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43rd Annual

# Creative Living Series

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## The Woodstock Fine Arts Association

is an organization of volunteers in support of the arts and the Opera House. Funds are raised for scholarships and Opera House restoration. Programming efforts also include a school children's performance series that introduces students throughout the area to the appreciation of the performing arts.

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### BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

- Phone: (815) 338-5300
- Hours: Monday - Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and two hours before performances
- Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted

### POLICIES

- No exchanges or refunds.
- \$2 handling charge on all phone orders and mail orders.
- Performances are subject to change.
- \$3.00 surcharge per ticket has been added to the series and single ticket price. This charge has been authorized by the City of Woodstock with all proceeds being applied to the construction fund for the Opera House Annex Project.

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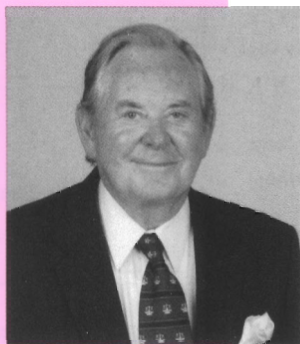
# Creative Living Series

All Programs Begin at 10:00 a.m. • Coffee and Conversation Offered at 9:00 a.m.

## Joel Daly

**AWARD WINNING  
NEWS ANCHOR**  
October 19, 2006

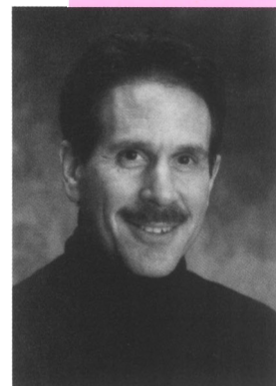
Having left the Chicago ABC 7 news team in 2005, after 35 years and five Chicago Emmy awards, Joel Daly pursues his other passions. A lawyer since 1988, Daly joined the John Marshall Law School staff "to teach, to give ... back." He quenches his enthusiasm for singing country and western music during appearances with his band, "Prairie Moon." Producing radio plays for the Museum of Broadcasting and performing onstage at well-known Chicago venues keeps him grounded until he feels the urge to take off. Yes, he's an airplane pilot, too.



## Stephen Zegree

**PIANIST, CONDUCTOR  
AND COMPOSER**  
February 15, 2007

Appearing twice at Carnegie Hall in 2005, Stephen Zegree made a name for himself among the "people who swing." Named the Bobby McFerrin Professor of Jazz at Western Michigan University, Zegree has initiated others into the jazz fraternity. Gold Company, WMU's vocal jazz ensemble, won more than 40 Downbeat Awards under his directorship. A gifted conductor, composer, arranger and pianist, Zegree instructs, writes, travels and performs, spreading the message that music makes the world go round.



## Julie Powell



**AUTHOR**  
November 16, 2006

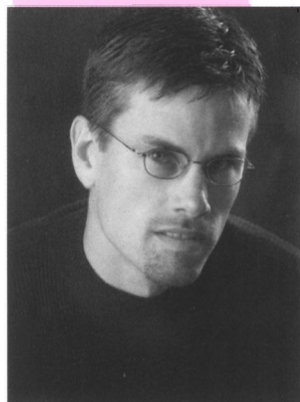
During the summer of 2002, while filled with increasing trepidation about turning 30 and her dead-end job, Julie Powell took off on a culinary adventure. Hoping to bring meaning and purpose to her life, Powell undertook a Herculean task — prepare all 524 recipes in Julia Child's

1961 cookbook classic, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking, Volume I," in 365 days. Of course, the hip, computer-savvy Powell blogged while she sautéed, pureed and marinated. And voila! Powell's entertaining blog gave rise to her critically acclaimed book "Julie & Julia."

## Daniel Gerhartz

**ARTIST AND  
INSTRUCTOR**  
January 18, 2007

Fortunate to have found his calling early in life, award-winning artist Daniel Gerhartz imbues his artwork with beauty and passion. Although evocative of John Singer Sargent and the Impressionists, Gerhartz's sumptuous paintings exhibit a bold, dynamic and contemporary use of light and color. Committed to his family and his art, Gerhartz's choice of everyday subject matter serves to emphasize the emotional and contemplative aspects of his artwork. The Wisconsin-born Gerhartz will describe his creative process as well as demonstrate his painting technique.



## Barbara Robertson



**ACTRESS**  
March 15, 2007

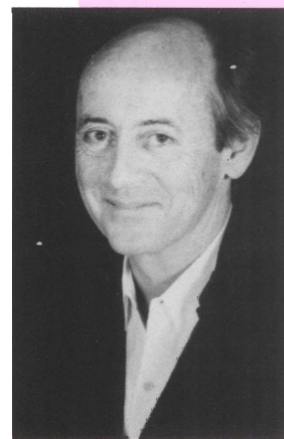
Chicago theatergoers are well acquainted with Barbara Robertson, a Jefferson Award winning actress, whose incredible energy and keen intelligence grace her every performance whether stage, film or television. Many may recall Robertson lighting up the

Woodstock Opera House stage in the title role of "Kabuki Medea" or in "Strider" or "Ladies in Waiting." Robertson now returns to the WOH to perform "Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre," a show written and directed by Mary Sue Glosser that focuses on Jane Avril, the famous Moulin Rouge dancer which the painter immortalized.

## Billy Collins

**POET**  
April 19, 2007

Appointed United States Poet Laureate in 2001, Billy Collins is an American phenomenon. No poet since Robert Frost has managed to combine his critical acclaim with such broad popular appeal. His readings are standing room only — luring his listeners into the poem with humor. Revealing the unexpected within the ordinary "as he peels back the surface of the humdrum to make the moment new," Collins leads the reader on a journey from familiar to quirky unexpected territory, sometimes tender yet always profound.



Juliet van Otteren

## Past Guests Include:

Carol Marin, Charlie Trotter, Colin Cowie, B. Smith, Calvia Trillin, Dr. Michael Roizen, Nuala O'Faolain, Jane & Michael Stern, Mike Reid, Beverly Sills, Martha Stewart, Shelley Berman, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Beatrice Welles, Wally Phillips, Joan Benny, Rick Steves, Scott Peacock, Studs Turkel, Joseph Epstein, Amy Dickinson, Sylvia Weinstock, Loretta LaRoche, Chris Madden, Shozo Sato, Jane Hamilton, Rick Bayless, Ann Patchett, John Callaway, Janet Carroll