



## June and July 2026 Events

### Why Time is a Primary Category

**Saturday, June 14, 2025, 9:00 am – 11:00 am PDT**

Denys Zhadialev, PhD, Associate Professor,  
Dnipro University of Technology, Ukraine

*Attend in-Person at Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA*

Expressions like “throbs of experience,” “seasons,” and “rhythm” are key ideas in Whitehead’s cosmology. To find the proper place and combination of such ideas and categories is to come to a new vision of the world. It is to find new rhythms, regularities and patterns.



### The Cosmopolis

**Concord and Harmony in Ancient Philosophy  
and Modern Science**

**Saturday, June 21, 2025, 11:00 am – 1:00 am PDT**

David Fideler, PhD Philosophy, author, and editor of  
*the Living Ideas Journal*.

*Attend in-Person, Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street,  
Santa Barbara, CA, or via live webcast:*

<https://www.youtube.com/IWCinSantaBarbara/live>

Our speaker will explore the concept of concord (*harmonia*) in ancient philosophy. Stoics argued that all people share a spark of rationality (*logos*), making us brothers and sisters and citizens of a universal *cosmopolis* or world-city. As a result of this innate connection between human beings, they maintained that ethical behavior toward others is a natural human inclination. Ideas of harmony in modern science, particularly in the evolution of the biosphere, will be discussed. These scientific discoveries reveal how concord and harmony manifest in nature.



### The Unanswered Question–Charles Ives

**Saturday, July 5, 2025**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm PDT**

Joseph Miller, writer, author, musician

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Ives is considered a pioneer in experimental music and he used multiple sources for inspiration, included hymn tunes and traditional songs; he also incorporated melodies of the town band at holiday parade, the fiddlers at Saturday night dances, patriotic songs, sentimental parlor ballads, and the melodies of Stephen Foster. *The New England Transcendentalist* writers Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau influenced Ives symphony, *The Unanswered Question*.