

# NEW! THE RAE DOROUGH SPEAKERS SERIES

LVPAC and the Bankhead Theater are pleased to announce the creation of The Rae Dorough Speakers Series, named for long-time Livermore resident and community activist Rae Dorough. The new series will feature renowned commentators discussing interesting and timely topics ranging from oil to iPhones and is sponsored in part by Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC. Programs begin at 7:30pm and will include an audience Q&A following each speaker's presentation. Special thanks to our Series advisory committee: Jay Davis, Charles Hartwig, Susan Houghton, Nadine Horner, Susan Mayall, Joyce Nevins and Lynn Seppala.

Rae Dorough was professionally known for over 30 years as a respected real estate broker and an active participant in and supporter of charitable organizations and City commissions concerned with health and social issues. Rae's husband, Gus, and their seven children are pleased to provide the initial funding to create and sustain this new Bankhead Theater series in Rae's memory.



## **Richard Rhodes, "The Twilight of the Bombs" *Wednesday, October 29, 7:30pm***

Pulitzer Prize winner, Richard Rhodes, is the author or editor of twenty-two books and the recipient of numerous fellowships and grants for research and writing. Currently he is writing a fourth volume of nuclear history, "The Twilight of the Bombs," about the post-Cold War years. Richard has been a host and correspondent for documentaries on public television's *Frontline* and *American Experience* series and is an affiliate of the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University.



## **Dr. Morton Grosser, "The Power of Flight" *Thursday, January 15, 7:30pm***

Learning to fly at 16 was only the beginning for a man who later joined the team receiving the two largest prizes in the history of aviation. Dr. Grosser helped design and build components for three human-powered airplanes including the "Gossamer Albatross" which flew successfully across the English Channel. This versatile engineer wrote eight books, served as editor of the Boeing Scientific Laboratories Review, co-designed a laser interferometer, and engineered a system to cut the wing skins and integral spars of the Boeing B-47. He is currently President of a consulting company and a venture capital investor in Silicon Valley.



## **Bob Borchers, "Innovation: The Search for New Ideas" *Thursday, March 5, 7:30pm***

Bob Borchers has been part of creating some wonderfully innovative products and technologies with over 15 patents granted or pending. From custom shoes to solid gold cell phones and from the iPod to the iPhone, each product emerges in a quest to discover what makes things new. Join this Livermore High '84 Graduate and now Apple's Sr. Director of Worldwide Product Marketing as he shares his eclectic and amusing journey in search of innovation.



## **David M. Kennedy, "A Tale of Three Cities: How the United States Won World War II" *Thursday, April 2, 7:30pm***

Pulitzer prize winner for "Freedom From Fear" and author of several books and articles, David M. Kennedy, a professor at Stanford University for over 40 years, teaches courses in 20th century American history, political and social thought, foreign policy, literature, and the comparative development of democracy in Europe and America. Kennedy's scholarship is notable for its integration of economic and cultural analysis with social and political history.



## **Amory Lovins, "Oil Solutions" *Thursday, April 30, 7:30pm***

Physicist Amory Lovins cofounded and is Chairman and Chief Scientist of Rocky Mountain Institute, an independent, entrepreneurial, nonprofit, think-and-do tank that creates abundance by design. Published in 29 books and hundreds of papers, and widely recognized with medals, awards, and ten honorary doctorates, Amory advises governments and major firms worldwide on advanced energy and resource efficiency, and has led the technical redesign of over \$30 billion worth of facilities to achieve huge energy savings at typically lower capital cost.