Join us for ECA’s 5th season of creative and social enrichment programs for people living with memory loss, their families, friends and care partners!

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What is ECA’s Dementia-Inclusive Series?
A line-up of arts engagement programs designed with accessibility for people with memory loss as a priority. Launched in 2015, the series developed collaboratively with the feedback and support of senior services organizations, memory care professionals, and arts groups in the Puget Sound region. Our mission is to create opportunities for people with memory loss and their care partners to connect and experience joy through the arts!

DEMENTIA-INCLUSIVE WORKSHOPS 2019/20
FREE ADMISSION

Making Art Together
A collaborative theatre project between University of Washington Bothell students, individuals living with memory loss & their care partners
Six classes: Oct. 30, Nov. 6*, Nov. 13, Nov. 18*, Nov. 25, Dec. 2* | 11:30 am−1:00 pm
*UWB students in attendance

In this new collaboration between ECA, University of Washington Bothell (UWB), and Silver Kite Community Arts, persons with dementia, care partners, and first year UWB students will engage in intergenerational arts workshops facilitated by Silver Kite. Focusing on the theme of “new beginnings,” adult participants will inspire and partner in the development of an original theatre production performed by students! Elders will also develop a performance, story, or artwork to share with students at the end of the session.

Kupuna Ukulele Time
Music and storytelling with Kalanikumupa’a Kaha’iali’i and Elderwise
Six classes: Wednesdays, Jan. 29–Mar. 4, 2020 | 10:30 am−12:00 pm

Back by popular demand! Individuals with memory loss and care partners are invited to strum Hawaiian tunes, sing along, and share stories in this program with local artist Kalanikumupa’a Kaha’iali’i in partnership with Elderwise! Don’t miss this multi-cultural celebration of song, storytelling, and kupuna [elders]. Instruments will be provided, and no experience is necessary.

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Caregiving and the Arts: A Silver Kite Workshop
Monday, March 23, 2020 | 10:00 am–2:30 pm

Caregiving is a difficult job. Led by Silver Kite Community Arts, this interactive workshop is designed to support family and professional caregivers — exploring both how to use the arts as a tool for respite from caregiving, and how to incorporate arts engagement into caregiving practice. With the goal to remove barriers to caregiver participation, this training opportunity also invites those who are being cared for to attend, with a special focus on engaging those with memory loss. The day will be divided between group activities and break-out sessions, during which Silver Kite teaching artists lead participants in tailored arts activities. **Lunch provided.**

GOLDEN ERA SING-ALONG
Sunday, May 17, 2020 | 2:30–3:30 pm | **This event is free of charge!**

Back by popular demand! This guided tour of musical memories, hosted by Northwest Film Forum’s Liz Shepherd, invites the audience to sing along with legendary film, television, and concert performers. **The Golden Era Sing-Along will feature a live opening act by Barclay Shelton Dance Centre students.**

What makes a “Dementia-Inclusive” event different than a traditional film experience?

Dementia-inclusive films are presented as informal theatre experiences. Patrons are invited to talk (and sing!), and theatre house lights are left on low so the audience can see and move around if necessary. Although the Golden Era Sing-Along is designed with accessibility for patrons with memory loss as a priority, an all-ages audience is very welcome. In particular, this is an opportunity for family and friends to spend time in an intergenerational setting, and to connect over classic film clips.

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Who is welcome at dementia-inclusive events?
**Workshops:** Workshops are designed specifically for people living with memory loss, their families, and care partners.
**Golden Era Sing-Along:** Everyone! Although accommodations make this program accessible to people with memory loss, the sing-along is open and welcome to an all-ages audience. In particular, this is an opportunity for family and friends to spend time in an intergenerational setting, and to connect over classic film clips.

What is the charge to participate?
Starting this year, we’re proud to offer FREE ADMISSION to all dementia-inclusive events at ECA! We’re committed to removing financial barriers to participation, and grateful to our generous funders for helping us make this important change.

How do I reserve my space at dementia-inclusive events?
Reserve your space online at [www.ec4arts.org](http://www.ec4arts.org), or by contacting Katie Newbaum, Education Coordinator, at katie@ec4arts.org or 425.275.9485. Drop-ins very welcome!