Distinguished Speakers, Varied Insights
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The 2013-14 speakers and schedule include:

STEVE FORBES
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23
Steve Forbes is a former Republican presidential candidate, as well as chairman and editor-in-chief of Forbes Media. At Forbes, he oversees dozens of national and international publications, successfully launched Forbes.com and other sites in the digital/new media arena. Forbes magazine has more than 900,000 readers domestically and more than 4 million internationally.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has been at the crossroads of American history all of his life. He has devoted himself to protecting the environment and has spearheaded the Riverkeeper movement. Kennedy has been named one of Time magazine's "Heroes for the Planet," and will join the Series just days before the 50th Anniversary of President Kennedy's tragic trip to Dallas.

BOB WOODWARD,
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22
Bob Woodward is one of our nation's most highly respected journalists and with Carl Bernstein helped to uncover the Watergate scandal leading to President Nixon's resignation.

JEANETTE WALLS
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
Jeanette Walls is a journalist and author of "The Glass Castle," which was recently named as one of the Top 10 Books of the Decade by Amazon. Her memoir has sold more than 3.5 million copies in the United States and has been translated into 24 languages. Lionsgate has purchased the movie rights and will be releasing it in 2013.

MICHAEL BESCHLOSS,
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Newspaper columnist has called Michael Beschloss "the nation's leading presidential historian." He is a No. 1 bestselling author of nine books, which can be regularly seen on the New York Times bestseller list and he has been on ABC and NBC News. He also appears regularly on the PBS NewsHour. His current project is a history of American presidents in wartime.

SELEDA BRINGO,
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Soleil B'ringo is an archivist and journalist and former host of CNN's "Starting Point." She Starfish Media in the production of documentaries focusing on the divisive issues of race, class and poverty. B'ringo's works include "Who is Black in America?", "Latino in America," "The Woman 9/11," "Don't Fail Me: Education in America" and "Crisis in the Congo." She was also a producer of "Crisis in Haiti.

JEAN-PIERRE COUTEAU,
8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
As the son of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, Jean-Michel Cousteau has dedicated himself to protecting our "blue planet" over the past 40 years. Cousteau founded Ocean Futures Society and a conservation and educational organization, which serves as its spokesperson. He has produced more than 80 films, earning an Emmy award and a Peabody award for his work.

WANT TO GO?
Tickets for the Fort Lauderdale Speaker Series are sold by subscription only and can be purchased through the Broward Center for the Performing Arts Box Office by phone at (954) 462-0222, by mail or online. For more information, contact (954) 522-5334.

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Symphony of the Americas

After celebrating 35 years in South Florida, Fort Lauderdale’s own Symphony of the Americas will continue to serenade audiences with its 2013-2014 concert season. Including a journey through tango, a Mozart piano concerto, a holiday choral concert with full orchestral accompaniment and symphony classics and the non-stop rhythms of popular Broadway tunes, all under the baton of the Symphony’s Artistic Director, Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzone. Symphony of the Americas, designated as a Broward County Major Cultural Institution, is Broward’s only professional orchestra.

The Symphony of the Americas

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Symphony of the Americas will welcome composer and violinist Alejandro Drago. Come early at 7:30 pm for a pre-concert lecture in the Abdo New River Room which will include a tango lesson for attendees.

Romance

Pianist Alexander Kobrin joins the Symphony of the Americas and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts performing one of the most beautiful of Mozart’s 27 piano concertos, No. 20.

A Chorus of Season Greetings

The Cathedral Choir of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale joins the Symphony to celebrate the holidays with a combination of full chorus and symphony led by Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzone and cathedral choir conductor Robin McEachern.

Rachmaninov and Elgar – Songs for a Desert Island

Two internationally acclaimed artists will present two different concerts in one evening. Rachmaninov’s Piano Concerto No. 2 will be performed by Cro Fodor; Iris van Eck, principal cellist of the Symphony, will perform Elgar’s Concerto in E minor, Op. 85.

Classical Passion

Domenic-bom violinist Aathia Syed comes to Fort Lauderdale in March. Syed, the first Latin American to be a part of the Yehudi Menuhin School, performs throughout the world representing the Dominican Republic.

Classical Favorites and the Best of Broadway

Audiences will hear favorite melodies both classic and popular presented by full orchestra.

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JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU

May 21
8 p.m.

As the son of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, Jean-Michel has dedicated himself to protecting our "water planet" for the last four decades.

Laughter’s Good!

Rodney Carrington, Seminole Casino Coconut Creek, Standup comedian, actor and country music artist Rodney Carrington, in the Pavilion. Tickets start at $45 and are available at Ticketmaster.com.

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Oct. 12-20

AGAINST THE GRAIN: WOOD IN CONTEMPORARY ART, CRAFT, AND DESIGN, Nova Southeastern University’s Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY’S AUTOMATION ACADEMY OPENS EXHIBITION: Open House

The Downtowner

CRAFToberfest South Side of the Riverwalk. The Downtowner presents its annual Craftoberfest: Celebrate the full season and sample a selection of craft beers from local and national breweries and enjoy authentic German bratwurst, sausages, kraut and other delicacies. Do the Chicken Dance to celebrate leds, and your eating to the sounds.

Oct. 26

GLAM-A-THON ESPLANADE PARK. The Glam A-THON will stage exciting events to raise awareness and funding for breast cancer research. South Florida’s fabulous divas (and dudes) bring the sizzle as our glamorous diva teamrs taste their signature cocktails.

Oct. 15

The Mystery of Tango

Symphony of the Americas

Oct. 18-19

28th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival The 28th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival presents top new American independent films and world cinema, many of which have gone to on to become Oscar winners. Five theater venues.

Oct. 19-20

Roman Vishniac Rediscovered

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