

## *Leon Levin Psychoanalytic Film Festival*

Please join us as

*Dr. Marilyn Martin*  
presents  
*American Fiction (2023)*

Friday, April 4, 2025  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

And

**Dr. Kevin Popp**  
presents  
*CODA (2021)*

Friday, April 11, 2025  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

In-Person Only  
**Baltimore Museum of Art**  
10 Art Museum Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218

2.0/6.0 max CME/CE

### **Who should attend?**

The program is extended to members of the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis and we also welcome psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors, mental health students, community members, other mental health providers from the Washington Baltimore metropolitan area interested in psychoanalytic theory, practice and perspectives.

### **Format of the Program:**

Participants will view the selected films together, which will be followed by a presentation by a psychoanalytic clinician which will lead to participant discussion.

### **Presentation Descriptions:**

#### **American Fiction:**

Monk, a struggling novelist, tries to point out how ridiculous the publishing world is by writing a Black book. To his astonishment, the more far out he becomes, the more financial success he has and must explore how much of himself he will compromise. Humor and tragedy are intertwined.

#### **CODA:**

Ruby is the only hearing member of a deaf family from Gloucester, Massachusetts. At 17, she works mornings before school to help her parents and brother keep their fishing business afloat. But in joining her high school's choir club, Ruby finds herself drawn to both her duet partner and her latent passion for singing. These dual pulls between being the family interpreter and striving for her own autonomy make for a drama filled with powerful moments as it (according to one review) 'spins and burbles and flows with sincerity and precision.

**Presenters:**

**Dr. Marilyn Martin:** is a public health psychoanalyst and psychiatrist. She practices in Baltimore and Towson. Dr Martin is the author of *Saving Our Last Nerve. The Black Women's Path to Mental Health*. She is working on a book about grief.

**Dr. Kevin Popp** is a psychoanalyst with a general private practice in Northwest DC, long affiliated with the WBCP and most grateful to teach Freud there. He is interested in the relationship with psychoanalysis and other forms of knowledge, which he explores in a podcast with a friend and Georgetown University scholar, Mark Habeeb, called *Free Association: Conversations on Mind and Culture*.

**Objectives:**

Participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the psychoanalytic and clinical concepts presented and highlighted in each film and in each film's characters including individuation, turning passive to active, trauma, the quest for identity, and the use of defenses
2. Apply the psychoanalytic concepts including individuation, turning passive to active, trauma, the quest for identity, and the use of defenses to their clinical skills and practice.
3. Identify themes of "othering" within each film and how that can be addressed in the clinical office.
4. Explain how humor is used defensively in each film and be able to relate it to clinical cases.

**References:**

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**Registration Link:** [https://wbcp.memberclicks.net/reg\\_leaon\\_levin\\_april\\_2025](https://wbcp.memberclicks.net/reg_leaon_levin_april_2025)

**Registration Deadline:**  
April 1, 2025 and April 8, 2025 at 4:30 pm

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## Registration Fees:

WBCP members	\$35
Non-WBCP Members	\$35
WBCP Students and Candidates	\$35
WBCP's Fellowship Program Participants (2024-2025)	\$35

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Noreen Honeycutt, Ph.D., Program Co-Chair  
Marilyn Martin, M.D., Program Co-Chair

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