



### **What will I achieve?**

#### **By the end of the course I will be able to:**

1. Identify six European composers who spent significant amounts of time in the USA.
2. Identify the reason(s) for them making the move
3. Identify and assess the influence of American culture on one each of their works.
4. Identify and assess their contribution to American musical life.

### **What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

### **What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- Nothing else is needed
- You may wish to bring a folder for handouts, a notepad and pen.

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- Suggestions for further reading and the addresses of relevant websites will be included in the handouts for the first session. Relevant broadcasts and related live performances in the area will be brought to students' attention at each session.

### **Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course

### **Learning with the WEA**

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees,

learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB  
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