Wednesday: 1-2:30 PM
August 5th – August 26th

How to Listen to a Symphony-and REALLY Understand It!
Jim Kendros
Fee: $50

Have you ever listened to a symphony, enjoyed it, but didn’t know what you just heard? Have you ever wondered what the conductor and musicians know about the music, and wanted to know these things yourself? Here is the course that will teach you! Jim Kendros returns to National Lewis with a user-friendly, enjoyable, easy to understand course in understanding how to listen to a symphony! In this class you’ll gain techniques that can easily and immediately be applied to enhance your musical experiences. You’ll learn the structures of the Classical era symphony (1780-1820) with examples of works by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. A useful syllabus and innovative study guides will enhance your understanding as you learn—without any doubts—how to listen to and understand a symphony!

Friday: 1-2:30 PM
August 7th – August 28th

The Mysterious History of Secret Societies
Jim Kenny
Fee: $75

The Illuminati, the Freemasons, the Knights Templar, the Priory of Sion, the Rosicrucians, P-2, the KKK, the Mafia, the Sufis, and even the bogus “Elders of Zion” — so-called “secret societies” have long fascinated and mystified the cultures in which they (or their spurious legends) dwelt. We’ll take a broad look at the whys and wherefores of secret organizations and explore the realities and falsehoods behind several of the most intriguing

Friday: 1-2:30 PM
September 4th – September 25th

2020: The Election of a Lifetime
Jim Kenny
Fee: $75

As a bitterly contested election year comes to a conclusion, we’re all asking the same question: can Donald Trump be reelected? In the specter of the global pandemic, it’s not as simple a question as many liberals and progressives might hope. We’ll explore the changing American political landscape at this critical moment and discuss a range of emerging likelihoods, not only at the presidential level, but also with respect to races for governorships, the U.S. House, and the all-important U.S. Senate. It’s shaping up to be the most important election in our history. One way or another, it may chart a very different course for the republic.