

Do We Need Music? What Role Does it Play in Our Lives?

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Grammy Award-winning soprano Susan Narucki, whose voice has been described as “compelling and luminous” by the *New York Times*, will discuss music as entertainment, as a cornerstone of ritual in Western and non-Western cultures, and as having the ability to create community and motivate social change, from both an historical and contemporary perspective. Ms. Narucki will sing a few selections from folk and classical art music to illustrate her lecture.