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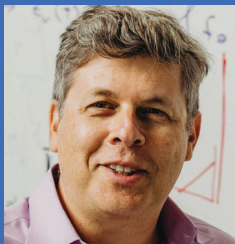
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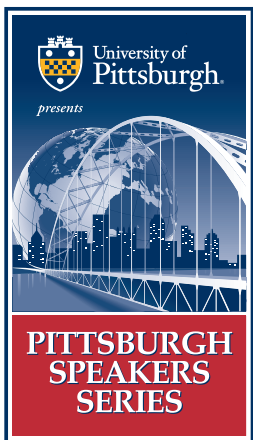
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NINA TOTENBERG

September 25, 2024
Wednesday, 8 pm

With a career spanning more than 40 years, Totenberg has been at the US Supreme Court longer than any sitting justice. She shares insightful reporting on all aspects of the Court as NPR's legal affairs correspondent. Her memoir *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* was a *New York Times* bestseller.



LIZ CHENEY

October 16, 2024
Wednesday, 8 pm

The highest-ranking Republican woman in the history of the House. Cheney represented Wyoming from 2017–2023, serving on the Armed Services Committee. Vice Chair of the January 6th Committee, she was awarded the JFK Library's prestigious Profile in Courage Award for her consistent and courageous defense of democracy.

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ANNETTE GORDON-REED

November 13, 2024

Wednesday, 8 pm

Renowned for her groundbreaking work on Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, Gordon-Reed was the first Black person awarded the Pulitzer Prize for History. She was honored with MacArthur and Guggenheim Fellowships, and won the National Book Award for *The Hemingses of Monticello*. Her most recent book is *On Juneteenth*.



OREN ETZIONI

January 29, 2025

Wednesday, 8 pm

A pioneer in artificial intelligence, Etzioni was founding CEO of Allen Institute for AI, partnering with Microsoft cofounder Paul Allen. The first student to major in computer science at Harvard, his non-profit TrueMedia.org fights disinformation by developing technology to identify deepfakes and altered images.



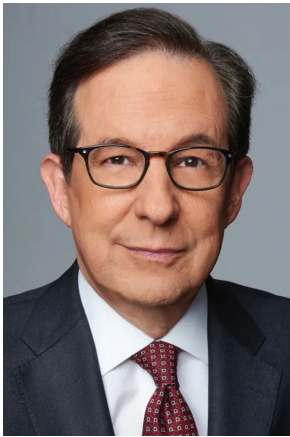
ADM. JAMES STAVRIDIS

February 19, 2025

Wednesday, 8 pm

NATO Supreme Allied Commander from 2009 to 2013, Stavridis oversaw operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, the Balkans, and counter piracy off the coast of Africa. A 4-star US Navy admiral, scholar, and diplomat, he holds a PhD in international relations and was dean of Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

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CHRIS WALLACE

March 26, 2025
Wednesday, 8 pm

Award-winning television anchor and commentator, Wallace's career on ABC, NBC, Fox News, and CNN spans five decades. He anchored *Fox News Sunday* for 18 years, and has interviewed everyone from Vladimir Putin to George Clooney to Bill Gates. He is currently host of *The Chris Wallace Show*.



ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

April 9, 2025
Wednesday, 8 pm

The longest running musical in Broadway history, Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera* ran for 35 years. With four decades of continuously running shows in London and New York, his iconic musicals include *Cats*, *School of Rock*, and *Evita*. He achieved the rare EGOT status—winning Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony awards.

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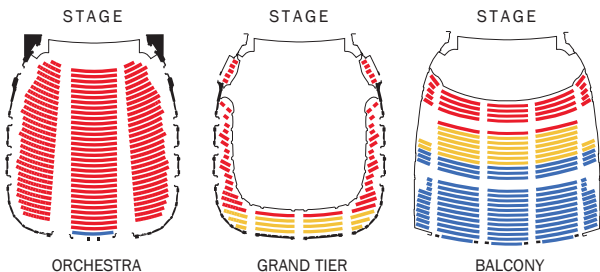
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Maria Ressa
Erik Larson
Scott Kelly
Tom Friedman
Anthony Ray Hinton

2021–2022

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Platon
Walter Isaacson
Mara Liasson
Jamie Metz
Theresa May
Bill Nye

2019–2020

John Kerry
Zanny Minton Beddoes
Bob Woodward
Douglas Brinkley
Peter Diamandis
Susan Rice
Jason Alexander

2018–2019

James Comey
Lisa Genova
Gloria Steinem
Jeb Bush
Ian Bremmer
Bryan Stevenson
Jay Leno

2017–2018

David Cameron
Jeffrey Toobin
Jane Pauley
Robin Wright
Rick Steves
Newt Gingrich
Mark Kelly and
Gabby Giffords

2016–2017

Rita Moreno
Ehud Barak
Michel Martin, Jason
Riley and Morris Dees
John Cleese
Martin Dempsey
Ted Koppel
Jon Meacham

2015–2016

John Irving
Sanjay Gupta
Dennis Ross
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Diana Nyad
Leon Panetta
Dave Barry

2014–2015

Alan Alda
Julia Gillard
Robert Mueller
Arianna Huffington
P.W. Singer
David McCullough
Michio Kaku

2013–2014

George Papandreou
Bill Bryson
Robert Gates
Steve Wozniak
Olympia Snowe
Dan Rather
Doris Kearns Goodwin

2012–2013

President Bill Clinton
Jon Huntsman, Jr.
Lisa Ling
Erskine Bowles
Jeannette Walls
Vicente Fox
Nando Parrado

2011–2012

Ron Chernow
Michelle Rhee
Valerie Plame Wilson
and Joe Wilson
Michael Pollan
Azar Nafisi
Stanley McChrystal
Tom Brokaw

2010–2011

Thomas Friedman
Elizabeth Gilbert
Ben Carson
Charles Krauthammer
F.W. de Klerk
Mark Shields
Karl Rove and
Howard Dean

2009–2010

Pervez Musharraf
Jean-Michel Cousteau
Laura Bush
Robert Reich
Mia Farrow
David Brooks
Greg Mortenson

2008–2009

Steve Forbes
Paul Rusesabagina
Garrison Keillor
Anna Quindlen
Bob Woodward
Jane Goodall
David McCullough

2007–2008

Aron Ralston
George Will
Christiane Amanpour
Madeleine Albright
Salman Rushdie
Frank McCourt
The Capitol Steps

2006–2007

Nora Ephron
James Lovell
Colin Powell
Paul Bremer
Michael Medved
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Ari Fleischer

2005–2006

Beck Weathers
Robert Redford
Bill Moyers
John Major
Robert Ballard
Mark Russell
Christine Todd
Whitman

2004–2005

Henry Kissinger
James Carville
Mary Higgins Clark
Ehud Barak
Frank Abagnale
Doris Kearns Goodwin
Dave Barry

2003–2004

Rudy Giuliani
Elie Wiesel
Amy Tan
Julian Bond
Cokie Roberts
David Gergen
David McCullough

2002–2003

Benjamin Netanyahu
Walter Cronkite
Ken Burns
Beverly Sills
Benazir Bhutto
Frank McCourt
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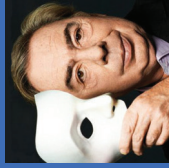
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