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Peplos Kore, c. 530 BCE, Acropolis Museum, Athens



Ancient Greek stone wall



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

7:30–9:30 PM

- The Rise of the Ancient Greeks / Josiah Ober (*Classics, Stanford*)
- Orpheus's Lyre. Music selections from Gluck and Philip Glass; Poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke; and Art of Rodin, Moreau, Cortot. Performed by Kayleen Asbo (*story and piano*) and Evan Kahn (*cello*)

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2018 10:00 AM–Noon, 1:30–4:00 PM

- Homer and the Hero / Richard Martin (*Classics, Stanford*)
- Harmonic Proportions: Pythagorean Architecture in Greek Italy / Margaret Miles (*Classics and Art History, UC Irvine*)
- Performance / The Odyssey in Performance: A Modern Folk-Opera / Joe Goodkin, introduced by Richard Martin

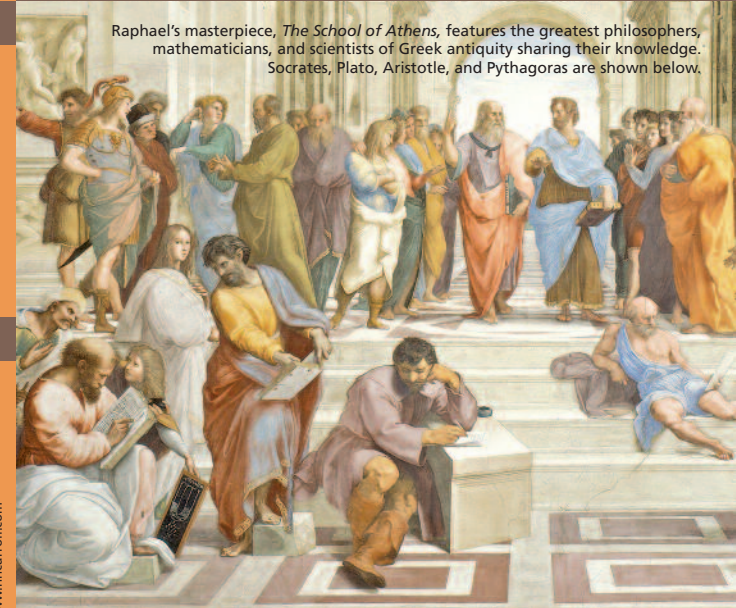
- The Making of States and Citizenship in Archaic Greece / Emily Mackil (*History, UC Berkeley*)
- Panel Discussion: Q&A with the Presenters, moderated by George Hammond

DINE WITH PRESENTERS! PRESENTERS DINNER, FEB 23 ■ FRIENDS LUNCHEON, FEB 24

Dinner open to HW Donors of \$250+. Luncheon open to all Donors. Tix: cityboxoffice.com or 415.392.4400 by February 8.

RELATED EVENTS

- Jan 8 6:00 pm Pythagoras and the Search for Universal Harmony / Kayleen Asbo (*Pacifica Graduate Institute*). Commonwealth Club, 110 Embarcadero, SF. 415.597.6700 or commonwealthclub.org
- Jan 25 6:30 pm HW Salon on Hannibal Crossing the Alps / Patrick Hunt (*Stanford*). Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter St., SF
- Feb 20 6:30 pm Archaic Greece Fireside Chat with George Hammond. Orinda Library. Free.
- Feb 21 6:30 pm HW Book Discussion / Lynn Harris, *Ancient Greece: From Prehistoric to Hellenistic Times*, Thomas R. Martin (Author). Commonwealth Club, 110 Embarcadero, SF. Tix: 415.597.6700 or commonwealthclub.org
- Feb 22 6:00 pm Europa and the Alphabet: Phoenicians Awaken the Greeks from their Dark Age / Douglas Kenning (Sicily Tour). Commonwealth Club, 110 Embarcadero, SF. 415.597.6700 or commonwealthclub.org
- Mar 15 6:30 pm HW Salon featuring Celtic Music / Shira Kammen and Jim Oakden. Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter St., SF
- Mar 21 6:30 pm HW Book Discussion / Lynn Harris, *The Odyssey by Homer* (Author), Robert Fagles (Translator). Commonwealth Club, 110 Embarcadero, San Francisco. Tix: 415.597.6700 or commonwealthclub.org



Raphael's masterpiece, *The School of Athens*, features the greatest philosophers, mathematicians, and scientists of Greek antiquity sharing their knowledge. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and Pythagoras are shown below.

Detail from the fresco *The School of Athens*, Raphael, 1509–1511, Vatican City

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