

The Musical Worlds of Leonard Bernstein: 1918 - 2018

A musical journey with Maestro Karl Middleman

Excellent pianist, brilliant composer, peerless educator, and perhaps the greatest conductor in modern times. Like no other musician of his age, Leonard Bernstein succeeded in a wide range of different musical arenas. An intellectual who wrote complex symphonies, he was equally at home writing music for the Broadway stage, and with West Side Story, created the greatest postwar work of American musical theater.

In this 100th year of the anniversary of his birth, explore the richly varied life and works of Leonard Bernstein with Maestro Karl Middleman, who returns to Pendle Hill for another of his legendary year-end courses. As both a conductor and educator, Karl is acclaimed for the easy way he blends scholarship with showmanship.

Enjoy an alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration, with hors d'oeuvres reception and home-cooked dinner, lively concert in the Barn, ice cream social, and midnight candlelight Meeting for Worship.

"Karl brings a total command of the subject matter, great passion and enthusiasm, and a versatile and engaging style of presentation to his classes.

They are not to be missed."

A regular participant in Karl's New Years' Program

