

PENINSULA

Speaker Series

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Theater Location

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
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Series Tickets

OPEN SEATING PRICE: \$294
RESERVED SEATING PRICE: \$403
(Reserved seating in center sections)

Sold by Series only • Tickets to individual events are not available • No refunds, all sales final • Speakers subject to substitution and/or rescheduling • Doors open one hour early • Performances are 90 minutes with no intermission



Pervez Musharraf

October 7, 2009
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

President and Prime Minister of Pakistan, 2001-2008, Chief Executive of Pakistan, 1999-2001. As Army Chief of Staff, he seized power in a coup d'etat to take what Time Magazine described as "the most dangerous job in the world". In candid, outspoken terms, he will give us a first-hand perspective of Pakistan's past, current and future role in world affairs and the fight against terrorism.



John Hofmeister

November 11, 2009
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

As President of Shell Oil from 2005-2008, he launched an unprecedented, outreach program to discuss critical global energy challenges. Today, he heads the "Citizens for Affordable Energy" a public policy advocacy firm that promotes sound US energy solutions and includes education on energy issues. This will be an in-depth, candid look at US energy policy, face to face, with one of nation's leading oil industry executives.



Laura Tyson

December 2, 2009
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

World-class economist, currently an advisor to President Obama, she also Chaired President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisors. From 2002-2006, she was the first female Dean of the London School of Business and before that (1998-2001) Dean of the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley. Now back at UC Berkeley as a leading authority on US economic competitiveness, she will articulate "real world" economic issues of the day.



Condoleezza Rice

January 6, 2010
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

66th United States Secretary of State, from 2005-2008, and National Security Advisor from 2001-2005, she pioneered a policy of transformational diplomacy. She will provide a sweeping look at global affairs and share compelling stories of her experiences illuminating the interrelationship between global events and world leaders.



Paul Krugman

February 10, 2010
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

2008 winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, NY Times Op-ed page columnist since 1999, and Princeton University Professor of Economics, he is a leader in the field of economic geography and founded the new theory of international trade. He is also the author of several books, including his latest bestseller, *The Great Unravelling*, and *The (updated) Return of Depression Economics And The Crisis of 2008*. Articulate, passionate and outspoken, he will bring us up to date on the state of the economy.



Steve Kroft

March 10, 2010
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

"60 Minutes" correspondent since 1989, he has won eleven "Emmys" including a lifetime achievement award, three George Foster Peabody awards. From reports on eco-terrorism and the ELF, Chernobyl, immigration, and the Russian mafia, to extensive coverage of Presidents Clinton and Obama, he has done it all. In timely conversant terms, he will give us a thought provoking, "no-holds-barred" report of his experiences and insights plus a look at how news is reported and its affects on society.



Ted Koppel

April 7, 2010
Wednesday, 8:00 pm

During 43 years at ABC, 26 as host of "Nightline", he has won forty-two Emmys, eleven George Foster Peabody Awards and a record eleven awards for distinguished reporting by the Overseas Press Club of America. He is currently a news analyst for NPR and the BBC America. As this season's ultimate speaker, regardless of what is happening or where it is taking place in April, 2010, he will give us an unmatched insightful analysis of "why" with surprising charm and charisma.

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