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LIZ CHENEY

**September 23, 2024
Monday, 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.



NINA TOTENBERG

**October 21, 2024
Monday, 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.

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ANNETTE GORDON-REED

November 4, 2024

Monday, 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 27, 2025

Monday, 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.



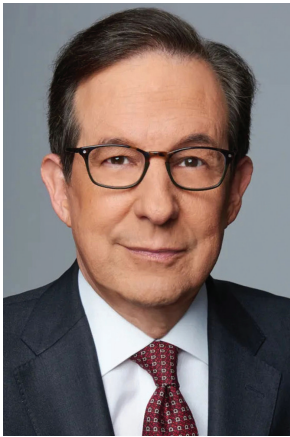
ADM. JAMES STAVRIDIS

February 24, 2025

Monday, 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 24, 2025

Monday, 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 21, 2025

Monday, 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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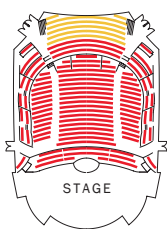
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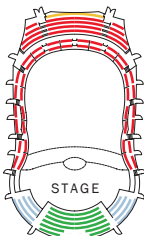
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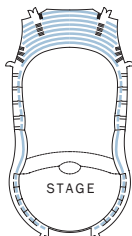
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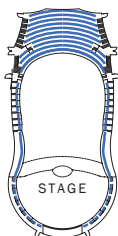
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Scott Kelly
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Walter Isaacson
Mara Liasson
Jamie Metz
Theresa May
Bill Nye

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
Bryan Stevenson
Ian Bremmer
Dave Barry

2017–2018

David Cameron
Jeffrey Toobin
Cokie Roberts
Robin Wright
Rick Steves
Newt Gingrich
Paul Nicklen

2016–2017

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

2015–2016

Leon Panetta
Sanjay Gupta
Michio Kaku
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Diana Nyad
Mark Kelly and Gabby Giffords
Dennis Ross

2014–2015

Alan Alda
Julia Gillard
Ken Burns
Olympia Snowe
David Gergen
David McCullough
Dan Rather

2013–2014

Bill Bryson
George Papandreou
Robert Gates
Steve Wozniak
Billy Collins
Jon Huntsman, Jr.
Doris Kearns Goodwin

2012–2013

President Bill Clinton
Jeannette Walls
Lisa Ling
P. W. Singer
Erskine Bowles
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
Joseph Ellis
Anna Quindlen
Jane Goodall
Bob Woodward

2007–2008

Robert Ballard
George Will
Christiane Amanpour
Madeleine Albright
Salman Rushdie
Frank McCourt
The Capitol Steps

2006–2007

Amy Tan
James Lovell
Colin Powell
Paul Bremer
Michael Medved
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Beck Weathers

2005–2006

Elie Wiesel
Walter Cronkite
Bill Moyers
John Major
David McCullough
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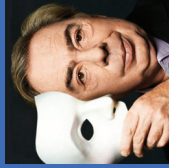
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