



GOD SAVE THIS HONORABLE COURT

Presented by: David Bisno

Four Wednesdays: February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

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David will lead us through an exciting four-part series, an updated look at our Supreme Court over the past 18 months and how it has—perhaps you like the changes, perhaps you don’t—redirected our country. We will consider the re-interpretations of our Bill of Rights and appreciate the competing interests of individual liberties and governmental power. Profound changes have occurred in our society and on the Court, including how the newly appointed justices have influenced the protection of the former and the restraint of the latter.



It is the fundamental American values found in the vision of individual liberty, thorny, important and provocative as they are, to which we will give our consideration. We will concern ourselves with free speech, separation of church and state, affirmative action, guns, voting rights, abortion, the right to discriminate and the equal protection of the laws. David and Fay look forward to your joining them for what promises to be exciting, fun, challenging and intellectually rigorous discussions.

PLEASE REVIEW THE STATEMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER REGARDING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

Preferred registration deadline*: February 2, 2022

*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

Enrollment form: *God Save This Honorable Court*

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VISTAS members \$50; non-members \$75

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<https://www.vistaslifelonglearning.org/current-courses>

*Subject to a 3% processing fee

➤ **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.
P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.



David Bisno, M.D., a retired ophthalmologist with degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth, and the Washington University School of Medicine, has been an enthusiastic discussion leader on a myriad of topics for 28 years within institutes for lifelong learning across our country and overseas. With his wife, Fay, he was one of the founders of VISTAS in 1999 and has kept our attention with one topic after another ever since. In 2019 he asked us: *Is This How Fascism Comes to America?*

Having studied constitutional law at the Harvard Law School with Laurence Tribe and in Williamsburg at the Law School of the College of William and Mary, David has honed his abilities to make clear to all of us in an entertaining manner the subtle nuances and competing interests inherent in constitutional law. Applying “*strict scrutiny*,” we will come to appreciate why we have a “*compelling interest*” in the interpretation of “*those wise restraints which make men free.*”

IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees, as well as their entire families, are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a picture of your printed card) must be sent to Liz Linde via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). All participants may also be asked to show vaccination status on the first day of each course in case our records are incomplete. This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. Please note that **local mask mandates** apply to all VISTAS in-person, indoor gatherings.

VISTAS Calendar

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!
 Dates listed in red below are different from those listed in our printed Winter/Spring 2002 Course Catalog.

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
Monday Nonfiction Book Club / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Civil Unrest in the 1960s / Robert Benham	Mon. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14	9:30am	Bethany Congreg. Church
“Sounds Good! But Does It Work?” / P. Sokolove	POSTPONED — updated dates and venue to come		
Carmen and Consequences / Simon Williams	Thurs. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	9:30 am	Music Academy of West
Santa Barbara & Our Courthouse / David DeSelm	Fri. Jan. 21 and 28	10:00 am	Via Zoom
God Save This Honorable Court / David Bisno	Wed. Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2	9:30 am	Music Academy of West
Why Do We Have Financial Crises? / Peter Naylor	Tues. Feb. 22, March 1	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Van Gogh: Beyond the Myth / Lori Windsor Mohr	Fri. Feb. 25, March 4	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Shakespearean Comedies / Mark Rose	Tues. March 8, 15, 22, 29	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Short Story Discussion Group II / Denny Klos	Thurs. March 10, 17, 24, 31	1:00 p.m.	Via Zoom
Constantine the Great / Daniel DeSelm	Fri. April 1	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Demonic Violinists and Duels / Derek Katz	Wed. April 6, 13, 20	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Heroes & Rogues (4th Series) / Gerry Corrigan	Mon. April 18, 25, May 2	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Cole Porter / Bob Weinman	Tues. April 19 and 26	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Origins, Adventures in Amer. Ag. / Daniel Stone	Tues. May 3 and 10	9:30 am	Venue TBD
Frayed Amer. Social Safety Net / Ted Anagnoson	Wed. May 4, 11, 18, 25	1:00 pm	Venue TBD
Mother–Daughter Relationship / Denny Klos	Mon. May 9 and 16	9:30 am	Venue TBD