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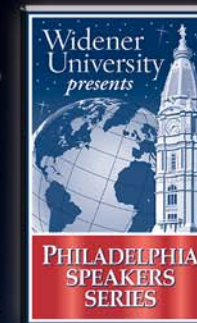


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PERVEZ MUSHARRAF
Monday, 8:00 pm
September 21, 2009

As President of Pakistan, he occupied what *Time* described as "the most dangerous job in the world," playing a critical role in the War on Terror and directing countless raids on Al Qaeda and the Taliban. His memoir, *In the Line of Fire*, speaks to his struggle for the security and political future of Pakistan, which he believes can become progressive, moderate and prosperous.



JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU
Monday, 8:00 pm
October 12, 2009

Since being thrown overboard from the Calypso at age 7 by his father, Jacques, this explorer, environmentalist, educator and documentary film producer has communicated his love and concern for our "water planet." Today, as president of Ocean Futures Society, he travels extensively; teaching, exploring and producing films to reach millions the world over.



LAURA BUSH
Monday, 8:00 pm
November 16, 2009

As First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Bush was a staunch advocate for global literacy and human rights. While First Lady she convened a summit on early childhood development; led a nation to raise awareness about the challenges facing our nation's youth, and fought against breast cancer, heart disease, HIV, AIDS and malaria.



ROBERT REICH
Monday, 8:00 pm
January 11, 2010

Having served in the Ford, Carter, Clinton and now Obama administrations, Reich is well regarded as one of the nation's leading thinkers on business, labor and the economy. As Secretary of Labor he worked to pass the Retirement Protection Act, the Family Medical Leave Act and increased the minimum wage for hourly workers.



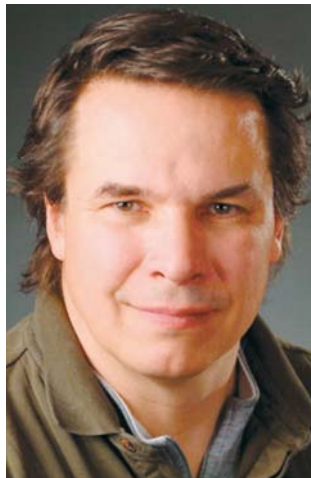
MIA FARROW
Monday, 8:00 pm
February 15, 2010

One of Hollywood's most iconic leading ladies, Farrow began her career at an early age and went on to star in more than 40 films including *Rosemary's Baby* and *Hannah and Her Sisters*. In a riveting personal account of her life behind-the-scenes, Farrow explores the challenges that helped shape her inspiring humanitarian efforts with UNICEF and in Darfur.



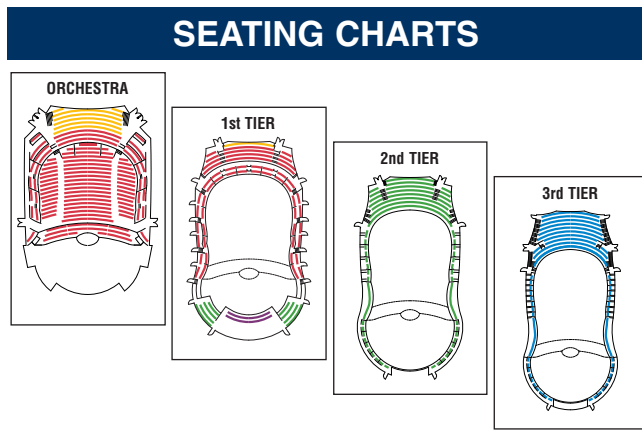
DAVID BROOKS
Monday, 8:00 pm
March 15, 2010

This political analyst, commentator, author and *NYT* columnist, brings audiences face-to-face with the spirit of our times, and does it with humor, insight and passion. He is a keen observer of our American way of life, and a savvy analyst of present day politics and foreign affairs. He appears regularly on *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer* and NPR's *All Things Considered*.



GREG MORTENSON
Monday, 8:00 pm
April 19, 2010

According to the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, everywhere Greg goes people line up to hear his message about how to change the world... ever since his book *Three Cups of Tea* spent 91 weeks on *The New York Times* bestsellers list. He co-founded the Central Asia Institute which has built nearly 80 schools educating 18,000 girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan.



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