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## UPDATES

#### COVID TESTS AVAILABLE

AUPD generously donated over 100 rapid Covid tests to OLLI members. Please feel free to take some from the box in the social space. Note: these tests expire at the end of December.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

#### FINAL FEEDBACK

The [final feedback form](#) is available on the OLLI website under "Classes" and then "Semesters/Minis." As always, feedback is anonymous.

Paper copies of the feedback form are also available in each class folder (just ask your SGR for one) as well as outside the OLLI office. **If you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.**

**Final feedback will now be accepted through Friday, December 15.**

### SGL GIFTS

All of OLLI's study group leaders are volunteers. Each academic session, members are invited to give them a gift in honor of all of the work they do to prepare and deliver their courses. This is completely voluntary. [SGL gifts](#) can be made on the OLLI website under "Give" and then "SGL Gifts." **You must log into your account on the website to see the gift form.** SGL gifts can also be made by mailing or dropping off a check made payable to **OLLI at AU** with the course number(s) listed in the memo field. The OLLI office will collect all gifts, write a check to each SGL, and mail the check with any notes from members to the SGL(s).

**SGL gifts will now be accepted through Friday, December 15.**

### GIVE THE GIFT OF OLLI

This holiday season, give your friend or family member a gift certificate for an academic session at OLLI.

Contact the office at [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu) or 202-895-4860 for more information.

**GIFT**

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at American University

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### RECEIVING PRINT CATALOGS

We are excited to announce that the February Shorts & Spring print catalog will be mailed out mid-December.

We have a feature in member accounts that allows you to indicate if you wish **not** to receive print catalogs in the mail. **If you don't want to receive print catalogs:**

- Log into your member account on the [OLLI website](#).
- Click on your name at the top of the page and then go to "Edit Account" on the left.
- Uncheck the box next to "Receive Print Catalogs." (See image below.)

**If you wish to continue receiving catalogs, no action is necessary.** If you and your spouse both

receive catalogs, but just one would be sufficient, please log into one of your member accounts and follow the steps above to uncheck the box.

Emergency Contact Name:\*

Relationship to Emergency Contact:\*

Emergency Contact Phone:\*

Enter 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

Receive Print Catalogs  If this box is checked, you will receive print catalogs in the mail.

Publicity Release  If this box is checked, you authorize OLLI to use your photo and name in its marketing and publicity.

DO NOT include the following in the OLLI member directory

- My Name
- My Phone
- My Address
- My Email Address

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Instructor \(teach a class\)](#)
- [Social Committee](#)
- [Welcomer Committee](#)
- [SGR Coordinator](#)
- [Other](#)

### RELATIONSHIP TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

If you have or had a relationship with American University, please check one or more of the boxes below to indicate the relationship(s).

## EVENTS

### LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR OLLI'S HOLIDAY PARTY!

Make sure to register for OLLI's Holiday Party today! See information below.

The OLLI Board of Directors invites you to a

# HOLIDAY *Party*

## 14

DECEMBER  
4:00-6:00 PM

**WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES  
\$25 PER PERSON. NO REFUNDS.**

Spring Valley Cafe on 6th Floor  
4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Funded in part by the Alfred E. and Sylvia K. Brown Memorial Fund

[REGISTER](#)



## MOZART CELEBRATION

January 26 | 1:30 PM

### Room A in the Spring Valley Building

Join City Choir's Artistic Director Erin Freeman and singers from the 2023 Wolf Trap Opera Studio for a Mozart celebration! Erin Freeman will take you behind the scenes of the monumental C minor mass, an epic opera-meets-chorus masterpiece. You'll also be treated to a few Mozart arias performed by the soloists for City Choir's January performance - rising stars of the opera world trained most recently at Wolf Trap Opera, and hand selected by Erin Freeman and Arianna Zukerman. There will be a Q and A after the performances, followed by a reception. **Registration is required.**

[REGISTER](#)

## AU EVENTS

### AU MUSEUM

Fall Hours: Wednesday–Sunday, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM

September 9–December 10

### [Damn Things Will Kill Ya](#), Department of Performing Arts

December 5–8 | 8:00 PM

December 9 | 2:00 and 8:00 PM

**Katzen Arts Center Studio Theatre, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW Washington, DC 20016**

"You can't choose who you love. It doesn't work like that." A little thing like lung cancer isn't going to stop Ruth from smoking—even in the hospital. As her children gather by her bedside, they struggle with the hard-headed, hard-hearted woman who raised them—and with each other. As events unfold, the family is forced to grapple with faith, fear, forgiveness, and the complicated consequences of letting go. *Damn Things Will Kill Ya* was written by recent AU graduate Olivia Luzquinos (CAS '23), and features AU Theatre faculty member Tara Giordano as the matriarch Ruth. This production will be the first time the AU Theatre Program has fully produced a show by a recent graduate.

Content: This production includes adult themes and references to suicide.

[VIEW ALL AU ARTS FALL PRODUCTIONS](#)

[Tickets](#) are free for AU students with ID; \$10 for alumni, staff, children (under 18), faculty, and senior citizens (55 and older); \$15 general public.

### OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MISSION

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn.

OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that curiosity never retires.

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