New Jersey for over one hundred years. Included were copies of seventy of Charles's letters, revealing his involvement in the slave trade and other criminal activities.

This presentation tells the little-understood history of the African slave trade, the incredible though tragic voyage of the yacht *Wanderer*, and the subsequent trials of the culprits. For more information on Jim Jordan please visit his website at www.jimjordanauthor.com.

European Masterworks: The Phillips Collection

Lecture and Discussion

Thursday, June 13

Julia Forbes

**Head of Museum Interpretation, High Museum of Art
The Rock House**

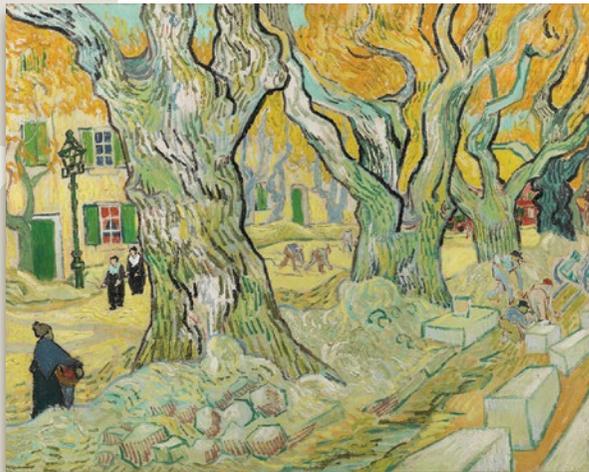
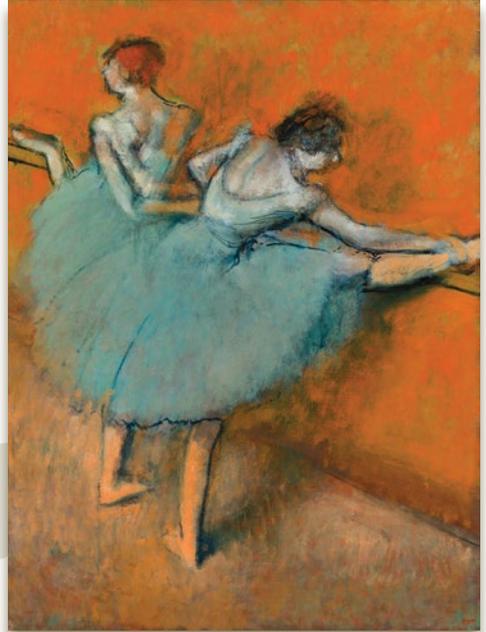
5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. May 13

Join Julia Forbes of the High Museum of Art as she discusses the amazing Phillips Collection. The High Museum is the exclusive venue in the Southeast for “European Masterworks: The Phillips Collection,” (April 6 through July 14, 2019), an exhibition comprising 75 iconic paintings and sculptures from America’s first museum of modern art. These incomparable Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and Expressionist artworks exemplify the distinctive eye of collector Duncan Phillips, who opened his acclaimed museum in Washington, D.C., in 1921. Forbes will present exquisite examples of Romanticism and Realism by Eugène Delacroix, Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, and Édouard Manet in dialogue with masterpieces by Claude Monet, Alfred Sisley, Edgar Degas, Paul Cézanne, Paul Gauguin and Vincent van Gogh. Also featured are superb works by modern artists who held a special place in Phillips’ pioneering collection and who shaped the look of the 20th century, including Pierre Bonnard, Georges Braque, Alberto Giacometti, Wassily Kandinsky, Henri Matisse, and Pablo Picasso. Many of the works in the exhibition have



not traveled together in more than 20 years. The grandson of a prominent Pittsburgh industrialist, Phillips built this extraordinary collection over the course of his life to share it with an international audience. He believed that “the really good things of all ages and all periods could be brought together ... with such delightful results that we recognize the special affinities of artists.”

Summer Grill Out with Guest Chef Peter Dale

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and Dinner

Monday, June 17

Peter Dale

Owner and Executive Chef

The National, Seabear Oyster Bar, Condor Chocolates, Maepole

The Rock House

6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, and Dinner

\$89.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. May 17

Why must the arrival of abundant summer produce coincide with the months we least want to spend cooped up in the kitchen? We'll show you why this can be a benefit, even an inspiration, instead of a curse! Starting with grilled oysters al fresco, Chef Peter Dale showcases the wonders to be found with a grill and a summertime harvest enjoyed at a communal table.

the National
DINNER

Summer Grill Out Menu

Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Grilled Oysters with Seasonal Compound Butters
Stemmari Grillo 2017

Coursed Family-style Supper

First Plate

Grilled Country Bread, Burrata Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomatoes
Basil, Balsamic Pearls, Olive Dust

Grilled and Marinated Zucchini, Ricotta, Hazelnuts and Mint

Grilled Asparagus and Grilled Vidalias, Peanut Salsa
Stemmari Rose of Nero d'Avola 2017

Second Plate

Grilled Salmon with Herb Sauce, Grilled Mexican Corn Salad with
Cotija Cheese, Cilantro and Chili

Grilled Veal Hanger Steak with
Red Chimichurri Sauce and Grilled Potatoes
Luigi Righetti Valpolicella Ripasso 2015

Dessert

Grilled Pineapple, Rum-Brown Sugar Glaze, Lime

Grilled Pound Cake, Grilled Peaches, Whipped Cream

the National

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Jazz and More
Tall Order and Their Favorite Songs
Prelude Dinner and Concert

Thursday, June 20

Greg Hankins, Piano

Andrea DeMarcus, Upright Bass and Voice

Tall Order

The Rock House

6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Prelude Dinner, and Concert

\$64.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. May 20

Prelude Dinner Menu

First Plate

Marinated Poached Shrimp, Quinoa Salad, Corn Puree

Main Plate

Slow Cooked Beef Short Rib, Carrot & Potato Puree, Ratatouille

Pastry

Pound Cake, Mango Curd, Strawberries, Toasted Coconut



Tall Order filters their diverse experience and talent through many influences for this Linger Longer Living event, including Billie Holiday, Etta James, and The Beach Boys. Seeking to fulfill a need to explore outside the walls of their classical training, Tall Order romps through jazz, popular music, and beyond. With endearing song choices and tasteful melodic musings that belie their age, they outline their desire to appreciate and pay homage to many famous songwriters and their masterpieces. Andrea studied Upright Bass at Juilliard, and now plays, writes, and sings with

her band, Cicada Rhythm. Greg is an accomplished pianist, earning his Masters at UGA, and is known for his leading role in the formation of the Whitehall Jazz Collective. The collaboration of these two dedicated musicians is both lovely and explorative and is permeated by Greg's wit and Andrea's effervescent personality. The Rock House provides the perfect environment in which Tall Order can imbue the vibes of the lounge jazz hall we all want to melt into.



When Plants Bite Back

Plants That Flipped the Script and Eat Insects

Lecture and Discussion

"In all the things of nature there is something of the marvelous."

– Aristotle

Wednesday, June 26

Will Rogers

Research Professional, UGA and State Botanical Garden of Georgia

The Rock House

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. May 24

Join Will Rogers as he presents an in-depth introduction to Sarracenia (Pitcher Plants) and Venus Fly traps, both species known for their carnivorous characteristics. These unique plant species grow in nutrient deficient soils which is why these plants have adapted to get nutrients from other parts of their environment, including insects and other small animal species. Rogers will dive into his specialized research on the rare



Pityopsis ruthii which is found in just one county in Tennessee and the widespread Pityopsis graminifolia which is found all over the southern and eastern United States. Discussion of habitat requirements, bog life adaptations, mechanisms used to attract and capture prey, and modes of digestion will be a highlight of this lecture. Just in case you are curious about having these fascinating plant species at your home, Rogers will cover the best way to care for them.



Will Rogers is a Research Professional at the University of Georgia and the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. He specializes in rare and endangered plant species. He is from south Georgia where he developed a knack for noting strange and unusual relationships in the natural world. His career in Plant Biology began as he was obtaining a degree in Psychology from the University of Georgia. He has worked on his research for the past 17 years in the Plant Biology department with the last 10 of those years focusing on Sarracenia. He joined the State Botanical

Gardens team in late 2017 where his work focuses on sampling, and genetically analyzing rare/endangered plants and their more common widespread congeners. For more information on the State Botanical Garden of Georgia please visit their website at www.uga.edu/botgarden.

Young Love on the Frontier The Misunderstood Courtship of Mary Todd and Abe Lincoln Lecture and Discussion

Thursday, July 11

**Jonathan Putnam, Author and Attorney
The Lake Club**

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

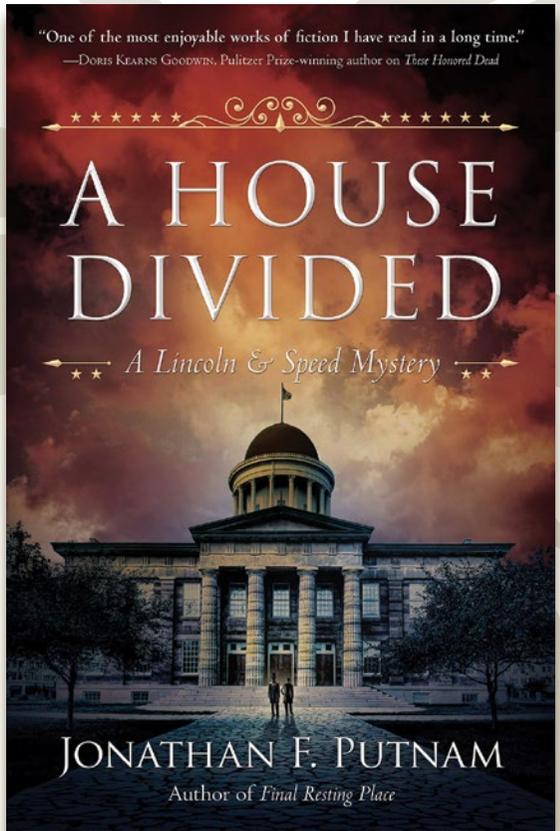
Reservations begin 1 p.m. June 11

Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, is one of the seminal figures in U.S. history. But relatively little is known about his early years as a trial lawyer on the frontier, long before he became a famous politician. Jonathan F. Putnam has spent over a decade studying Lincoln's early career and retelling that history in his Lincoln & Speed Mystery series, which involves murder mysteries based on Lincoln's actual law practice and feature the young Lincoln and his real-life best friend and roommate, a well-born southerner named Joshua Speed.

Jonathan's latest book is *A House Divided*, which retells the greatest unsolved murder mystery from Lincoln's actual legal career. A man goes missing and one of three brothers accuses his other two brothers of committing murder. But there's no body to be found. And, all the while, thieves are plotting to steal a fortune in gold coins that's traveling through the wild Illinois prairie. Lincoln & Speed must try to solve the murder mystery while also safeguarding the gold.

Jonathan's talk will focus on Lincoln's courtship with the young Mary Todd, which plays an important role in his new novel. Mary Todd Lincoln is one of the great misunderstood figures in American history. Contrary to her popular reputation, she was, when she first met Lincoln, a whip-smart, dynamic, and beautiful young woman. She was the subject of a spirited courting competition among Lincoln, Speed, and many other eligible young men. Jonathan will discuss the real Mary and some of the reasons why her reputation fared so badly over time.

Jonathan F. Putnam has a degree with honors in History from Harvard College and a law degree from Harvard Law School, from which he graduated first in his class. A nationally known trial lawyer, he is also a bestselling author. *A House Divided* is his fourth Lincoln & Speed Mystery.



Schwob School of Music Presents the Music of Brazil

Prelude Dinner and Concert

Monday, July 15

Andrew Zohn, Guitar

Erdong Li, Guitar

Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University

The Rock House

6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Prelude Dinner, and Concert

\$64.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. June 13

Prelude Dinner Menu

First Plate

Bibb Lettuce Salad, Pickled Red Onions, Feta Cheese
Peaches, Almonds, Citrus Vinaigrette

Main Plate

Porcini Dusted Grouper, Wild Mushroom Risotto
Asparagus, Crispy Onions

Pastry

Layered Chocolate Mousse, Raspberries, Vanilla Syrup

The depth of the Brazilian musical soul is highlighted in works for classical guitar that make a connection to popular genres through the use of dance rhythms and folk elements. Composers such as Villa Lobos use the traditions of Brazilian folk music to vibrant and colorful effect in writing for guitar, transporting you to a land of gentle breezes and fiery dances.



Tonight's duo features two exceptional guitar virtuosos whose careers span the globe. Dr. Zohn, *The Jo and George Jeter Distinguished Chair in Guitar* at The Joyce and Henry Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University, has toured Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and South America. His recordings for Clear Note and Centaur Records have received wide acclaim.

Erdong Li holds a Master's Degree and an Artist Diploma from Columbus State University, where he studied with Dr. Zohn, as well as an undergraduate degree from Beijing Central Conservatory in China. A part-time faculty member at the Schwob School, Mr. Li regularly tours China as a member of the W.E. Duo.



The Secret Lives of Bats Lecture and Discussion

Bats are diverse, amazing, and economically important. They are also misunderstood, feared, and declining in numbers. How do these nocturnal creatures live, why should we care about their numbers, and what can we do to conserve bat populations?

Wednesday, July 17

**Sonia Altizer, Professor
UGA Odum School of Ecology**

The Rock House

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. June 17



Bats comprise nearly one-quarter of all mammals, and are the only flying mammals in the world. These nocturnal animals are found nearly everywhere, and use echolocation to navigate through the darkness. Join UGA Professor of Ecology Sonia Altizer for a tour through the diversity of bats, and their adaptations for feeding and survival (including hibernation, migration, food-sharing and parental care). Some bats pollinate crops and disperse seeds; others can eat up to 8,000 insects per night (each!) and save American farmers billions of dollars annually. Yet bats are also known to transmit diseases deadly to humans, and most North American bat species are in decline owing to habitat loss and a devastating fungal disease. This lecture examines bat biology and conservation, the important role that bats play for the environment and humans, and bat-related ecological research at UGA.

Sonia Altizer is the Georgia Athletic Association Professor of Ecology and a population ecologist whose research focuses on animal behavior and animal-pathogen interactions. She has studied the movement, ecology, and social behaviors of birds, butterflies, rodents and primates. During the past 10 years, Sonia has collaborated with students and other researchers to study how bats in different parts of the world are responding to human-driven environmental changes such as urbanization, and how these changes have altered the transmission of diseases they carry.



Beautiful Thresholds
Writing in Ireland and in Your Own Back Yard
Lecture and Discussion

Tuesday, July 23

Libby Wagner

Poet, Speaker, and Entrepreneur

The Rock House

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. June 21

Join poet and speaker Libby Wagner for a provocative talk about her work in Ireland on the topic of thresholds, filled with poetry, story, and inspiration.

Every life is a series of thresholds—a leaving behind of what once was to search the far horizon for what will be. Sometimes, we have particular rites of passage that initiate us into our new way of being in the world, such as a graduation, a promotion, or a wedding.

But often, the major thresholds of our lives are a contradiction of subtlety and power, of clarity and confusion. At once, we have a leaning toward what is not yet imagined, while still feeling firmly planted in our everydayness.

Endings and beginnings are marked by anticipation and sometimes loss, but the time in between—the mysterious place of the threshold—is a unique conversation you have with yourself about the unknown and about the courage it requires to bring your vulnerability to it. To listen deeply, to discard what you need to release, to create. For more information on Libby Wagner please visit her website at www.libbywagner.com.



Is Georgia Experiencing A New Normal In Weather?

Lecture and Discussion

Monday, July 29

Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd

Director, UGA Atmospheric Sciences Program

Associate Director and Professor, UGA Department of Geography

National Television Host and Forbes Contributor

The Rock House

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. June 28

Dr. Shepherd will explore recent trends in Georgia weather and climate with the goal of placing it in the proper context of natural change and human influence. Shepherd is a leading International expert on weather and climate and is the UGA Athletic Association Distinguished Professor of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences. Dr. Shepherd was the 2013 President of *American Meteorological Society* (AMS), the nation's largest and oldest professional/science society in the atmospheric and related sciences. He serves as Director of the University of Georgia (UGA) Atmospheric Sciences Program and Full Professor in the Department of Geography where he is the Associate Department Head. Dr. Shepherd is also the host of *The Weather Channel's* award winning Sunday talk show *Weather Geeks*, a pioneering talk show on national television dedicated to science, and a contributor to *Forbes Magazine*. In addition, Dr. Shepherd routinely appears on national media outlets like *CNN*, *The Weather Channel*, *CBS Face the Nation*, and more. He also provides expertise to *NASA*, *NOAA*, *the White House*, *Congress* and other stakeholders.



What Makes a Movie?

A New Look at Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo*

Lecture and Discussion

Wednesday, July 31

O. Bradley Bassler,
Associate Professor, UGA Philosophy

The Rock House

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

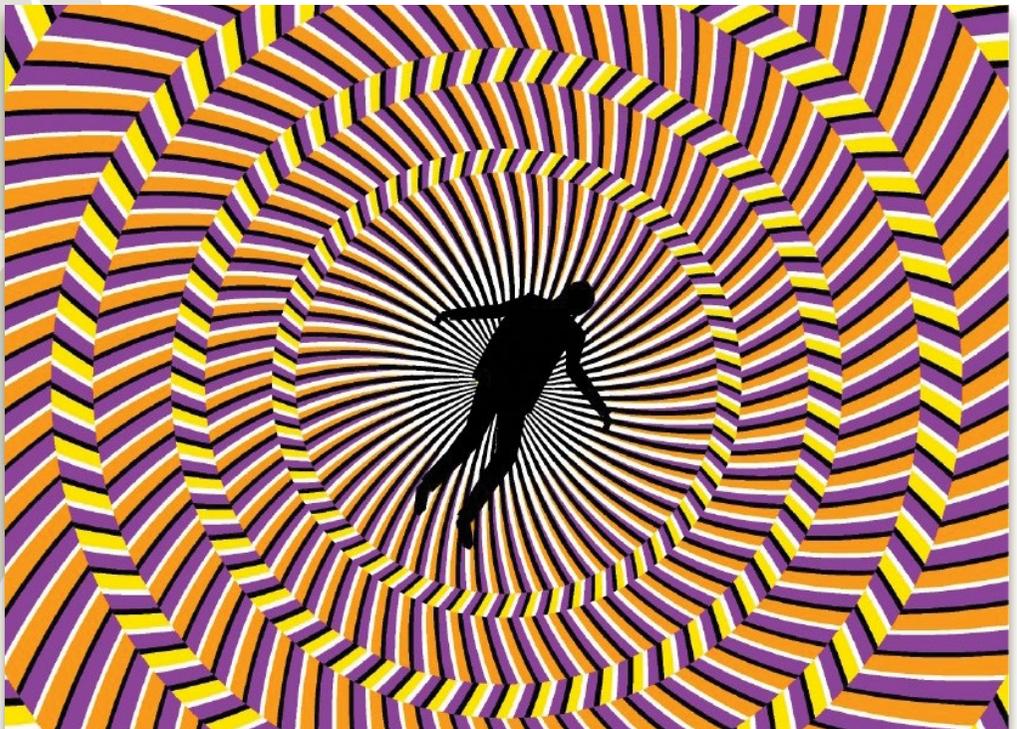
\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. July 1

Many things go into making a movie. In addition to the actors and actresses seen on the screen, there is an additional crew of sometimes quite literally thousands who contribute writing, photography, sets, costumes, make-up, sound, editing, special effects, and all the other aspects of movie

production. All this goes into what makes a movie. But there is another sense in which we may ask the question, "what makes a movie that truly succeeds?" Focusing on Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, we will look both at what went into the making of this particular movie and what makes the movie such a dramatic success. In the case of many movies, what makes them work is difficult to discern, but in the case of *Vertigo* part of what makes it so special is that it shows us the way it succeeds.

O. Bradley Bassler teaches philosophy at the University of Georgia and is the author of five books, most recently *Kant, Shelley and the Visionary Critique of Metaphysics*, and a book of poetry, *Operating Manuals in the Dark*.





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