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### **The music of Johannes Brahms – register now for winter series**

The Town of Estes Park’s Senior Services Division is happy to announce that Dr. Derald DeYoung will offer his popular music study series again in January-February 2015. The music of Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) is the focus of the upcoming six-week winter course which will be offered on Tuesdays, January 13 through February 17, 2015. There are two identical sessions offered. The morning session runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or the afternoon session from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. When registering, participants must choose either the morning OR the afternoon session and may not alternate between sessions. Each session is limited to 48 people.

The course will be held at the Estes Valley Library’s Hondius room, 335 East Elkhorn Ave. There is no fee but advance registration is required. Registration is now open at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street or by calling 586-2996. Be sure to state your name, phone number and if you are selecting the morning or afternoon session.

According to Dr. DeYoung, Johannes Brahms was one of the most significant composers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and was considered to be the standard-bearer of Romanticism. Dr. DeYoung comments, “In his music, we find unusual melodic patterns, bold harmonies and complicated rhythms as well as experimentation that pointed the way to the future.” This class will introduce most of the genres of music that Brahms wrote including orchestral overtures, concertos and symphonies. No musical experience is necessary to attend and enjoy this class.

Dr. Derald DeYoung has taught previous courses for the Senior Center on the music of Beethoven, Brahms, Mahler, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky and Shostakovich, Schubert, JS Bach and Schumann. Dr. DeYoung is Professor of Music Emeritus from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he taught for 27 years before moving to Estes Park full time in 2005.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Center website at [www.estes.org/seniorcenter](http://www.estes.org/seniorcenter). To receive Senior Center news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail [lmitchell@estes.org](mailto:lmitchell@estes.org)

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