



Thursday

## SAMPLE RENAISSANCE WEEKEND PROGRAM

4:00 pm # 1 Welcome to Renaissance: Registration Opens

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6:30 pm # 3 WELCOME RECEPTION

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6:30 pm # 4 "Student Union" (College Students meet-&-greet)

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8:00 pm # 7 DINNER BUFFET

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8:30 pm # 8 PLENARY: "Whoops!" (Mistakes, Their Lessons & Consequences) (Humorous & serious anecdotes about personal or professional fumbles that provided an important insight) (Remarks limited to 6 minutes)

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Friday

7:30 am # 13 BREAKFAST BUFFET BEGINS

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8:00 am # 15 Academy: Built for Growth (Founders', serial entrepreneurs' & investors' milestones, mishap & missions)

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8:00 am # 16 Academy: The Path to AI & Superintelligence

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8:00 am # 17 Academy: Situation Room (Geopolitics & International Business Roundtable)

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8:00 am # 18 Academy: Whither Sustainability (Climate Crisis OR A Sustainable Future? Coping with extremes, innovating for resilience, striving for solutions; what can be done?)

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8:00 am # 19 Academy: Algorithms of Influence (How leaders navigate stormy & polarized seas)

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9:00 am # 20 Cornerstone Interview: The New Space Age (Q&A with the former head of NASA, two former commanders of the International Space Station & two space-walking astronauts)

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| 9:00 am  | # 21 | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> The Long & the Short of Contracts <i>(The Nobel laureate explains his findings that established the intellectual foundation for designing policies &amp; institutions.)</i>            |
| 9:00 am  | # 22 | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> Women, Wealth, Options & Power                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:00 am  | # 23 | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> Can Social Media Be Made Safe for Democracy?                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:00 am  | # 24 | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> The Future of America's Political Parties                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:00 am  | # 25 | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> The Psychology of Misinformation & Misbelief                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:00 am  | # 26 | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> On the Inside — AI & Machine Learning                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 am  | # 27 | <u>Teens Round-table:</u> Turning Passion into Action for Change                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00 am  | # 28 | <u>Camp Renaissance:</u> Billions of Galaxies                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:00 am | # 29 | New Approaches to Solve Intransigent Diseases <i>(Pharmaceutical research &amp; drug development &amp; its impact)</i>                                                                                             |
| 10:00 am | # 30 | Creativity <i>(Characteristics, commonality, sources &amp; manifestations)</i>                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 am | # 31 | The Structure of the Milky Way <i>(The celebrated astrophysicist on rapid advances &amp; new discoveries)</i>                                                                                                      |
| 10:00 am | # 32 | Reimagining Schools through Disruptive Innovation <i>(Chalkboards to chatboxes)</i>                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 am | # 33 | <u>Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved</u> <i>(The NYT's Bestselling author is interviewed)</i>                                                                                             |
| 10:00 am | # 34 | A New World of Trade <i>(Tariffs to the left of us, tariffs to the right of us...)</i>                                                                                                                             |
| 10:00 am | # 35 | History Is Where the Future Begins <i>(Consider: "The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." -Theodore Roosevelt) (6-minute history mini-lectures, followed by discussion)</i> |
| 10:00 am | # 36 | Optimizing Human Talent in an Ultra-competitive World                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 10:00 am | # 37 | <b>DigiTrek</b> <i>(The software, technologies, strategies &amp; capital behind frontiers we're exploring &amp;/or advancing)</i>                                                                                                                                       |
| 10:00 am | # 38 | <b>Where's Media Heading?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:00 am | # 39 | <b>Teens Briefing:</b> Thinking About My College "Fit" <i>(Admissions, scholarships, &amp; gap years. Or, how to compete with the piccolo-playing, 2400-SAT, Nebraska high-jump champ who won the National Science Fair)</i>                                            |
| 10:00 am | # 40 | <b>Camp Renaissance:</b> Crazy Stuff Bioengineers Can Do                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11:00 am | # 41 | <b>Cornerstone Lecture:</b> The Theory of Multiple Intelligences <i>(The MacArthur Prize-winner's continuing findings)</i>                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:00 am | # 42 | <b>Cornerstone Conversation:</b> Global Flashpoints <i>(The diplomat's, US Senator's &amp; foreign policy scholar's perspectives on Ukraine, the Middle East, &amp; other challenges facing our world )</i>                                                             |
| 11:00 am | # 43 | <b>Cornerstone Conversation:</b> How's God Doing? <i>(Soul-searching by traditional, new &amp; unconventional means)</i>                                                                                                                                                |
| 11:00 am | # 44 | <b>Cornerstone Conversation:</b> What It Means to be an American                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:00 am | # 45 | <b>Cornerstone Lecture:</b> The World's Most Consequential Threats <i>(Named by <u>Foreign Policy Magazine</u> as one of the 'World's Top 50 Global Thinkers, the foreign policy expert discusses what can be done &amp; what is being done to address the threats)</i> |
| 11:00 am | # 46 | <b>Cornerstone Lecture:</b> Investing in Uncertain Times                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11:00 am | # 47 | <b>Cornerstone Mini-lectures:</b> Flashes of Genius <i>(Award- &amp; prizewinners' challenges) (8-minute glimpses of extra-ordinarily novel thinking)</i>                                                                                                               |
| 11:00 am | # 48 | <b>Teens &amp; College Students Forum:</b> Does Wisdom Outweigh Wealth or Fame? <i>(How our generation is defining "success"; Consider: "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes."-Andy Warhol)</i>                                                 |
| 11:00 am | # 49 | <b>Teens Round-table:</b> Time for a Social Media Reset?                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

11:00 am # 50 Camp Renaissance: A Look at Afghanistan (Former Ch. Of Staff to Afghanistan's President shares insights)

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12:00 pm # 51 Crypto & DeFi: Future of Finance?

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12:00 pm # 52 The Next Pandemic

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12:00 pm # 53 Best of Show (2025's highlights in exhibitions, films, shows, & books)

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12:00 pm # 54 The Supremes Latest & Greatest Hits (The Court's landmark 2025 Cases & those ahead)

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12:00 pm # 55 Gifts that Keep on Giving (Innovations in Philanthropy & Fundraising)

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12:00 pm # 56 “dirtbag billionaire”: The Man & The Company (The NYT's best-selling author on Patagonia's founder)

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12:00 pm # 57 Paving the Way for an Inclusive Future – Making Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Essential Parts of the Equation

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12:00 pm # 58 Perspectives on Love & Marriage

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12:00 pm # 59 Neural Mechanisms Underlying Conscious Visual Perception (The MacArthur Prize-winner discusses)

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12:00 pm # 60 Is Democracy Built to Last?

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12:00 pm # 61 Camp Renaissance: Chirps, Cries, Whistles & Grunts –Listening to, & Learning about, Whales!

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1:00 pm # 62 LUNCHEON BUFFET

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1:45 pm # 63 PLENARY: An Immodest Proposal — If I Could . . . (Serious & humorous proposals on policy, work, religion, marriage or whatever you dare) (Remarks limited to 2 minutes)

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3:00 pm # 64 REMAINING AFTERNOON FREE FOR FUN!

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| 3:00 pm | # 65 | <i>At New Year's Weekends, programs continue through each afternoon, except for New Year's Eve</i>                                                                                                    |
| 6:30 pm | # 66 | Lights, Camera ... Cabernet?<br>(Connoisseurs- & collectors-led wine-tasting)                                                                                                                         |
| 6:30 pm | # 67 | Priorities for a Food Revolution (The transformation of Nutrition & Food Policy Science)                                                                                                              |
| 6:30 pm | # 68 | How We Realistically Might Travel to the Stars (Authoritative insights of the distinguished NASA technologist)                                                                                        |
| 6:30 pm | # 69 | Meritocracy On Trial                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:30 pm | # 70 | If Women Ran the ...                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:30 pm | # 71 | Bridging the Gap (What Christians, Jews & Muslims don't understand about each other's faith traditions)                                                                                               |
| 6:30 pm | # 72 | Beyond Research (How American higher education needs to change) (Stimulating learning, uncorking intelligence & enhancing competencies for THIS century)                                              |
| 6:30 pm | # 73 | Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (America's experience in Afghanistan & Iraq) (A government negotiator, combat veteran, ambassador, embedded journalist & peace activist recount their sides of the stories) |
| 6:30 pm | # 74 | Hands-on Helping (The [Inadequate] Infrastructure of Care)<br>(Who's to provide & fund care-giving & social services?)                                                                                |
| 6:30 pm | # 75 | <u>Teens &amp; College Students</u> : Community as a Verb (How to build it, why it's important, what it means)                                                                                        |
| 6:30 pm | # 76 | <u>Cheers!:</u> Clink Differently — Best in Glass (Whiskey sampling & discussion) (Bring your favorite bottle to share)                                                                               |
| 6:30 pm | # 77 | Design Innovations & Controversies (Trend-setters' forum on Art, Fashion, Architecture & Tech)                                                                                                        |
| 6:30 pm | # 78 | Have Psychology & Psychotherapy Become Too "PC"?                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6:30 pm | # 79 | <u>Teens Round-table:</u> My Family's Legacies (What our parents' generation has provided us? What our generation wants to pass on)                                                                   |

6:30 pm # 80 RECEPTION

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6:30 pm # 81 Camp Renaissance: Helicopter Rescues (*Breathtaking, dare-devil, real-life stories*)

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7:30 pm # 82 DINNER BUFFET

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8:30 pm # 83 PLENARY: "Brain-teasers" (*Consider: "Men go forth to marvel at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, the broad flow of the rivers, the vastness of the ocean, the orbits of the stars, and they neglect to marvel at themselves."-Saint Augustine, about 400CE*) (*Remarks limited to 8 minutes*)

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10:00 pm # 84 Renaissance Social Club (*The late-night tradition*)

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10:00 pm # 85 Piano Master Class (*Concert pianist's performance & commentary*)

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10:00 pm # 86 Movers & Shaggers (*Swing, Salsa, Tango & Hip Hop Lessons*)

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10:00 pm # 87 Poker Game

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10:00 pm # 88 Renaissance Open Mic

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**Saturday**

7:30 am # 89 Introduction to Yoga (*For desk-bound & over-scheduled professionals*)  
(*Participants to determine whether to repeat on subsequent days*)

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7:30 am # 90 BREAKFAST BUFFET BEGINS

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8:00 am # 91 Academy: Investing for the Long Haul (*Where should we put our money now? Investing for the long haul in puzzling markets*)

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8:00 am # 92 Academy: Restoring Trust & Integrity (*What will it take? Consider: "To live in freedom, one must grow used to a life full of agitation, change & danger."-Alexis deTocqueville*)

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8:00 am # 93 Academy: Transforming Patient Experience & Outcomes (*A closer look at healthcare*)

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| 9:00 am  | # 94  | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> Millennial Mavericks: Redefining Success in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 am  | # 95  | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> Next-gen Genome Sequencing 3.0+<br>(Amazing developments & assemblies explained by B. Franklin Award-winner in Bioinformatics)                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:00 am  | # 96  | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> Extraordinary Beauty (Why we need it, where to find it, and how to connect with it)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00 am  | # 97  | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> America's Housing Problem (Analysis & Solutions)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:00 am  | # 98  | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> Being the Difference — Essential Skills of Entrepreneurs                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:00 am  | # 99  | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> Brain Plasticity (What the distinguished scholar has learned about areas of the brain which are critical to our ability to form & retain new long-term memories and how aerobic exercise can be used to improve learning, memory & higher cognitive abilities) |
| 9:00 am  | # 100 | <u>Camp Renaissance:</u> A Super-Spy's Story                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00 am | # 101 | "Alexa" (or "Siri" or "Google"), "What's 'AI'?" (The technology, applications & issues of Artificial Intelligence)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:00 am | # 102 | The Habits of Highly Effective Sleepers (Clearing the brain's cache for the best sleep of your life)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10:00 am | # 103 | The Politics (& Economics) of Pro Sports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 am | # 104 | Faith in Unsettling Times (Points-of-view of a prominent Atheist, Muslim, Catholic, Evangelical Protestant & Jew)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 am | # 105 | Strategies for Building & Maintaining an Agile Nonprofit in Changing World                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:00 am | # 106 | Books, Inc. (Pulitzer Prizewinners', first-time authors', agents' & publishers' round-table) (Truths and myths of publishing & getting published)                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 am | # 107 | Rebooting US Foreign Policy (Forum for the Washington "International Affairs contingent")                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

10:00 am # 108 The University Challenged

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10:00 am # 109 Women's Check-up (*Skin-care, heart disease, menopause, in-vitro or embryo, mammograms, diet & sleep, and other medical subjects of particular concern*)

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10:00 am # 110 Hot Places & Cool Escapes (*Our favorite adventure travels*) (Consider: *"The world is a book: Those who do not travel read only a page."*-Augustine)

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10:00 am # 111 Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Then & Now (The legendary musicologist & scholar brings it to life!)

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10:00 am # 112 My Favorite Course at the School of Hard Knocks (*Humorous accounts by longtime past participants*)

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10:00 am # 113 Other "Hidden Figures" (*Accounts of those insufficiently recognized, who have influenced our world*)

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10:00 am # 114 Teens Seminar: Personal Finance Management (*A primer*)

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10:00 am # 115 Camp Renaissance: The Inventor's Magic Potion  
(*How to think differently, create something new & make it happen*)

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11:00 am # 116 Cornerstone Lecture: Quantum Computers (*A startling way to process information*) (*A Nobel Laureate's introduction*)

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11:00 am # 117 Cornerstone Conversation: Crypto: Future of Finance — Or Fad that's Fallen?

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11:00 am # 118 Cornerstone Lecture: The Slow Death of the American Author in the Era of AI (*Insights of the Prominent Lawyer, former Pres. of the Authors Guild, & best-selling author of 16 books*)

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11:00 am # 119 Cornerstone Conversation: The Parents are NOT OK (*Are parents suffering from excessive stress from heightened expectations for—and devotion of resources & time to—their kids? What's to be done? How can parents cope & set a better tone?*)

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11:00 am # 120 Cornerstone Conversation: Milestones & Mishaps of the AI Revolution

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| 11:00 am | # 121 | <u>College Students Round-table:</u> The Right Stuff <i>(Candid thoughts on relationships)</i>                                                                                             |
| 11:00 am | # 122 | <u>Camp Renaissance:</u> How Your Body Fights "Germs"                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:00 pm | # 123 | Marriage, a History <i>(How love conquered marriage)</i>                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 pm | # 124 | Revolutionary, Relentless Innovation                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:00 pm | # 125 | Where Can Truthseekers Go?<br><i>(Investigative reporting, documentary storytelling &amp; voices that risk criticism)</i>                                                                  |
| 12:00 pm | # 126 | Scientific Secrets for Raising Kids Who Thrive                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:00 pm | # 127 | Mental Health & Human Resistance                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 pm | # 128 | Where Cities Are Leading the Way <i>(Urban policies, architecture &amp; community design, infrastructure, financing, arts initiatives, economic development, &amp; low-income housing)</i> |
| 12:00 pm | # 129 | The Lawyers with the Dragon Tattoos <i>(Compelling tales of lawyers' &amp; judges' toughest cases)</i>                                                                                     |
| 12:00 pm | # 130 | The Secrets of Mental Math <i>(The "on-your-feet computation" wizard's dazzling audience interaction)</i>                                                                                  |
| 12:00 pm | # 131 | Business War Stories <i>(CEOs', entrepreneurs', VCs' &amp; bankers' open forum)</i>                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 pm | # 132 | <u>Teens Round-table:</u> Making Our Lives Count                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 pm | # 133 | <u>Camp Renaissance:</u> An Astronaut's 42 Hours Walking in Space! <i>(ALL ages welcome!)</i>                                                                                              |
| 1:00 pm  | # 134 | LUNCHEON BUFFET                                                                                                                                                                            |

1:45 pm # 135 **PLENARY:** *Inflection Points (Reflections & predictions on rough seas & uncharted waters; Humorous & serious comments on turns taken in thought & deed) (Remarks limited to 2 minutes)*

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3:30 pm # 136 **Walking Tours** *(Led by historians, architects & local community leaders)*

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3:30 pm # 137 **REMAINING AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE FOR FUN!**

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6:00 pm # 138 **DINNER ON-YOUR-OWN** *(Contact Hotel Concierge for recommendations)*

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**Sunday**

7:30 am # 139 **BREAKFAST BUFFET BEGINS**

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8:00 am # 140 **Academy Discussion:** *The Call to Public Service*

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8:00 am # 141 **Academy:** *Future Compute (What recent IT advances have profound implications? Where are Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Virtual Reality taking us? How can government regulations or personal practices constrain the influences of IT barons? How can we better safeguard our identities in a digital world?)*

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8:00 am # 142 **Academy:** *Public Health Tests & Triumphs*

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8:00 am # 143 **Academy Lecture & Discussion:** *The World of Choices ("A compelling lecture that reframes economics as the science of decision-making in every aspect of life..., an invitation to view our daily actions through an economic lens, & to consider the hidden costs & benefits that accompany every choice we make."-Bill Gates)*

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8:00 am # 144 **Cornerstone Lecture:** *The Everyday Patriot (How can Americans be great? Simple strategies to unite our communities & nation)*

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9:00 am # 145 **Cornerstone Conversation:** *Free Speech on America's Campuses (A college & university presidents' panel)*

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| 9:00 am  | # 146 | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> A Soldier's Life (Military service, combat in Afghanistan & a Millennial veteran's perspective on "patriotism") (The Rhodes Scholar/best-seller author's reflections)                                                                                      |
| 9:00 am  | # 147 | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> "Text-Me" (How Teens' use of media is affecting relationships) (Open forum for psychologists, teachers, social media execs, teens & parents)                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 am  | # 148 | <u>Cornerstone Lecture:</u> On Friendships — "You're the Only One I Can Tell" (Insights of the #1 <u>New York Times</u> best-selling author)                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:00 am  | # 149 | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> Is Anybody <u>Really</u> "Normal"? (A psychologists' & psychiatrists' field-day)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:00 am  | # 150 | <u>Cornerstone Conversation:</u> Ravaging Rx (America's Opioid epidemic & Antibiotics crisis) (Physicians' & public health authorities' experiences & proposals)                                                                                                                       |
| 09:00 am | # 151 | <u>Deep Dive Lecture:</u> Magnificent Music & the Movies—A Brief History ("The George Washington of film music" takes us on a journey through the silent era through today's hits. The legendary maestro gives us a glimpse of the course he's taught at Yale & Columbia Universities) |
| 9:00 am  | # 152 | <u>College Students Forum:</u> Taking on Tomorrow (Skill-sets, course-corrections & public policies required for the future we seek)                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00 am  | # 153 | <u>Camp Renaissance:</u> A Look at Your Heart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 am | # 154 | "Ethics" for Today (What philosophy can teach us about contemporary ethics) (The beloved professor's musings)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 am | # 155 | Disrupt or Die (Lessons learned by CEOs, management consultants & executive coaches)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 am | # 156 | Myths about Mecca (Understanding Islam)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 am | # 157 | Psychedelics (What does the research tell us about the use of psilocybin, and its safety and efficacy?)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 am | # 158 | Venture Capital Confessions (Tales from Silicon Valley) (Candid accounts from entrepreneurs & VCs)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 am | # 159 | Gender & Decision-making (How contemporary men & women act differently in securing greater clout) (Illustrations of shaping public policy, leading organizations & families, and driving the economy)                                                                                  |

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| 10:00 am | # 160 | <b>First Movers vs. Fast Followers</b> <i>(Comparative strategies of entrepreneurs &amp; corporate execs)</i>                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 am | # 161 | <b>Teens Workshop:</b> Here's Looking at, & Listening to, YOU!<br><i>(How to improve your public speaking &amp; on-camera appearance)</i>                                                                                         |
| 10:00 am | # 162 | <b>Teens Forum:</b> How Should, & Can, the Internet Be Cleaned Up?                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 am | # 163 | <b>Camp Renaissance Panel:</b> Ocean Mysteries—If you could lead your own deep-sea expedition anywhere, Where would you go, what would you hope to find, & how would you share your discoveries with the world?                   |
| 11:00 am | # 164 | <b>Cornerstone Interviews:</b> First Person, Great Journeys <i>(Insights into remarkable lives)</i><br><i>(Consider: "Life must be understood backwards. But it must be lived forwards."-Soren Kierkegaard)</i>                   |
| 11:00 am | # 165 | <b>Cornerstone Conversation:</b> Missions in Motion <i>(Innovations in high-impact philanthropy at any scale)</i>                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 am | # 166 | <b>Cornerstone Lecture:</b> Where's "The Arc of History" Bending?                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 am | # 167 | <b>Cornerstone Lecture:</b> ATTENTION <i>(Giving &amp; getting it in a world of impatience &amp; INFObesity)</i> <i>(Since goldfish have longer attention spans than humans, how do we capture &amp; keep people's interest?)</i> |
| 11:00 am | # 168 | <b>Cornerstone Mini-lectures:</b> Elevator Pitches <i>(Incredible innovators' inventive ideas)</i> <i>(8-minute distillations)</i>                                                                                                |
| 11:00 am | # 169 | <b>Camp Renaissance:</b> Camp's Got Talent <i>(Campers perform! Poems, dances, card tricks, music etc)</i>                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 pm | # 170 | <b>The Next Tinderboxes &amp; Terrorist Threats</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 pm | # 171 | <b>What My Spouse is Wrong About</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00 pm | # 172 | <b>Politics Aside</b> <i>(What truly makes a difference in our communities?)</i><br><i>(Making civic engagement &amp; public service part of a fulfilled life)</i>                                                                |

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| 12:00 pm | # 173 | Fast-moving NexTech ( <i>Bots, Clouds, VR, FinTech &amp; other technology curiosities</i> )                                                                                                                |
| 12:00 pm | # 174 | Re-thinking the Work-Life Equation ( <i>Strategies for personal transformation</i> )<br>( <i>Insights of executive coaches, industrial psychologists &amp; corporate HR leaders</i> )                      |
| 12:00 pm | # 175 | If You Build It, Will They Come? ( <i>Annual Real Estate Review</i> )                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:00 pm | # 176 | Theorems as Masterpieces ( <i>The breathtaking beauty of mathematics</i> ) ( <i>Legacies of Newton, Leibnez &amp; the Bernoulli's</i> )                                                                    |
| 12:00 pm | # 177 | Thinking Outside the Index ( <i>Strategies for volatile markets</i> ) ( <i>Specific stock/bond/ETF/fund recommendations</i> )                                                                              |
| 12:00 pm | # 178 | What Should Leaders Do (And Be)? ( <i>Qualities &amp; practices which best prompt meaningful change</i> ) ( <i>Life coaches question veteran corporate execs and government &amp; non-profit leaders</i> ) |
| 12:00 pm | # 179 | Everything You Wanted to Know about _____, but Were Afraid to Ask ( <i>Remarks limited to 5 minutes, followed by discussion</i> )                                                                          |
| 12:00 pm | # 180 | It's All about the Heart ( <i>Healthy hearts, medications, therapies &amp; non-invasive procedures</i> ) ( <i>Prominent cardio authorities' updates</i> )                                                  |
| 12:00 pm | # 181 | <u>Teens Conversation</u> : Can Our Parents' Generation Get it Together?                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 pm | # 182 | <u>Camp Renaissance</u> : Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:00 pm  | # 183 | REMAINING AFTERNOON FREE FOR OFF-SITE LUNCH AND FUN!                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6:30 pm  | # 184 | RECEPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:30 pm  | # 185 | Astounding Developments in AI, Technologies, Robotics & Haptics Technologies                                                                                                                               |
| 6:30 pm  | # 186 | How to Read Emotions, Detect Lies & Improve Your Negotiating Skills                                                                                                                                        |

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| 6:30 pm  | # 187 | What Is Consciousness? <i>(How does this define what it means to be human?) (What is it that people are experiencing while they are conscious? Consider: Are codfish "conscious"?)</i> |
| 6:30 pm  | # 188 | The Science Behind Empathy & Altruism <i>(Neuroscientists' exchange with non-profit &amp; social enterprise leaders)</i>                                                               |
| 6:30 pm  | # 189 | The Evolution & Demise of Dinosaurs                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6:30 pm  | # 190 | Entertainment Today — Behind-the-scenes in the New Era of Content                                                                                                                      |
| 6:30 pm  | # 191 | As Ayn Rand Would See It <i>(Current issues from the Objectivist perspective)</i>                                                                                                      |
| 6:30 pm  | # 192 | Pitch-perfect Marketing <i>(Novel techniques for building brands &amp; reaching consumers in a connected age)</i>                                                                      |
| 6:30 pm  | # 193 | What I've Learned about Love                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6:30 pm  | # 194 | <u>Parents/Teens Round-table</u> : How to Be the Modern Parent                                                                                                                         |
| 6:30 pm  | # 195 | <u>Camp Renaissance</u> : Meteorite-hunting                                                                                                                                            |
| 7:30 pm  | # 196 | DINNER BUFFET                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:30 pm  | # 197 | <u>PLENARY</u> : Something That's Been Buggin' Me Lately <i>(Talk-show format)</i>                                                                                                     |
| 9:45 pm  | # 198 | Renaissance Family Singers Performance <i>(Music, comedy &amp; spoofs)</i>                                                                                                             |
| 10:00 pm | # 199 | Renaissance Social Club <i>(The Late-night Tradition)</i>                                                                                                                              |
| 10:00 pm | # 200 | Comedy Improv Hour                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 pm | # 201 | Moving Bishops Forward <i>(Chess tips from champs)</i>                                                                                                                                 |



**Monday**

**9:00 am    # 202    *BREAKFAST BUFFET***

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**10:00 am    # 203    PLENARY: Words of Wisdom (*Final thoughts of the Weekend or "If These Were My Last Remarks"*)**

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