Inside the Score of Broadway's Dear Evan Hansen



Tuesday, February 7th 6:30pm Fairfield Public Library, Memorial Room



Professor Gil Harel

Gil Harel, PhD is a musicologist, music theorist and award– winning professor currently teaching at Naugatuck Valley Community College. A Fairfield resident, his commitment to community–oriented learning spans many years. He has been a featured speaker throughout Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts. The winner of multiple Tony Awards – including Best Actor (Ben Platt), Best Musical, Best Score and more – *Dear Evan Hansen* presents the audience with a story of an anxious teen who must reconcile with the consequences of an invented trauma. Addressing taboo themes including mental illness and teen suicide, the show has won critical acclaim for its intrepid take on topical issues facing young people in the age of social media. Join **Professor Gil Harel** as he takes to the piano to examine the remarkably expressive score of an unforgettable show.

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