

peninsula speakers lecture series 2007-2008



Reza Aslan

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

Iranian-born internationally acclaimed scholar of religions and author of "No god but God." He will explain the intricate interplay between faith and politics of Islam and the Muslim world and the current cataclysmic internal battle for reform and modernization.



Carly Fiorina

OCTOBER 10, 2007
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

Renowned business leader and CEO who led the re-invention of Hewlett Packard, she spent twenty years with AT&T and Lucent. She is a brilliant, riveting speaker with a unique vantage point. She will talk about CHANGE as it applies to individuals and business and competitiveness on both domestic and global levels.



Bill McDonough

NOVEMBER 14, 2007
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

He is a world-renowned architect and winner of Presidential awards for sustainable development, National Design and Green Chemistry. Time Magazine recognized him as a "Hero of the Planet" for "his unified philosophy that is practically and demonstrably changing the design of the world".



Frank Abagnale

DECEMBER 5, 2007
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

"The con-man who came in from the cold." "Catch Me if You Can", Spielberg's 2002 movie, is based on his teenage life. In a hilarious but poignant presentation, he talks of his mis-adventure and subsequent redemption and transformation. He will also talk about the current, practical issues of fraud and identity theft.



David Gergen

JANUARY 9, 2008
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

Advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton and author of bestselling "Eyewitness to Power". Editor at Large for US News & World Report and Director of Center for Public Leadership at Harvard's JFK School of Government. He will provide unique insight into the 2008 Presidential race just prior to California's February primary.



Christiane Amanpour

FEBRUARY 13, 2008
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

As CNN's chief international correspondent and nine-time Emmy award winner, she is known for reporting from the world's most dangerous places. She will take us behind the scenes and give the vivid inside stories of current events shaping the future.



Ken Burns

MARCH 5, 2008
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

An electrifying speaker called "the most accomplished filmmaker of his generation," his "Civil War", "Baseball" and "Jazz" trilogy broke all viewer records. His next major film is the seven-part "The War" that examines how World War II affected the lives of American families.



The Capital Steps**

APRIL 2, 2008
WEDNESDAY, 8:00pm

Washington DC based musical, political, satirist troupe of current and former Congressional staffers. Nothing escapes their witty song parodies ("God Bless My SUV"), skits and stand-up pot shots. "Rave reviews, guffaws, and bipartisan grins. The satire hits the mark!" - Wall Street Journal

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theater location

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series tickets

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RESERVED SEATING PRICE: \$400

(Reserved seating in center sections)

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