

2017 - 2018 - Town Hall of Denver Lectures

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63rd Season

10:00 a.m.

Lectures held at : Bethany Lutheran Church -
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“Six Wondrous Wednesdays”



MARC LAPADULA

MARC LAPADULA “MOVIES THAT CHANGED AMERICA” A HISTORY OF CINEMA

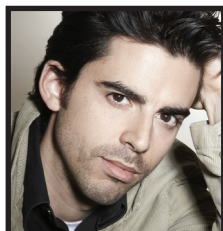
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 An award-winning playwright, screenwriter, and film producer, Marc is Senior Lecturer at Yale. His works have been viewed at the Sundance and Tribeca Film Festivals, awarded the grand prize at WorldFest Houston, and his students have written critically acclaimed scripts for well-known films. Movies have brought social issues to light, changed laws, forwarded ideologies, good and bad, and altered the course of American history .throughout their resounding impact on society. Marc will dazzle us with his vast film knowledge and delightfully engage us with film clips from many famous films.



GIOIA DILBERTO

GIOIA DILBERTO “PARIS WITHOUT END” TRUE STORY OF HEMINGWAY’S FIRST WIFE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017 Gioia’s book and research, surrounding one of literature’s most famous love stories, is also the story behind *A Moveable Feast*. In the early 1920’s, a group of artists and literary types congregated in Paris, forming a community of ex-pats. Often referred to as Hem and Hadley, Gioa presents a delightful, yet gripping, exploration of the tumultuous existence between the two, explains the political and cultural atmosphere of the 20’s, while unclouding why Hemingway never stopped loving her. Explore the decades of loss and diminished creativity which we never “got” when we were studying him.



TONY DESARE

TONY DESARE “CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY HOME”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017 Guess who is featured at the Philly Pops this 4th of July, along with Mandy Gonzalez, *Hamilton*, and famed soul singer Mary J Blige, The Cape Cod Jazz Fest in July, and Ravinia, with Broadway star, Ashley Brown and the great flutist, James Galway in August? . This young man is on the move! Tony will continue to move around the country and land in Denver for a holiday concert. And yes, if you cannot get enough that morning, he will journey downtown for a return engagement - lucky to snag Tony on one of his few free dates. What a great opportunity to jump into the holiday spirit and delight in the fabulous 18 versions of “Jingle Bells!” I hear he has added some new artists....oh joy!



LOUIS MASUR, Ph.D.

LOUIS MASUR, Ph.D. “HAMILTON VS JEFFERSON” “HEAR” IT COMES!”

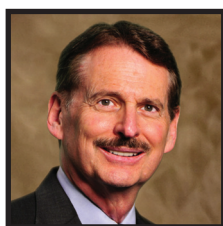
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018. In the anticipation of the hot *HAMILTON* Broadway Show hitting Denver, we welcome Louis Masur, distinguished professor of American Studies and History at Rutgers .His revelations concerning Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson are remarkable. Louis’s historical focus on discrete moments, seeks to unpack their meaning, whether the events are of a year, a single photograph, or a seminal record album. Louis’s scholarly expertise spans the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, Baseball’s First World Series and even his fellow New Jerseyite, Bruce Springsteen! Do not miss this opportunity to become super savvy before we enter the world of an entire historical production centered on controversy and rap.



JANICE SINDEN

JANICE SINDEN “THE NEXT STAGE!” CEO, DENVER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 Named one of the top 25 Most Influential Women in Colorado by the Colorado Women’s Foundation, Janice leads 300 artisans and administrators who have helped create the DCPA, a cultural gem and the largest non-profit theatre organization in the nation. But there are greater plans ahead and, like the DIA preview in 2015, we will catch a glimpse of the master planning process for The Next Stage.: The Future of Denver’s Performing Arts Complex. If you are a fan of the arts and value the valid contributions they make to society, come hear what is in store beyond *Hamilton*, Symphonic Music, Opera , Theatre and Education for our Denver community.



DR. ELLIOT ENGEL

ELLIOT ENGEL Ph.D. – “THE JOURNEY OF MONEY!”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 - In his own seductive, creative, imaginative way, Dr. Engel will discuss the invention of money in long ago Turkey and its astonishing development through ancient and modern civilization. You’ll never again take the coins in your pocket for granted after hearing this delightful lecture. He will even include a brief excursion into the modern stock market of today and where we may be headed in the future. As always, be ready for large doses of humor and delightful facts including. yes. *Hamilton*! Prepare for a fabulous 24th lecture by Elliot, as we also sing “Happy Birthday” to a beloved professor!

***Speaking dates can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances** _____ **Tickets will be mailed by August 29**

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