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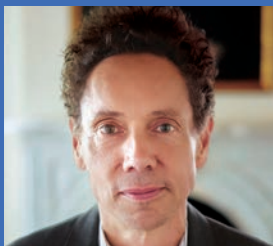
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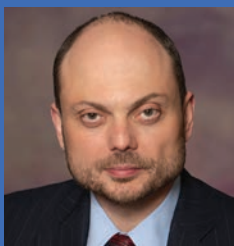
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ANTHONY FAUCI
September 25, 2025
Thursday, 8 pm

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 16, 2025
Thursday, 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 20, 2025

Thursday, 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*.



KEN BURNS

January 22, 2026

Thursday, 8 pm

An award-winning documentary filmmaker, Burns's innovative technique turns archival materials into powerful narratives that breathe life into history. His films, including *The Civil War*, *Baseball*, and *The Vietnam War*, offer unique insights into our nation's complex past. His upcoming film explores the American Revolution.



PIPPA MALMGREN

February 5, 2026

Thursday, 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 12, 2026

Thursday, 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 16, 2026

Thursday, 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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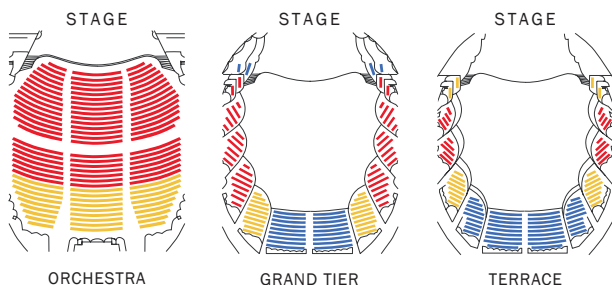
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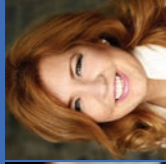
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