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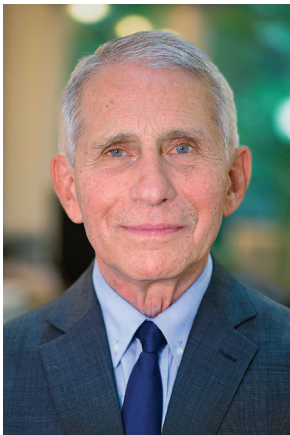
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ANTHONY FAUCI

September 29, 2025
Monday, 8 pm

Former Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (1984–2022) and Chief Medical Advisor to the President (2021–2022), Dr. Fauci's 38 years of public service spanned seven presidential administrations. He led US research and global response to HIV/AIDS, SARS, Ebola, and the COVID-19 pandemic.



VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA

October 27, 2025
Monday, 8 pm

Russian opposition leader and Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Kara-Murza was the target of two poisoning assassination attempts by the Putin regime. A key advocate for Russian sanctions, he was sentenced to 25 years in prison for denouncing the invasion of Ukraine. He was freed in a historic East-West prisoner exchange in 2024.

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LT. GEN. H. R. McMASTER

November 10, 2025

Monday, 8 pm

Former National Security Advisor (2017-2018), Lt. Gen. McMaster (Ret.) is known for his expertise in the complex dynamics of American foreign policy. A leading military strategist for three decades, he offers critical perspectives on national security. His books include *At War with Ourselves* and *Battlegrounds*.



DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN

January 26, 2026

Monday, 8 pm

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, Goodwin is renowned for in-depth explorations of US presidents and pivotal historical events. Her books include *Team of Rivals* on Abraham Lincoln and *No Ordinary Time* on Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt. A sought-after commentator, she provides historical insights on major current events.



PIPPA MALMGREN

February 23, 2026

Monday, 8 pm

Economist, author, and economic advisor to President George W. Bush, Malmgren is known for her expertise in global financial markets and geopolitics. Credited with coining the term "shrinkflation," Malmgren provides insights on emerging trends, technology, and risks shaping the global economy.

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MALCOLM GLADWELL

March 23, 2026

Monday, 8 pm

Best-selling author of *Revenge of the Tipping Point*, *Blink*, and *Outliers*, Gladwell employs masterful storytelling to break down complex and often misunderstood concepts shaping society, offering a unique perspective on the forces driving human behavior. A *New Yorker* writer for 29 years, he hosts the *Revisionist History* podcast.



CRISTINA MITTERMEIER

April 13, 2026

Monday, 8 pm

Award-winning *National Geographic* photographer renowned for her breathtaking wildlife images. Mittermeier uses her lens to convey the urgency for ocean conservation, tell powerful stories about the effects of climate change, and inspire action. She is the co-founder of SeaLegacy, an ocean conservation organization.

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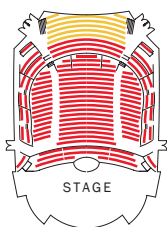
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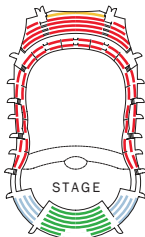
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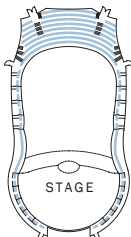
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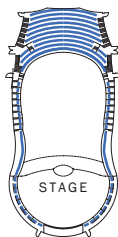
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Anthony Ray Hinton

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James Comey
Lisa Genova
Gloria Steinem
Jeb Bush
Bryan Stevenson
Ian Bremmer
Dave Barry

2015–2016

Leon Panetta
Sanjay Gupta
Michio Kaku
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Diana Nyad
Mark Kelly and
Gabby Giffords
Dennis Ross

2012–2013

President Bill Clinton
Jeannette Walls
Lisa Ling
P. W. Singer
Erskine Bowles
Vicente Fox
Nando Parrado

2009–2010

Pervez Musharraf
Jean-Michel Cousteau
Laura Bush
Robert Reich
Mia Farrow
David Brooks
Greg Mortenson

2006–2007

Amy Tan
James Lovell
Colin Powell
Paul Bremer
Michael Medved
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Beck Weathers

2024–2025

Liz Cheney
Neal Katyal
Annette Gordon-Reed
Oren Etzioni
Adm. James Stavridis
Chris Wallace
Andrew Lloyd Webber

2021–2022

John Bolton
Platon
Walter Isaacson
Mara Liasson
Jamie Metz
Theresa May
Bill Nye

2017–2018

David Cameron
Jeffrey Toobin
Cokie Roberts
Robin Wright
Rick Steves
Newt Gingrich
Paul Nicklen

2014–2015

Alan Alda
Julia Gillard
Ken Burns
Olympia Snowe
David Gergen
David McCullough
Dan Rather

2011–2012

Ron Chernow
Michelle Rhee
Valerie Plame Wilson
and Joe Wilson
Michael Pollan
Azar Nafisi
Stanley McChrystal
Tom Brokaw

2008–2009

Steve Forbes
Paul Rusesabagina
Garrison Keillor
Joseph Ellis
Anna Quindlen
Jane Goodall
Bob Woodward

2005–2006

Elie Wiesel
Walter Cronkite
Bill Moyers
John Major
David McCullough
Mark Russell
Christine Todd
Whitman

2023–2024

Jane Fonda
Van Jones
Adam Kinzinger
Marie Yovanovitch
Laurie Santos
Michael Beschloss
Céline Cousteau

2019–2020

John Kerry
Zanny Minton Beddoes
Bob Woodward
Douglas Brinkley
Peter Diamandis
Susan Rice
Jason Alexander

2016–2017

Jon Meacham
Ehud Barak
Rita Moreno
John Cleese
Martin Dempsey
Ted Koppel
Michele Norris, Jason
Riley and Morris Dees

2013–2014

Bill Bryson
George Papandreou
Robert Gates
Steve Wozniak
Billy Collins
Jon Huntsman, Jr.
Doris Kearns Goodwin

2010–2011

Thomas Friedman
Elizabeth Gilbert
Ben Carson
Charles Krauthammer
F.W. de Klerk
Mark Shields
Karl Rove and
Howard Dean

2007–2008

Robert Ballard
George Will
Christiane Amanpour
Madeleine Albright
Salman Rushdie
Frank McCourt
The Capitol Steps

2004–2005

Henry Kissinger
James Carville
Mary Higgins Clark
Ehud Barak
Dave Barry
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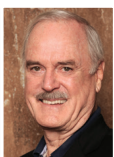
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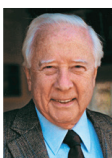
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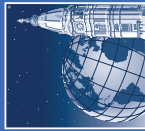
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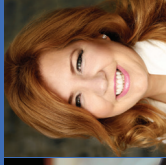
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