

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

WETA Presents: Classical Holiday Music



What makes some classical holiday music classics?

Monday, Dec. 12, 2016

3:00 to 4:30 PM

Arlington Central Library

Dan DeVany, VP & General Manager WETA classical radio

No registration is required. This event is free and open to all.

Dan DeVany, VP & General Manager of Classical WETA, will describe how the station crafts its music programming during the holidays. Dan will talk about how listeners use radio to enhance their lives, and how classical music radio adjusts its programming to provide a meaningful background to holiday observances. Dan will also give an overview of holiday music associated with the Western Christian tradition. What do *Sleigh Ride*, by the 20th century American composer, Leroy Anderson, and *Sleigh Ride*, by Leopold Mozart, father of Wolfgang Amadeus, have in common as “Christmas Music?” After his talk, Dan will lead a Q&A discussion with members of the audience about their favorite holiday music.

Dan DeVany has worked in media and arts production and management for more than 35 years. After growing up in New England working in the family newspaper business, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Music at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, and an MBA at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Dan has worked with various local and national cultural organizations, including PBS, NPR, Minnesota Public Radio and the National Symphony Orchestra. He joined WETA in 1986 as a radio on-air host and producer, and later served as Program Director for radio. Dan became the Vice President and General Manager of WETA-FM in 1999.

Arlington Central Library is located at 1015 N. Quincy Street between Washington Boulevard and Fairfax Drive. Parking is free at the library or take Metro to either Ballston or Virginia Square.

