



2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2012 Season: June 23 – August 26

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK ONE • Lecture Theme: Roger Rosenblatt and Friends on the Literary Arts			Afternoon Theme: Reclaiming the Bible in a Non-Religious World			
June 24 10:45 Service of Worship & Sermon. The Very Rev. Alan Jones , Dean Emeritus, Grace Cathedral, S.F. 2:30 U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service	June 25 9:15 The Very Rev. Alan Jones Norman Lear , TV writer and producer; Roger Rosenblatt , author, <i>Kayak Morning</i> 2:00 John Shelby Spong , retired Episcopal Bishop of Newark 4:00 East of the River Pablo Ziegler Classical Tango Quartet	June 26 9:15 The Very Rev. Alan Jones Jules Feiffer , Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist and author; Roger Rosenblatt 2:00 John Shelby Spong 8:15 Swingle Singers*	June 27 9:15 The Very Rev. Alan Jones Meg Wolitzer , author, <i>The Uncoupling</i> ; Roger Rosenblatt 2:00 John Shelby Spong 7:30 FES: Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom starring Peter Gros*	June 28 9:15 Very Rev. Alan Jones 10:45 Derek Bok , author, <i>The Politics of Happiness</i> ; Sissela Bok , author, <i>Exploring Happiness</i> ; Roger Rosenblatt 2:00 John Shelby Spong 3:30 CLSC: Billy Collins, Horoscopes for the Dead 8:15 Chautauqua Dance Salon. Mark Diamond , assoc. artistic director	June 29 9:15 Very Rev. Alan Jones 10:45 Emma Walton Hamilton , author of children's books; Dame Julie Andrews , award-winning actress, author of children's books; Roger Rosenblatt 2:00 John Shelby Spong 8:00 The Philadelphia Story 8:15 'Celebrate the 60s' with The Righteous Brothers ; Bill Medley & Gary Puckett and The Union Gap**	June 30 8:15 Under the Streetlamp** 3:00 Rebecca Costa , 'The Watchman's Rattle' 6:00 The Philadelphia Story 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Roberto Minczuk , guest conductor; Peter Serkin , piano
WEEK TWO • Lecture Theme: The Lehrer Report: What Informed Voters Need to Know			Afternoon Theme: 2012: What's at Stake for the Common Good?			
July 1 10:45 Service of Worship & Sermon. The Rev. Oliver (Buzz) Thomas , minister, exec. dir., Great Schools Partnership 2:15 The Philadelphia Story 2:30 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service 8:00 The Philadelphia Story	July 2 9:15 Rev. Oliver (Buzz) Thomas 10:45 Andrew Kohut , pres., Pew Research Ctr.; Jim Lehrer , retired anchor, "PBS NewsHour" 2:00 Joan Chittister OSB , author, social analyst 4:00 New Arts Trio 8:15 Music School Festival Orchestra, Timothy Muffitt , conductor	July 3 9:15 Oliver (Buzz) Thomas 10:45 Political strategists Whit Ayres (R) and Donna Brazile (D) ; Jim Lehrer 2:00 Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf , chairman, Cordoba Initiative; Daisy Khan , exec. dir., ASMA 4:00 The Philadelphia Story 5:7 FES: The Gizmo Guys 8:00 CSO Pops Concert. Stuart Chafetz , guest conductor; Michele Ragusa , soprano	July 4 9:15 Rev. Oliver (Buzz) Thomas 10:45 Jim Lehrer , longtime presidential debate moderator 2:00 Yehezkel Landau , faculty, Interfaith Relations, Hartford Seminary 4:00 The Philadelphia Story 8:00 Amphitheater Ball: Ladies First Big Band*	July 5 9:15 Oliver (Buzz) Thomas 10:45 Ralph J. Cicerone , pres., National Academy of Sciences; Jim Lehrer 2:00 Richard Mouw , pres., Fuller Theological Seminary 3:30 CLSC. Wes Moore , <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> 4:00 The Philadelphia Story 8:15 CSO. Timothy Myers , guest conductor; Clara-Jumi Kang , violin*	July 6 9:15 Oliver (Buzz) Thomas 10:45 Michael Gerson , columnist, <i>The Washington Post</i> ; Mark Shields , columnist, Creators Syndicate; Jim Lehrer 2:00 John Buchanan , pastor, editor/publisher, <i>The Christian Century</i> 4:00 The Philadelphia Story 8:15 Diana Krall**	July 7 2:15 The Philadelphia Story 3:00 Alex Prud'homme , 'The Ripple Effect: The Fate of Fresh Water in 21st Century' 8:15 Chautauqua Opera presents Lucia di Lammermoor with Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Joseph Colaneri , conductor
WEEK THREE • Lecture Theme: Inspire. Commit. Act.			Afternoon Theme: Krista Tippett and Friends Who Inspire, Commit, Act			
July 8 10:45 Service of Worship & Sermon. The Rev. Mark Labberton , prof., Fuller Theological Seminary 2:15 The Philadelphia Story 2:30 Brass Band of the Western Reserve 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service 8:00 The Philadelphia Story	July 9 9:15 The Rev. Mark Labberton Michelle Nunn , CEO, Points of Light Institute 2:00 Krista Tippett , host, "On Being" (APM); Molly Melching , founder and exec. dir., Tostan 4:00 ETHEL 8:15 MSFO, Timothy Muffitt , conductor; Laura Park , violin*	July 10 9:15 Rev. Mark Labberton 10:45 Jon Gertner , author, <i>The Idea Factory</i> 2:00 Father Greg Boyle , exec. dir. and founder, Homeboy Industries; Krista Tippett 5:7 FES: Dr. Kaboom: 'It's Just Rocket Science' 8:15 N.C. Dance Theatre in Residence. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir. CSO, Grant Cooper , guest conductor	July 11 9:15 The Rev. Mark Labberton 10:45 Jeff Nesbit , exec. dir., Climate Nexus; Josh Nesbit , CEO, Medic Mobile 2:00 Joan Halifax Roshi , Buddhist teacher, author, anthropologist; Krista Tippett 8:15 An Evening with The Raleigh Ringers*	July 12 9:15 Rev. Mark Labberton 10:45 H. Melvin Ming , CEO, Sesame Workshop 2:00 Imam Rami Nashashibi , exec. dir., Inner-City Muslim Action Network, Chicago; Krista Tippett 3:30 CLSC. Geraldine Brooks , <i>Caleb's Crossing</i> 8:00 New Play Workshop 8:15 CSO. Andrew Grams , guest conductor; Alexander Schimpf , piano	July 13 9:15 Rev. Mark Labberton 10:45 Freeman A. Hrabowski , pres., Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County 2:00 Lawrence Krauss , prof., earth, space exploration and physics, Ariz. State Univ.; Krista Tippett 3:30 CLSC. Tony Horwitz , <i>Midnight Rising</i> 4:00 New Play Workshop 8:15 Scotty McCreery**	July 14 2:15 New Play Workshop 3:00 Ben Sasse , 'Health Reform: 2010, 2012, 2014 and Forever ...' 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra Opera Highlights Concert. Steven Osgood , guest conductor; Chautauqua Opera Young Artists
WEEK FOUR • Lecture Theme: Water Matters			Afternoon Theme: Water: Life Source/Life Force			
July 15 10:45 Service of Worship & Sermon. The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor , prof. of religion, Piedmont College 2:30 Chautauqua School of Dance Student Gala. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir. 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service	July 16 9:15 Barbara Brown Taylor 10:45 Sandra Postel , founder and dir., Global Water Policy Project; Dennis Dimick , exec. editor, <i>National Geographic</i> 2:00 Matthew Anderson , exec. dir., Natl. Religious Partnership for the Environment 4:00 Chautauqua Quartet 8:15 Music School Festival Orchestra, Timothy Muffitt , conductor	July 17 9:15 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor 10:45 Enric Sala , National Geographic explorer-in-residence 2:00 Varadaraja V. Raman , emeritus prof. of physics and humanities, RIT 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Michael Stern , guest conductor	July 18 9:15 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor 10:45 Sylvia Earle , marine biologist; author, <i>The World is Blue</i> 2:00 Rabbi Rami Shapiro , dir., Wisdom House, Scarett Bennett Center, Nashville 7:30 FES: Vocal Trash*	July 19 9:15 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor 10:45 Brian Skerry , photojournalist, <i>National Geographic</i> 2:00 Ali Asani , prof. of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures, Harvard Univ. 3:30 CLSC. Carl Safina , <i>The View from Lazy Point</i> 8:15 CSO. Michael Stern , guest conductor; Amit Peled , cello*	July 20 9:15 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor 10:45 Don Belt , contributing writer, <i>National Geographic</i> 2:00 Katie Spatz , endurance adventurer for clean water advocacy 8:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:15 'NPR's From the Top with host Christopher O'Riley' - Live Taping**	July 21 3:00 Peter Baker , 'Clinton, Bush and Obama: Where Do We Go From Here?' 6:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus; Janice Chandler-Eteme , soprano; Tyler Duncan , baritone
WEEK FIVE • Lecture Theme: Pakistan: Straddling the Boundary Between Asia and the Middle East			Afternoon Theme: The People of Pakistan			
July 22 10:45 Service of Worship & Sermon. The Rev. Marvin McMickle , pres., Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School 2:15 Theater: Fifty Ways 2:30 NYSSSA School of Choral Studies 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service 8:00 Theater: Fifty Ways	July 23 9:15 Rev. Marvin McMickle 10:45 Fareed Zakaria , host, "Fareed Zakaria GPS," CNN 2:00 Amb. Akbar Ahmed , Ibn Khaldun Chair, Islamic Studies, American Univ. 4:00 Chautauqua Chamber Winds 8:15 Chaut. Festival Dancers. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir. MSFO, Stilian Kirov , guest conductor	July 24 9:15 Rev. Marvin McMickle 10:45 Maleeha Lodhi , former Pakistani ambassador to U.S. and U.K. 2:00 The Hon. Bushra Gohar , member, National Assembly, Pakistan 5:7 FES: Hobeey Ford: 'Animalia' 8:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:15 CSO. Sarah Ioannides , guest conductor; Jorge 'Coco' Trivisonno , bandoneon	July 25 9:15 Rev. Marvin McMickle 10:45 Husain Haqqani , former Pakistani amb. to U.S. 2:00 Qazi Asmat Isa , South Asia Env. and Social Dev. Specialist, World Bank 2:15 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:15 An Evening of Pas de Deux. NC Dance Theatre in Residence. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir.*	July 26 9:15 Rev. Marvin McMickle 10:45 Shuja Nawaz , dir., South Asia Ctr., Atlantic Council 2:00 Amin Hashwani , leader, business and social initiatives, Pakistan 3:30 CLSC: Ali Eteraz , <i>Children of Dust</i> 4:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:15 CSO. Christopher Seaman , guest conductor; Alexander Gavrylyuk , piano*	July 27 9:15 Rev. Marvin McMickle 10:45 R. Nicholas Burns , fmr. U.S. under secretary of state for political affairs 2:00 Karen Armstrong , author on world's religions 4:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 7:30 Opera: Manon Lescaut 8:15 Peter Yarrow & Noel Paul Stookey: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Peter, Paul and Mary**	July 28 2:15 Theater: Fifty Ways 3:00 Marne Levine , 'Facebook's Global Strategy' 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Christopher Seaman , guest conductor; Alexander Gavrylyuk , piano*
WEEK SIX • Lecture Theme: Digital Identity			Afternoon Theme: The Life of Faith and the Digital Age			
July 29 10:45 The Rev. Kenneth W. Chalker , sr. pastor, University Circle United Methodist Church, Cleveland 2:15 Theater: Fifty Ways 2:30 East Winds Symphonic Band 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Theater: Fifty Ways 8:00 Sacred Song Service	July 30 9:15 The Rev. Ken Chalker 10:45 Sherry Turkle , director, MIT Initiative on Technology and Self 2:00 Paul Raushenbush , sr. religion editor, The Huffington Post Media Group 4:00 Carpe Diem String Quartet 7:30 Opera: Manon Lescaut 8:15 Greasy Beans*	July 31 9:15 The Rev. Ken Chalker 10:45 Vivian Schiller , chief digital officer, NBC News 2:00 Otis Moss III , pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago 6:30 FES: A Family Concert with the Ibis Ensemble 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Andrew Litton , guest conductor*	August 1 9:15 The Rev. Ken Chalker 10:45 Braden Allenby , Lincoln Prof. of Engineering and Ethics, Ariz. State Univ. 2:00 Anne Foerst , assoc. prof., St. Bonaventure Univ. 8:15 Dance Innovations. NC Dance Theatre in Residence. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir.	August 2 9:15 The Rev. Ken Chalker 10:45 Dahlia Lithwick , senior editor, <i>Slate</i> 2:00 Verity A. Jones , dir., New Media Project, Union Theological Seminary 3:30 CLSC: Leonard Rosen , <i>All Cry Chaos</i> 8:00 New Play Workshop 8:15 CSO. Andrew Litton , guest conductor; Anne Akiko Meyers , violin	August 3 9:15 The Rev. Ken Chalker 10:45 Andrew Zolli , exec. dir. and curator, PopTech 2:00 Rachel Wagner , asst. professor, religion and culture, Ithaca College 4:00 New Play Workshop 8:15 The Temptations & The Four Tops**	August 4 2:15 New Play Workshop 3:00 Gretchen Morgenson , 'Reckless Endangerment' 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra Opera Pops Concert. Stuart Chafetz , guest conductor; Chautauqua Opera Young Artists
WEEK SEVEN • Lecture Theme: The Ethics of Cheating			Afternoon Theme: Creating Cultures of Honor and Integrity			
July 5 10:45 Service of Worship & Sermon. The Rev. Calvin Butts , pastor, Abyssinian Baptist Church 2:30 Infinity Performing Arts Presents 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service	July 6 9:15 The Rev. Calvin Butts 10:45 Dan Ariely , prof. of behavioral economics, Duke Univ. 2:00 Rabbi Jack Bemporad , theologian, scholar, interfaith advocate 4:00 Haimovitz, Frank & Friends 8:15 MSFO, Timothy Muffitt , conductor; Voice Program, Marlena Malas , dir.*	July 7 9:15 The Rev. Calvin Butts 10:45 Julia Heiman , dir., Kinsey Institute, Indiana Univ.; and Paul McHugh , Univ. Distinguished Service Prof. of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 2:00 Sayyid M. Syeed , national dir., Islamic Society of North America 7:30 OLD FIRST NIGHT	July 8 9:15 The Rev. Calvin Butts 10:45 Roger Goodell , commissioner, National Football League 2:00 Daniel C. Maguire , prof., moral theological ethics, Marquette Univ. 8:15 Igudesman & Joo: 'A Little Nightmare Music**'	July 9 9:15 The Rev. Calvin Butts 10:45 Erroll B. Davis Jr. , superintendent, Atlanta Public Schools 2:00 Andrew Young , former U.S. Ambassador to U.N. 3:30 CLSC: Chad Harbach , <i>The Art of Fielding</i> 8:15 CSO. Mei-Ann Chen , guest conductor; Ian Parker , piano	July 10 9:15 The Rev. Calvin Butts 10:45 Teresa A. Sullivan , pres., Univ. of Virginia 2:00 David W. Orr , prof. and sr. adviser to the president, Oberlin College 8:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:15 k.d. lang and the siss boom bang with special guest Lera Lynn**	July 11 3:00 Lawrence Lessig , 'One Way Forward: An Outsider's Guide to Fixing the Republic' 6:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:15 N.C. Dance Theatre in Residence. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir. CSO. Grant Cooper , guest conductor
WEEK EIGHT • Lecture Theme: Radicalism			Afternoon Theme: Radicalism: Burden or Blessing?			
July 12 10:45 The Very Rev. Tracey Lind , dean, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland 2:15 Theater: As You Like It 2:30 Chautauqua School of Dance Student Gala. Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux , dir. 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:00 Sacred Song Service	July 13 9:15 The Very Rev. Tracey Lind 10:45 Carlin Romano , critic-at-large, <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i> 2:00 Rabbi David Gordis , pres. emeritus, Hebrew College; prof., Univ. of Albany 4:00 Sybarite5 8:15 Music School Festival Orchestra, Timothy Muffitt , conductor	July 14 9:15 Very Rev. Tracey Lind 10:45 Julianne Malveaux , pres., Bennett College for Women 2:00 Eboo Patel , founder and pres., Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) 2:15 Theater: As You Like It 7:00 FES: Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet 8:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:15 CSO Pops Concert, Richard Kaufman , guest conductor*	July 15 9:15 The Very Rev. Tracey Lind 10:45 Freeman Dyson , prof. emeritus of physics, Inst. for Advanced Study 2:00 John Chane , The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Washington D.C. (retired) 2:15 Theater: As You Like It 8:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:15 Jim Walker and 'Free Flight**'	July 16 9:15 The Very Rev. Tracey Lind 10:45 Morning Lecture 2:00 Philip Clayton , dean, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont Lincoln University 3:30 CLSC: Jesse Ball , <i>The Curfew</i> 4:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:15 CSO. Andrew Constantine , guest conductor; James Walker , flute	July 17 9:15 The Very Rev. Tracey Lind 10:45 David Rohde , foreign affairs columnist, Reuters 2:00 Rabbi Arthur Waskow , dir., The Shalom Center; and a panel of elders 4:00 Theater: As You Like It 8:15 An Evening with Vince Gill**	July 18 3:00 Peter Maass , 'Crude World: Oil, Politics, Money and War—and Solutions' 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Ira Levin , guest conductor; Anastasia Khitruk , violin
WEEK NINE • Lecture Theme: The Presidents Club			Afternoon Theme: The Ethics of Presidential Power			
July 19 10:45 The Rev. Joel Hunter , sr. pastor, Northland, 'A Church Distributed' 2:30 Barbershop Harmony Parade 5:00 Vespers 8:00 Sacred Song Service	July 20 9:15 The Rev. Joel Hunter 10:45 Nancy Gibbs , deputy managing editor, <i>Time</i> magazine 2:00 Ronald C. White Jr. , visiting professor, UCLA; Lincoln biographer 4:00 A Far Cry 8:15 The New Christy Minstrels Under the Direction of Randy Sparks*	July 21 9:15 The Rev. Joel Hunter 10:45 Timothy J. Naffai , fmr. dir., Nixon Presidential Library and Museum 2:00 Philip Nash , assoc. prof., Penn State Univ. 8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Noam Zur , guest conductor; Daniil Trifonov , piano*	July 22 9:15 The Rev. Joel Hunter 10:45 Susan Ford Bales , fmr. chairman, Betty Ford Center 2:00 John Q. Barrett , prof., St. John's University School of Law 4:00 Pamela Karlan , prof., Stanford Law School 8:15 The Capitol Steps	July 23 9:15 The Rev. Joel Hunter 10:45 Richard Norton Smith , presidential historian; scholar in residence, George Mason Univ. 2:00 James D. Robenalt , partner, Thompson Hine LLP; John W. Dean , fmr. Nixon White House counsel 3:30 CLSC. Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy , <i>The Presidents Club</i> 8:15 The Lettermen**	July 24 9:15 The Rev. Joel Hunter 10:45 Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy , authors, <i>The Presidents Club</i> 2:00 Douglas C. Neckers , professor emeritus, Bowling Green State University 8:15 Straight No Chaser**	July 25 3:00 David Kozak , 'The Campaign and Elections of 2012' 8:15 Roger Hodgson: The Legendary Voice of Supertramp**

FES: Family Entertainment Series *Community Appreciation Night **Preferred seating available

2012 Schedule as of April 23, 2012 (Subject to change)