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RAE DOROUGH SPEAKER SERIES ANNOUNCES LINE-UP FOR 2022-23 SEASON

The Bankhead Presents' Rae Dorough Speaker Series is pleased to announce the line-up for its 2022-2023 season starting in September.

The season's five speakers will cover a broad range of compelling topics. All presentations will be live in the Bankhead Theater.

- September 15, 2022: Paul Giroux, a construction engineer and civil engineering historian, will present "Building the Golden Gate Bridge," the story of the daunting technical, financial, and political challenges that had to be overcome to complete the long-span suspension bridge. Using a combination of historic photographs and dynamic animation techniques, Giroux will bring the construction of the Bridge to life for the Tri-Valley.
- October 13, 2022: Rose Gottemoeller, chief US negotiator of the New START Nuclear Arms Treaty, will discuss "After Ukraine: Can We Still Control Nuclear Weapons?" Gottemoeller will talk about past success during crises and lay out her diplomatic roadmap for the future of nuclear arms control. In doing so, she will reflect on the lessons learned from her own experience, described in her book *Negotiating the New START Treaty*.
- November 3, 2022: Carl Bernstein, the Washington Post journalist and author, will discuss his career and the challenges of journalism today. Bernstein is best known for his partnership with Bob Woodward in breaking the Watergate story in 1972.
- February 16, 2023: An Evening with Marlee Matlin will feature Academy Award-winning actress and star of current Best Picture Oscar-winner "CODA" (Apple TV+). Matlin won the Oscar for Best Actress in 1987 for her performance in "Children of a Lesser God." Deaf since the age of 18 months, she is also an author and activist.
- March 9, 2023: Robert Sapolsky, a primatologist at Stanford University, will discuss the biology of why humans are both the most aggressive and the most altruistic of all species under the title, "The Biology of Good and Evil."

Carl Bernstein and Marlee Matlin are presented in partnership with the Livermore Valley Arts at The Bankhead.

For a direct link to purchase tickets online or for more information, visit livermorearts.org. Tickets also are available by calling (925) 373-6800 or by visiting The Bankhead Box Office at 2400 First Street, Livermore, from noon to 6 p.m., Wednesdays through Saturdays.



The speaker series honors the late Rae Dorough, a respected Livermore resident and strong supporter of cultural events. Members of her family and friends were the initiating sponsors in 2008. The series features provocative, entertaining, and enlightening presentations on a wide variety of topics. Past speakers have included engineers, scientists, fiction and non-fiction writers and historians, entrepreneurs, comedians and entertainers, diplomats, astronauts, journalists, and even a former secretary of defense.

Sponsored in part by Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC, Sandia National Laboratories, the Alameda County Arts Commission, Towne Center Books, and ImageSetters, the Rae Dorough series also partners with the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District and Las Positas College, to provide free or reduced price tickets to students and educators. Additionally, individual and corporate supporters help sponsor specific presentations.

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Livermore Valley Arts is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit offering wide-ranging programs that provide access to the arts for the Tri-Valley community and beyond. The Bankhead Theater and Bothwell Arts Center are home to nine resident performing arts companies and over 40 studio artists and cultural arts instructors. LivermoreArts.org

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Speaker: Paul Giroux: *Building the Golden Gate Bridge*
Date/Time: Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$10-\$35 (\$10 student/military personnel)

Show: Rose Gottemoeller: *Nuclear Weapons After Ukraine*
Date/Time: Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$10-\$40 (\$10 student/military personnel)

Show: Carl Bernstein
Date/Time: Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$20-\$135 (\$20 student/military personnel)

Show: An Evening with Marlee Matlin
Date/Time: Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$20-\$100 (\$20 student/military personnel)

Show: Robert Sapolsky: *The Biology of Good and Evil*
Date/Time: Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$10-\$45 (\$10 student/military personnel)

Dates, times, and ticket prices for other events available at www.LivermoreArts.org