

Cultural Events

SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to share a preview of the 2019 Cultural Event speaker series. While we are not taking reservations at this time, please mark your calendars now for this sensational program!

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 | MARC LAPADULA | DINNER EVENT



Back by popular demand! Great film directors regard their movie screen the same way great artists gaze upon their canvases. Every inch of the frame offers crucial opportunities to leave the audience spellbound. Marc Lapadula, an American playwright, screenwriter and senior lecturer in Film Studies at Yale University, will leave you spellbound as he discusses “How to Watch Movies Like a Film Professor”. He has been a professor at Yale in undergraduate studies since 1992. In the past he has taught at Columbia Graduate Studies, Johns Hopkins and University of Pennsylvania Penn.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 | JOSEPH LUZZI



Join us for a grand tour of “Why We Love Italy”. Joseph Luzzi holds a doctorate from Yale and teaches at Bard. He is the author of *My Two Italies*, a *New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice*, and *Romantic Europe and the Ghost of Italy*. He will discuss how Italy's culture, food, wine, paintings, architecture, style and literature affects our lives.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 | MICHAEL TOUGIAS



Another popular speaker returns! Michael Tougias has written and co-written 23 books including nonfiction stories about Coast Guard rescues of sailors, nature, history and travel. He will discuss his new book *Above and Beyond: John F. Kennedy and America's Most Dangerous Cold War Spy Mission*, a riveting, deeply human story of President Kennedy and two U-2 pilots who risked their lives to save America during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | ATLANTIC CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA



The Atlantic Classical Orchestra's mission has been to present classical music performances of the highest possible artistic level while encouraging and cultivating the appreciation of classical symphonic music by offering enriching, educational, and accessible musical experiences. Join us for an afternoon of classical music featuring a violin and piano.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | ORIN GROSSMAN



Orin Grossman, an accomplished, engaging artist and scholar, will combine musical insights with a musical performance about “The History of Jazz”. Orin holds a Ph.D in Music from Yale University and is presently Emeritus Professor of Visual and Performing Arts at Fairfield University. He is a frequent star professor for “One Day University”, a premiere lecture organization, giving talks in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Boston and other locales including Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | JOHN REED STARK | DINNER EVENT



When a big cyber hack occurs, John Reed Stark is called in. Over the last 25 years, his name has become synonymous with data breach response, cybersecurity and digital regulatory compliance. He serves as an expert in engagements pertaining to technological aspects of investigations, prosecutions and enforcement matters conducted by the SEC, FINRA and the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition to authoring several dozen articles about cyber-related topics, Mr. Stark has been a frequent guest commentator in the national media on cybersecurity, securities regulation and other related areas.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 | DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN | DINNER EVENT



As previously announced, Doris Kearns Goodwin is this season's keynote speaker. She is a world-renowned presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author. She is the author of six critically acclaimed and New York Times best-selling books, including her most recent, *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism* (November, 2013). Well known for her appearances and commentary on television, Goodwin is seen frequently on television networks NBC, MSNBC, CBS, FOX, CNN and ABC as well as *The Charlie Rose Show*, *Meet the Press* and late night talk shows.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | LOUIS MASUR



Louis Masur is Distinguished Professor of American Studies and History at Rutgers University. A graduate of the University at Buffalo and Princeton University, he is a historian who has written and lectures on a variety of topics including Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, popular culture and visual history. His latest book is *Lincoln's Last Speech: Wartime Reconstruction & The Crisis of Reunion*. Join us for an engaging afternoon discussing Hamilton versus Jefferson.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 | NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



A distinguished speaker from the Naval War College will lead a timely discussion on North Korea and South Seas Island. The Naval War College is the staff college and "Home of Thought" for the United States Navy at Naval Station Newport in Newport, Rhode Island. The NWC educates and develops leaders, supports defining the future Navy and associated roles and missions, supports combat readiness, and strengthens global maritime partnerships. Service members from all branches of the United States military attend this college to earn a Master of Arts. Founded in 1884, it is the oldest war college in the world and annually graduates 600 students.



We hope your plans allow you to join us for any or all of our events!
The Cultural Events Committee