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CHRIS WALLACE Award-Winning News Anchor



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### Invites You to the 2024–2025 Season

### The Factory

in Chesterfield

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### **LIZ CHENEY** October 1, 2024 Tuesday, 8 pm

The highest-ranking Republican woman in the history of the House. Cheney represented Wyoming from 2017–2023, serving on the Armed Services Committee. Vice Chair of the January 6th Committee, she was awarded the JFK Library's prestigious Profile in Courage Award for her consistent and courageous defense of democracy.



### NINA TOTENBERG October 29, 2024 Tuesday, 8 pm

With a career spanning more than 40 years, Totenberg has been at the US Supreme Court longer than any sitting justice. She shares insightful reporting on all aspects of the Court as NPR's legal affairs correspondent. Her memoir Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships was a New York Times bestseller.



### ANNETTE GORDON-REED November 12, 2024 Tuesday, 8 pm

Renowned for her groundbreaking work on Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, Gordon-Reed was the first Black person awarded the Pulitzer Prize for History. She was honored with MacArthur and Guggenheim Fellowships, and won the National Book Award for *The Hemingses of Monticello*. Her most recent book is



### OREN ETZIONI January 28, 2025

On Juneteenth

Tuesday, 8 pm
A pioneer in artificial intelligence,
Etzioni was founding CEO of Allen
Institute for AI, partnering with
Microsoft cofounder Paul Allen.
The first student to major in
computer science at Harvard, his
non-profit TrueMedia.org fights
disinformation by developing



### ADM. JAMES STAVRIDIS February 18, 2025

technology to identify deepfakes

and altered images.

Tuesday, 8 pm
NATO Supreme Allied Commander from 2009 to 2013, Stavridis oversaw operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, the Balkans, and counter piracy off the coast of Africa. A 4-star US Navy admiral, scholar, and diplomat, he holds a PhD in international relations and was dean of Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.



CHRIS WALLACE March 25, 2025 Tuesday, 8 pm

Award-winning television anchor and commentator, Wallace's career on ABC, NBC, Fox News, and CNN spans five decades. He anchored Fox News Sunday for 18 years, and has interviewed everyone from Vladimir Putin to George Clooney to Bill Gates. He is currently host of The Chris Wallace Show.



### **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

April 8, 2025 Tuesday, 8 pm

The longest running musical in Broadway history, Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera* ran for 35 years. With four decades of continuously running shows in London and New York, his iconic musicals include *Cats, School of Rock,* and *Evita.* He achieved the rare EGOT status—winning Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony awards.

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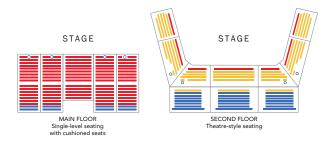


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### 2022-2023

Loretta Lynch John Brennan Maria Ressa Erik Larson Scott Kelly Tom Friedman Anthony Ray Hinton

### 2018-2019

James Comey Lisa Genova Gloria Steinem Jeb Bush Bryan Stevenson Ian Bremmer Jay Leno

### 2015-2016

John Irving Sanjay Gupta Diana Nyad Dennis Ross Mark Kelly and Gabby Giffords Leon Panetta Dave Barry

### 2012-2013

Condoleezza Rice Jeannette Walls Jon Huntsman, Jr. P.W. Singer Erskine Bowles Vicente Fox Nando Parrado

### 2009-2010

Pervez Musharraf Jean-Michel Cousteau Laura Bush Robert Reich Mia Farrow Thomas Friedman Greg Mortenson

### 2006-2007

Joy Behar Aron Ralston Colin Powell Paul Bremer Michael Medved Ron Chernow Ari Fleischer

### 2003-2004

Rudy Giuliani Elie Wiesel Amy Tan Frank Abagnale Bob Woodward David Gergen Garrison Keillor

### 2000-2001

Mark Shields Margaret Thatcher Beverly Sills Frank McCourt Mike Wallace Mario Cuomo Beck Weathers

### 2021-2022

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

### 2017-2018

David Cameron Jeffrey Toobin Jane Pauley Robin Wright Rick Steves President Bill Clinton Paul Nicklen

### 2014-2015

Martin Sheen Julia Gillard Mark Halperin and John Heilemann Ayaan Hirsi Ali Robert Mueller David McCullough Michio Kaku

### 2011-2012

Joseph Ellis Michelle Rhee Valerie Plame Wilson and Joe Wilson Michael Pollan Azar Nafisi Stanley McChrystal Tom Brokaw

### 2008-2009

Alan Alda Paul Rusesabagina Arianna Huffington George Mitchell David Brooks Jane Goodall David McCullough

### 2005-2006 Bob Costas

Bob Costas Robert Redford Mark Russell John Major Robert Ballard Bill Moyers Christine Todd Whitman

### 2002-2003

Benjamin Netanyahu Jeff Greenfield Ken Burns Terry Gross Benazir Bhutto Bruce Babbitt Hugh Shelton

### **1999–2000** George Will

Maya Angelou Colin Powell Cokie Roberts F.W. de Klerk David McCullough Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

### 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

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

### 2013-2014

George Papandreou Bill Bryson Robert Gates Steve Wozniak Olympia Snowe Dan Rather Doris Kearns Goodwin

### 2010-2011

Fareed Zakaria Elizabeth Gilbert Ben Carson Lisa Ling George Will Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Karl Rove and Howard Dean

### 2007-2008

Steve Forbes Peter Hillary Christiane Amanpour Madeleine Albright Salman Rushdie Frank McCourt The Capitol Steps

### 2004-2005

Tim Russert James Carville Mary Higgins Clark Ehud Barak James Lovell Doris Kearns Goodwin Dave Barry

### 2001-2002

Erin Brockovich Walter Cronkite Henry Kissinger Stephen Ambrose Anna Quindlen Carl Reiner Richard Holbrooke

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