

## **INFORUMS**

### **Music and Art**

Throughout history, music and art have painted the canvas of the artistic landscape together. Great musicians have been inspired by great paintings and great painters have been inspired by great music. Come find out about the parallels of art and music throughout history.

### **Visitors Guide to Cincinnati Music**

Seven hills, three major highways and loads of music history right here in Cincinnati. Did you know “The Twist” was first recorded here? How about that haunted Music Hall? Everything you wanted to know about the music history of Cincinnati.

### **April Showers Bring May Festival 2014**

It’s the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of James Conlon as Music Director and the program is big! Come learn more about the historic May Festival and the pieces being performed this season.

### **Smarties Series – No Dummies Here**

#### **Music History for Smart People, Who Just Don’t Know about Music History**

For people who just want to know all about music history and the periods of music

#### **Music Theory for Smart People, Who Just Don’t Know about Music Theory**

For people who want to know how music works!

### **Cincinnati – A City that Sings**

The 2012 World Choir Games have come and gone, but the singing spirit of Cincinnati lives on as it has for hundreds of years. Join your Facilitator and co-author of the book, “A City that Sings” for this historic look at the Queen City song.

### **Mass Production**

Mass Production A: Inside the music of the mass in the traditional history of the liturgy – the music and the singing.

Mass Production B: “Welcome Table: A Mass of Spirituals”. Understanding the rich history of Black Catholics. \*Book by Kim Harris additional purchase.

### **Tango a la Mango**

Don’t know the Samba from the Salsa or the Foxtrot from a Tango? We’ll set you straight on rhythm and dance (who knows you might even get to kick up the rug a little!).

### **It's All Rock and Roll to Me**

Be bop, rap-a-funk, it’s all the same, right? Not really! Learn the history and the genres, and “Rock Around the Clock” of rock.

### **I Love a Piano**

Two for one you might say: Got a piano? Need a piano? Come for one discussion on how to shop for a piano and then how to take care of it once you have it! Learn a little about those 4,000+ working parts (and you thought car maintenance was complicated!).

### **“5, 6, 7, 8, God, I hope I Get It!” -A Chorus Line**

Whether it's been a while or you just had an audition last week – we'll help prep you for your next choir audition or solo audition. Get the nerves under control and let your voice shine!

### **Spirituals – The Codes and Meanings Behind the Melody**

Did you know that the song title “Follow the Drinking Gourd” contains instructions for how to find your way out of the Confederate South? Just follow the North Star to freedom. Come sing and learn about these beloved songs and the cryptic messages behind them.

### **Personality Types**

Now before you think we are going to talk about you – we're not! We're going to talk about famous musicians and musical types who have come from or through Cincinnati.

### **Organ Crawl**

Beautiful pipe organs adorn many beautiful Cincinnati buildings, including churches, synagogues, Music Hall and they are played by even more beautiful people! You won't have to crawl to get there, but you might get to crawl up and take a special peak at the organs and listen as they are played.

### **Crème de la Femme – Women in Music**

From Hildegard von Bingen to Lady Gaga, the scope and influence of great women musicians will be presented and will leave any gaps in music history filled.