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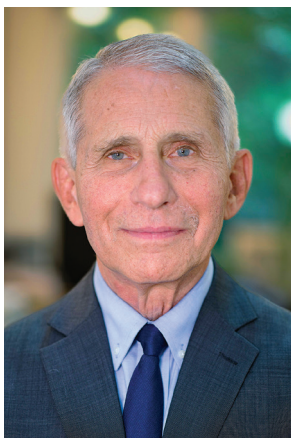
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**LT. GEN. H. R. MCMASTER**

October 21, 2025  
Tuesday, 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*.

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November 18, 2025

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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.



## **DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN**

January 27, 2026

Tuesday, 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 24, 2026

Tuesday, 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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Tuesday, 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 14, 2026

Tuesday, 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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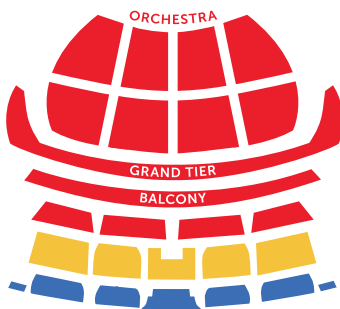
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Jay Leno

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Mark Kelly and  
Gabby Giffords  
Leon Panetta  
Dave Barry

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Condoleezza Rice  
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