

ROCK, REASON & REVOLUTION: PHILOSOPHY YOU ALREADY KNOW BY HEART (214)

Wednesday, 10:30 – 12:00 (3 Classes 10/8 - 10/22) in Room 30

Tuition \$35

Walk-in Friendly, \$17. Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

Think philosophy is too abstract or serious to enjoy? Think again! In this three-part course, we'll explore the big ideas; freedom, fairness, truth, and responsibility, not through dense books but through the unforgettable rock, pop, and soul hits you already know and love. With songs from the 1950s and '60s as our soundtrack, we'll meet thinkers like Socrates, Kant, Confucius, Diogenes, and Mill, each echoing through lyrics you've hummed for decades.

What do *Sad Movies (Make Me Cry)* and *I Am a Rock* have to say about truth-telling, selfhood, and trust? Why might *Little Boxes* capture the modern struggle between conformity and rebellion? And what can *This Land Is Your Land* teach us about justice, property, and democracy? Whether you're new to philosophy or just curious how deep old hits can go, come join us for a smart, spirited journey where the beat never stops.

Robert Silverman performed over thirty years of IT tech support and product development at IBM and JP Morgan Chase. He taught logic and philosophy at Rutgers University way back in the '70s and currently teaches logic and ethics courses at Hillsborough Community College. Robert loves the lively discussion arising in our adult education classes and serves as a Center 4Life Learning Advisory Board member.