



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **April 6, 2016** at
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

Frederic Chiu

“My Evolution as an Artist”



Frederic Chiu, an internationally renowned classical concert pianist, will talk about his evolution as an artist, with musical interludes. He is an extremely thoughtful analyst of music, sharing fascinating insights and background of the music he plays, which leads to more active listening than just having the sound wash over one's ears. To quote the BBC Music Magazine on his recordings, "Chiu is a stunningly virtuosic pianist with a dynamic range that almost defies the capabilities of modern recording techniques."

His piano playing and teaching spring from a diverse set of experiences and interests: his Asian/American/European background, his musical training, and an early and ongoing exploration of artificial intelligence and human psychology, especially the body-mind-heart connection.

He has won numerous competitions, performed with many world class orchestras and has toured extensively. With over 20 CDs on the market, his repertoire includes the complete work of Prokofiev as well as popular classics of Chopin, Liszt and others, and lesser-known masterpieces of Mendelssohn and Rossini, with a special place for piano transcription. Many have been singled out, such as "Record of the Year" by Stereo Review, "Top 10 recordings" by the New Yorker, with raves from the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times.

He and his wife Jeanine Esposito, a Fine Artist and innovation specialist, have created Beechwood Arts on their Westport home site, a program of intimate and innovative events. These include Arts Immersion Salons that involve music, art, film and culinary art in one event around a central theme.

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free program every Wednesday that is open to the public, both men and women; no reservations are required. Our social break starts at 10:40AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org