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Professors Emeriti Club

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NEWSLETTER

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HEAR ALL ABOUT IT: UTAH'S NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED BALLET COMPANY



Why would **Michael Scolamiero** choose to leave the Miami City Ballet to come to Salt Lake City? Join us at our **April 9 luncheon** and discover what attracted him to Utah's Ballet West.

Mr. Scolamiero's appointment as Executive director of Ballet West came after an international search led by Michael Kaiser, President Emeritus of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Scolamiero served for 17 years as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Ballet Company, the longest tenure at any major ballet company. He came here from the Miami City Ballet where he led the organization to financial stability and new artistic

distinction.

Ballet West's humble beginnings originated in old WWII barracks on the University of Utah campus. It grew from a small civic ballet company to becoming the first ballet company in the country associated with a degree-granting institution. Today, Ballet West enjoys national and international recognition.

Mr. Scolamiero is looking forward to getting to know our community. He also expects to make a major contribution to the newly completed strategic plan for the growth and expansion of Ballet West as an essential element of Salt Lake's artistic community. We're eager to hear his vision for the next phase of Ballet West's remarkable 56-year history.



Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, May 14, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail or online by **May 7**.

Online with credit card at: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club>

By mail to **Carol Stenger**, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103

See page 5 for a reservation form

[Fifty-cent charge for credit card payment; this is less than the price of a first-class stamp]

Three Berry Salad on Greens

Roasted Salmon

Pasta and Seasonal Vegetable

Black and White Cake

Vegetarian Option: Meze Plate (Hummus, Ratatouille, Cucumber Salad, Pita)

Fruit Plate Option

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER?

Since the fall of 2017, we have run monthly notices highlighting opportunities for **Emeriti Club members to volunteer in support of worthy programs around our campus.** What we don't know is the extent to which you have capitalized on these various opportunities, or the usefulness of our continuing to pave the way for you to share your talents with — for example -- Red



Butte Garden, the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, or one of many mentoring programs for U of U students. Do you wish us to continue this Newsletter feature? If so, what kinds of volunteering would you especially like to know about? **We invite you to share your thoughts with us by emailing, calling, or texting Jack Newell at jack.newell@utah.edu or 801-556-1008. Thank you!**

SELECT CAMPUS EVENT

📍 Tanner Humanities Center

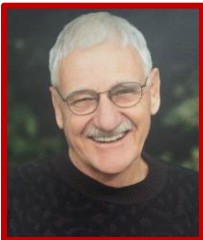
National Theatre Live Broadcast: *The Tragedy of King Richard II*

May 11 at 12:00 noon. Broadway Centre Cinemas, 111 East 300 South. For tickets go to <https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/ntlive/product.php?product=97> Seniors: \$17.00.



“Simon Russell Beale plays William Shakespeare’s Richard II [in] this visceral new production about the limits of power...directed by Joe Hill-Gibbins” –From the Tanner Humanities Center website

EMERITI IN ACTION: WICKED PROBLEMS ON KUED



Joseph C. Bentley, Emeritus Professor of Management, the speaker at our January Luncheon this year, will be a guest on **Utah Conversations with Ted Capener on April 21, at 5:30.** The discussion will center on wicked problems—those problems that can’t be solved, only worked on. Tune in for more on this topic and encourage your friends and family who might be intrigued with the notion of wicked problems to view the program.

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EMERITI CLUB GETAWAY: Yellowstone in Winter



What could be more beautiful than Yellowstone National Park in wintertime? If you agree you will want to start planning now for a 2-night Serenity Winter getaway next **February 26-27, 2020**. These tours sell out fast, which is why we are making arrangements so many months in advance. Space can only be held to the end of this month!

This excursion includes: two nights' lodging, one day snowcoach tour to either Old Faithful or the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, two hot breakfasts, one prime rib dinner, and IMAX theatre tickets.

Drive your own car to/from West Yellowstone (Lodge address: 217 Yellowstone Ave.). We could perhaps do some carpooling if people are interested.

The price for the full package described above is based on your choice of accommodation: You may choose to stay at either the Three Bear Lodge (package price \$318.90 per person double occupancy, tax included), or the Three Bear Motel (\$281.50). The handsome Lodge is known for its oversized rooms and its unique furniture handcrafted from reclaimed wood. The comfortable Motel is recently refurbished; guests have full use of the Lodge common areas and amenities. The package prices above do not include the National Park entrance fee (*do you have your Senior Pass?*), incidentals, or gratuities (15%).

How to Sign Up: Those who wish to be part of this exciting excursion should contact See Yellowstone directly to book with a \$50 deposit. Tell Terrie (or whomever you speak with) that you are part of the "University of Utah Emeritus Professors Group," so that we can be together on the same snowcoach. Contact information: call (800) 221-1151; or email terrie@seeyellowstone.com.

Terms & Conditions: A \$50 per person deposit is required upon booking with final payment due 45 days prior to arrival. If you must cancel after the Deposit has been received, you will lose \$25. The cancellation penalty after Final Payment is 50%, with no refunds 15 days prior to arrival.

For more on this tour, see: <https://seeyellowstone.com/tours/serenity-winter-package-2-night/>.

Come join your colleagues to brave the cold for the thrill of a lifetime!

Utah Symphony – Finishing Touches 2019/20 REMINDER

Be sure to send in your check for \$39 to Carol Stenger by May 7 if you would like to attend next year! See March Newsletter for details!



**PIONEER
THEATRE
COMPANY**

300 S. 1400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Box Office: 801-581-6961

<http://www.pioneertheatre.org/2018-2019-season/>

Emeriti Club Members are entitled to a pair of **FREE** preview tickets. You may collect them in person from the **PMT** box office with your emeritus **U**Card.

Please Note: PTC Preview performances are on Thursdays at **7:30 p.m.**

Ticket Pickup (T/P) and Preview (P) Dates

Grease

T/P: April 15, 2019

P: May 9, 2019

HIKING CLUB PHOTOS AND NEWS



Despite the bad weather on many Fridays, the Emeritus Hiking Group is enjoying a variety of activities. A new hike was led by Yukio Kachi up one of the foothill humps now named Mt. Kachi, with a great view of the city. Grandchildren during spring break were invited to learn geology and walk the shoreline of Antelope Island with Genevieve Atwood as they pass some of the oldest rocks on earth, and we hope to reschedule our trip to Stansbury Island to see the petroglyphs when the road dries up.

If any of this appeals to you, and you are not on our email hiking list, contact either Suzanne Stensaas, suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu or Bill Gray, cyberflora80@gmail.com. Our annual camping/cabin trip this year will be to Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, June 17-21 so mark your calendars.

In Memoriam

J. Boyer Jarvis
Communication
March 28, 2019



ACTIVITIES REMINDERS

Elijah: An Oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn
Salt Lake Choral Artists (over 300 voices)

Libby Gardner Hall; April 27, 7:30 pm

- Tickets are available only online-\$15 - Google Salt Lake Choral Artists. Go to "tickets".
- The concert is expected to sell out-Get your tickets ASAP. Google Salt Lake Choral Artists/tickets
- Emeriti will meet at Libby Gardner outside of the auditorium
- If you would like to join us for dinner at a nearby restaurant, contact Julia 801-599-8367 or julia.kleinschmidt@hsc.utah.edu.

The Race to Promontory: The Transcontinental Railroad & the American West

Utah Museum of Fine Arts; May 23, 1pm

- Tour Led by curator, Leslie Anderson.
- No charge for the tour, but let's plan on lunch in the UMFA café (around 11:30) to support the museum.
- Please complete and submit the form below to provide UMFA with attendee numbers expected on the tour and at the cafe.



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"The Race to Promontory" Tour at UMFA ~ see above

Thursday, May 23. Lunch at the UMFA Café at 11:30 prior to the Tour at 1 pm

Name: _____ Tel.# _____

Number who will be attending the tour: _____ Number eating at the café: _____

Mail (to arrive by May 20) to: Carol Stenger, 573 L Street, Salt Lake City UT 84103

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

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Name _____ Salmon__ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Salmon__ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Salmon__ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number attending @ \$17.00 each _____ Luncheon \$ _____

Voluntary dues for 2018/19 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple* _____ Dues \$ _____

Please check here if this is your first luncheon as a new member Total \$ _____

***PLEASE NOTE: You may use either the paper form or the online credit card reservation site at any time to PAY YOUR DUES, even if you are unable to attend the luncheon.**

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