



Rock and Roll and Its Impact On Popular Culture

A PBS Adult Continuing Education Online Course

Open to All Interested Students

No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students

Dates & Times

Tuesdays ONLY, 3:15-5:15pm EST (2 hours)

- Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 2021

Course Information and Registration

- Class is held on the Zoom platform
- Tuition for full course is \$325
- All students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Register with credit card online:

<https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>

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Questions?

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Course Description: Rock and Roll and Its Impact On Popular Culture

What *exactly* is rock and roll?

Where did it come from?

in this course we'll explore the history of the genre from its origins in the blues, country, and other musical traditions. We'll learn how rock and roll is not just *one* music but *many*, from doo-wop to glam rock; from country rock to progressive rock, folk rock to stadium rock and more. We'll learn about all of the greats - from Elvis to the Beatles to the rock stars of today.



We will see how rock and roll became not only the most important music of the 20th century, but also how it influences and is influenced by the larger culture.

Your Instructor



Michael Savini was raised on Rock and Roll. Growing up the youngest in a large family, he had access to most of the great records of the classic rock era (sometimes they were on 8-track tape!). He has been an avid follower of the rock scene from a young age. A guitar player and drummer himself, his favorites include the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Grateful Dead, and Neil Young. He's particularly fond of country rock, and believes that a rock and roll band should usually include a pedal steel guitar and a fiddle. Michael is well-known throughout Long Island and has been involved with supporting a diverse array of individuals in a number of different capacities. He is happy to be back as an instructor for this round of PBS Adult Education classes.

PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students benefit from being engaged with interesting material and collaborating with other students.