Speaker Series

Speaker Glenn Gass
Thursday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.
The Beatles and Bob Dylan
Via Zoom

Professor Gass taught courses on The Beatles and Bob Dylan for many years. Facts about each showed up so often in both classes that it almost seemed like one class - it seemed impossible to talk about one without mentioning the other. Indeed, “Beatle music + Bob Dylan lyrics” would not be a bad shorthand for the 1960’s and the incalculable influence the combination of the two had on all that followed. Together were responsible for transforming rock & roll into an art form of seemingly limitless musical and lyrical horizons. This presentation will be a fun look at rock’s greatest mutual admiration society and the parallel courses the Beatles and Bob Dylan charted through the 1960’s, with plenty of audio and visual entertainment.

Glenn Gass is a Rudy Professor and Provost Professor Emeritus of Music at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he developed a series of courses on the history of rock and popular music. These courses were the first to be offered through a school of music and are now the longest-running courses of their kind in the world. He is the author of "A History of Rock Music: The Rock & Roll Era."

Gass has been the recipient of many distinguished teaching awards and honors. He was chosen as the "Best Professor at Indiana University" several times by the Indiana Daily Student and in nine consecutive Bloomington Voice/Independent annual polls, after which the category was renamed “Best Professor at Indiana University Except Glenn Gass.”

The Glenn Gass Scholarship was established in 2013 with a generous contribution from former Trustee P. A. Mack Jr. Glenn and his wife, Julie, have two sons, Julian and Mathew, who was born on John Lennon's birthday.

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