

# “Music’s Universal Connections to the Human Spirit”

Come, explore and discuss the life and music of Dimitri Shostakovich (1906-1975), Russian Composer and pianist regarded as one of the major composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Discussion facilitated by  
Roxann Jacobson M.A. and Ronald Barton MDiv.

Presented by  
Yoga Center of Carmel

Sunday, October 15  
2:00~5:00pm

We will view and discuss the acclaimed video presentation “Keeping Score” created by Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director of the San Francisco Symphony. This video explores the life and music of Shostakovich. We also have an opportunity to listen to the San Francisco Symphony performance of his powerful 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony that reflects the political turmoil in Russia during the Stalin years.

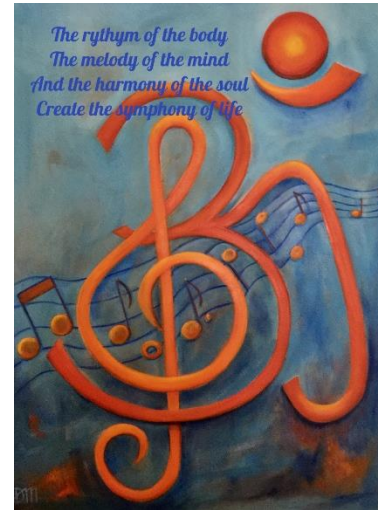
This afternoon program is free and open to everyone.  
No pre-registration required. No music experience is necessary  
For more details contact Ron Barton at [ronbartoncarmel@live.com](mailto:ronbartoncarmel@live.com)



**Roxann Jacobson**, M.A., Violist, has had a lifetime love affair with music that began at the age of 10. She studied music at the University of Washington, earning her M.A. in performance while a member of the Eastern Washington University faculty string quartet. Her professional career spans 5 decades. Roxann considers herself a ‘blue collar’ musician, having worked in every genre of the music business. She played 5 full seasons with the S.F. Opera Orchestra, and has done 30 seasons on call with the S.F. Ballet. Since 1989 it has been her joy and privilege to perform with the S.F. Symphony. Touring Europe and Asia with the orchestra, and recording all of the Mahler symphonies with MTT represent some of her most thrilling music making.



**Ron Barton**, MDiv, brings a life-long passion for the Discussion Group as a medium for the transmission of wisdom. He has facilitated Discussion Groups in the fields of Contemporary Spirituality and the Arts. He has witnessed the power and the beauty of people sharing their stories in the context of mutual acceptance and appreciation, and with exposure to the great teachers of many traditions and the art, poetry and music of the ages.



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