



The Good Companions
Seniors' Centre
Supporting a Vibrant Community

Alan P. Sentance Educational Lecture Series: The Minstrel Songs of Stephen Foster



Presented by Brian McGurrin

Wednesday, January 17th 2018
10:30am—11:30am

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Stephen Foster left behind a body of about two hundred published songs but his initial and greatest successes are found in his minstrel songs such as *Oh! Susanna* (1848), *The Camp-town Races* (1850), *The Old Folks at Home* (1851), *My Old Kentucky Home* (1853), and many more. The American Minstrel show represented the first, great infusion of African-American culture into popular entertainment, but it was also a caricature of black culture as viewed by whites, initially created by whites with blackened faces and painted lips. Come and listen to Foster's minstrel songs and discover how he "transformed the genre" and developed a new form of minstrel song that did NOT ridicule African-Americans. This is a free seminar. Members and non-members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Space is limited. Please register in person or call Front Reception to register

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