

2014 - 2015 - Town Hall of Denver Lectures

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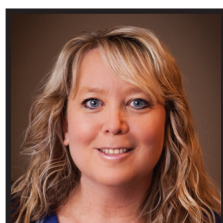
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NANCY SHARP

NANCY SHARP “BOTH SIDES NOW”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 *Both Sides Now* is an unflinching memoir of love, loss, and hope. As a family, the stars were on their side and then they weren't. Her story will break your heart while lifting you at the same time. This is an intimate portrait that speaks to all of us as she takes us on a physical and spiritual journey, allowing us to think more reflectively about the choices we make and what it means to reach for the mountains. Nancy is an author, speechwriter and keynote speaker who frequently talks to large groups about bold living.



ROCHELLE PENNINGTON

ROCHELLE PENNINGTON “A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014 –Come and take a glance backwards to “The Good Old Days” This program is packed with nostalgia and fondness for the way we grew up. Remember phone booths, party lines, doctors who made house calls, wringer washers, Bing Crosby, Perry Como and Nat King Cole? Rochelle is an award-winning journalist author, and co-author with the renowned H. Jackson Brown, Jr., author of *Life's Little Instruction Book*, over the past decade and she is known for her entertaining and spellbinding storytelling. This is a “feel good” program!



JOHN SHORS

JOHN SHORS – “BENEATH A MARBLE SKY” – TAJ MAHAL - the epitome of love in 26 languages

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014 - “John Shors is a master-storyteller” – Amy Tan

The career of John Shors began to unfold in Iowa and moved on to Colorado College. John's first historical novel was inspired by a trip to Asia and the TAJ. Meet Shah Jahan, stricken with grief during a period of fratricidal war, murderous rebellion, unimagined wealth, and religious fundamentalism, who builds what many regard as the most beautiful edifice in the world. Hear the imagined tale of the greatest achievement in Indio-Islamic architectural creation. His novel inspired 5 additional ones which have now launched John's second career as tour guide.



LORI BORGMAN

LORI BORGMAN – “THE DEATH OF COMMON SENSE”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015 – Now that the “Holidazes” are behind us, we shall take time to mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, “Common Sense,” whose birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape! What started as a tongue-in-cheek essay has gone viral around the world. Lori is a syndicated newspaper columnist, author and speaker. Her commentaries include wit, warmth and humor while tackling today's biggest issues, such as organized crime in her kitchen cabinet and the hazards of upper arm flab! Lori was “Poet of the Year” in grammar school and hasn't stopped since!



RIKKI KLIEMAN

RIKKI KLIEMAN – “THE MEDIA: REPORTING NEWS OR CREATING IT?”

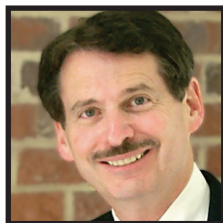
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015 – Television anchor, legal analyst, trial attorney, actor and author, Rikki has earned a sterling reputation as one of the nation's most celebrated lawyers and legal authorities. She will trace the history of broadcasting from 3 networks to the modern “reporting” of today and how we now view news. Named one of the top five female trial lawyers in America by *TIME*, she now is Legal Analyst for The CBS Early Show, covering high profile trials, such as Whitey Bulger and the future trials of Aaron Hernandez and the Boston Bomber, this fall. Her career has taken her around the country as she is married to Bill Bratton, NYC Police Commissioner, and before that: Boston, NYC, LA and back to NYC. Together, they know the law!



JOHN BROCK, PH.D

JOHN BROCK, Ph.D – “ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE EDUCATION IN COLORADO AND IN EMERGING ECONOMIES AROUND THE WORLD” – Intro by Rob Clinton, President, CCEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 Dr. Brock received the Outstanding Educator Award at both the Air Force Academy and CUCS, and, as Director of the Colorado Council for Economic Education, he has traveled to 15 countries on 5 continents to spread the importance of creating economic standards that affect the global economy. Think you know a lot about economics vs. financial literacy? Experience some of the fun activities he utilizes for understanding both. His degrees include a B.S./ Air Force Academy, MBA/ USC, and Ph.D/ Cornell. He instructs 1000's of Colorado teachers to teach economics and was instrumental in writing the new CO K-12 Standards.



DR. ELLIOT ENGEL

ELLIOT ENGEL, Ph.D – “THE CURIOUS CASE OF JAMES MICHENER”

THURSDAY, May 7, 2015 – Dr. Engel's humor, cogent presentation, organization and sheer charm, captivate every audience. With each spoken word, he brings literature and history to life. We need not despair the demise of culture as long as he is alive! On to our topic: Although James Michener's books sold tremendously, he has never had the respect of critics or English professors. Dr Engel traces the very peculiar life of this founding child and demonstrates how his lack of familial background led to his particular virtues and successes as an author. Bet you don't know his Colorado connection! If you don't figure it out.....you know, our beloved Elliot surely will.

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