

Aaron Krerowicz December 2016 Newsletter

The last newsletter of 2016 is also the shortest.

2016 has certainly been the most busy year of my life. By the time the calendar turns, I'll have spoken 151 times in 24 states, the last four of which will occur in the next two weeks:

Monday, 21 November 2016, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Ela Area Public Library District, 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich, IL

From the Shadow of JFK: The Rise of Beatlemania in America

Many Beatles authors have cited John F. Kennedy's assassination on 22 November 1963 as a cause of the Beatles' sudden popularity in the United States in early 1964. Their logic: Kennedy's assassination made America sad, then the Beatles made America happy again. But this commonly accepted answer is overly simplistic. The real answer is that Kennedy's life and death inadvertently primed the nation for the Beatles' arrival and success. This 60-minute program will explain how and why.

Monday, 28 November 2016, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St, McHenry, IL

The Beatles & The Rolling Stones

Ask anybody to name two English rock bands from the 1960s and the response will likely be The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. But despite often being portrayed as rivals in the media, the two groups were actually quite friendly towards each other, both socially and musically. This 90-minute presentation will compare and contrast the two through musical examples and interviews with the band members to illustrate the relationship between The Beatles & The Rolling Stones.

Tuesday, 29 November 2016, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

La Salle Public Library, 305 Marquette St, LaSalle, IL

The Beatles: Band of the Sixties

Explore the music of The Beatles in this 60-minute multimedia presentation (part history and part musical analysis) spanning the full 1960's: beginning with the band's seminal visits to Hamburg, continuing through Beatlemania, and concluding with Abbey Road. The program will be supplemented with audio clips of music and excerpts from interviews with the band members.

Saturday, 3 December 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

South Whitley Community Public Library, 201 E Front St, South Whitley, IN

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A complete and up-to-date calendar of upcoming events can be found here: <http://www.aaronkrerowicz.com/upcoming-events.html>

The December Abbey pic, in celebration of the Chicago Cubs' World Series victory:



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