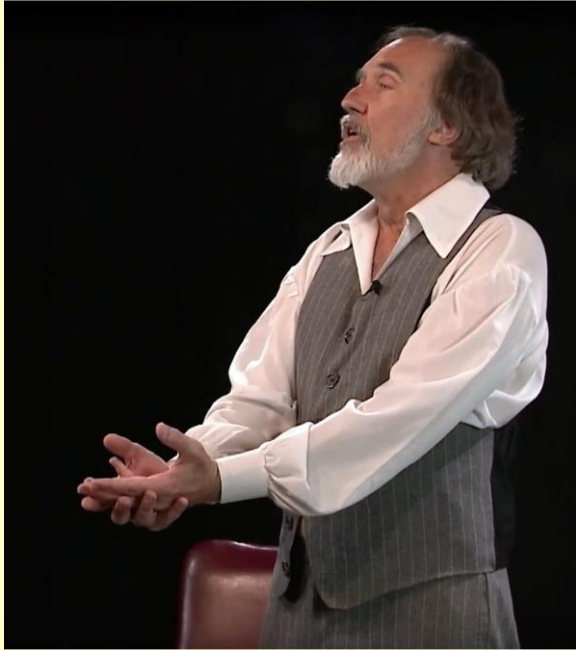


February 5, 2024—Unlaunched Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman



We welcome you to a special performance of “Unlaunched Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman,” a one man play performed by actor, educator, and historical tour guide, Stephen Collins. Besides this portrayal, Stephen is recognized for other one man shows, embracing the lives of such figures as Herman Melville, Robert Frost, William Shakespeare, and Irish Voices. Come and enjoy a respite from the winter cold by ‘visiting Walt Whitman in his home on the evening of his 70th birthday as he reflects on his free-spirited life.

Stephen Collins:

Stephen Collins has been teaching seminars on Whitman, Hardy, Shakespeare, Frost, and Contemporary Poetry at various locations. The newest addition to his repertoire is a one-man show “Sailing Towards My Father” by Carl A. Rossi. Stephen performed the show on August 1st at Arrowhead, Pittsfield MA, where Herman Melville wrote Moby Dick. See letter from Peter Bergstrom, Director of Arrowhead.

Prior to Melville performance, Stephen performed as James McNeil Whistler in another play by Carl A. Rossi, entitled, “Butterfly”. He also works as a professionally licensed tour guide doing narrated historical tours of Boston. His Whitman performances have taken him all over the country. He now has eight one-man shows and seven courses where his teaching style has been described as a hybrid between lecture and performance.