



The University Library Association invites you to

"Classical Music and Literature: Sir Walter Scott and More" presented by Betsy Schwarm

**Thursday, April 20th
Glenmoor Country Club**

110 Glenmoor Drive, Cherry Hills Village

Patron Tickets - \$125 (includes **3:30 pm** VIP reception with the author, plus a gift of one of her books, followed by the presentation and cocktail party starting at 4:30 pm)

General Admission Tickets - \$80 (includes **4:30 pm** presentation with drinks & hors d'oeuvres)

Folks in Denver recall music historian Betsy Schwarm from KVOD, the "Classical Voice of Denver." As announcer and producer for over twelve years, she presented live programs, recorded artist interviews and performances, and edited presentations of recorded orchestral, chamber, and opera performances.

She is the author of six general interest books on classical music:

Classical Music Insights: Understanding & Enjoying Great Music (2011)

Operatic Insights: Understanding & Enjoying Great Music for the Stage (2012)

More Classical Music Insights: From Mozart to Muhly and More (2013)

Classical Music Insights: If All Else Fails; Play Mozart (2014)

Classical Music Insights: Getting to Know Ludwig (2015) and

Classical Music Insights: A Star-Spangled Survey (2016)

In addition to working in radio and writing books, she has been a professor of music history and music appreciation, a program annotator for orchestras, chamber ensembles, operas, and presenters, and a pre-performance speaker, specializing in live, unscripted talks to audience members, most frequently the Colorado Symphony and Opera Colorado. Her many articles are at Encyclopædia Britannica.

ULA is excited to have Betsy speak about the conjunction of literature and classical music. She will focus on musical works inspired by the writings of Sir Walter Scott and his influence on music. Among the most prominent examples is Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* which will be performed by Opera Colorado at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House in early May, 2017.

For more information, call Christine Ekman at 720-283-0417.

To RSVP, mail a check payable to "ULA" to ULA, 2150 E Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80210 or pay online at the [ULA giving link](#).

Please RSVP by April 16.

