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From Gregorian Chant to Bohemian Rhapsody: The Evolution of Vocal Groups

This multimedia course will celebrate the expressive power of voices coming together. With greater depth and a wider lens than this previous Osher Online course, we will trace how vocal groups have shaped music for nearly a thousand years. We will explore duos, trios, quartets, and larger ensembles across genres, from sacred chant to jazz, pop, rock, R&B, and beyond. We will celebrate iconic performers, unexpected connections, and how their legacies live on through contemporary groups.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Mike Agron



Music Aficionado Mike Agron, raised in LA's entertainment scene, is a former high-tech executive and entrepreneur turned storyteller. He creates dynamic, multimedia seminars exploring music and film for the Sacramento Renaissance Society, numerous OLLIs nationwide, Osher Online, Encore Learning, and other lifelong-learning programs. This winter, he returns for his third seminar series with Osher Online —bringing curiosity, context, and great music to audiences who love to learn by listening.

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 27 THROUGH MARCH 3

12pmPT | 1pmMT | 2pmCT | 3pmET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Wednesday, January 27
- Wednesday, February 3
- Wednesday February 10
- Wednesday, February 17
- Wednesday, February 24
- Wednesday, March 3

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.