

The New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University

Lineup – March 10-12

[Click here for Campus Map](#)

Thursday, March 10, 2022

12:00 - 12:45pm

Annette Gordon-Reed and Peter S. Onuf

Most Blessed of the Patriarchs: Thomas Jefferson and the Empire of Imagination

Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

5:00 - 5:45pm

John Grisham and Jenna Bush Hager

An Evening with John Grisham in conversation with Jenna Bush Hager

Dixon Hall

6:00 - 6:45pm

Imani Perry

Moderator Eddie Glaude

Race and the American Soul

Dixon Hall

Friday, March 11, 2022

9:00 - 10:00am

Rumaan Alam, Lee Cole, Emma Straub, and Qian Julie Wang

Moderated by Jenna Bush Hager

Read with Jenna Bush Hager and some of TODAY's favorite authors!

Hyatt Regency Festival Tent - Berger Family Lawn

10:00 - 10:45am

Cappy McGarr

Moderated by David Rubenstein

The Man Who Made Mark Twain Famous: Stories from the Kennedy Center, the White House, and Other Comedy Venues

Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

10:00 - 10:45am

Blake Gilpin, Brian DeMare, Liz McMahan, and Kris Lane

Moderator Dean Brian Edwards

History in the Making: Writing History in Polarized Age

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

Friday, March 11, 2022 (contd.)

11:00 - 11:45am

David Rubenstein, Jon Meacham, Walter Isaacson, and John Barry
The American Spirit: Invention, Ingenuity and Social Movements that Shape America
The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

11:00 - 11:45am

Charles Blow, Freddi Williams Evans, and Joshua Rothman
Moderator Marc Morial
Original Sin: Writing on the Legacy of Slavery
Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

11:00 - 11:45am

Macon Fry
Moderator Nathaniel Rich
The Last Batture Settlement of New Orleans: Living on the River Side of the Levee
201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

11:00 - 11:45am

Richard Campanella, Margarita Jover, and Carol McMichael Reese
Moderator Iñaki Alday
New Orleans: Building History and Preparing for the Future
202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

12:00 - 12:45pm

Eddie S. Glaude, Jr and Jon Meacham
The Legacies of James Baldwin & John Lewis
The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

12:00 - 1:30pm

Dooky Chase, IV, Justin Devillier, Molly Kimball with Meg Bickford, Melissa Martin, and Alon Shaya
Moderator Poppy Tooker
New Orleans Cooking Symposium
Moderated Discussion and Food Tasting
Hyatt Regency Festival Tent - Berger Family Lawn

12:00 - 12:45pm

Gary Ginsberg
Moderator Doug Brinkley
Behind the Throne: Presidential Powers and Those Who Have Influenced It
Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

12:00 - 12:45pm

Louis Edwards, Ladee Hubbard, Maurice Carlos Ruffin, and Katy Simpson-Smith
Moderator Nancy Lemann
Fiction Today
1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center

Friday, March 11, 2022 (contd.)

12:00 - 12:45pm

Fatima Shaik and Michael Tisserand

Hidden History: Black and Creole Influence and Culture in New Orleans

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

12:00 - 12:45pm

William Brumfield

Moderator Lidia Zhigunova

Journeys Through the Russian Empire

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

Doug Brinkley and Tom Piazza

Bob Dylan and the Historical Imagination

Race 201, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

Jarvis DeBerry, Bakari Sellers, and Clint Smith

Moderator Mitch Landrieu

Where Do We Go From Here? A Roadmap for the South

The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

Pam Fessler with James Carville

Carville's Cure: The Only Leprosy Colony in America

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

Jane Wolfe and Rupert Scofield

Moderator Peter Ricchiuti

Think Local: Entrepreneurship in New Orleans

202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Jarvis DeBerry, Robert Mann,

Charles Blow, and Michelle Miller

Journalism, Race and Social Justice in the South

Marshall Family Commons, A.B. Freeman School of Business

2:00 - 2:45pm

Darren Walker

Moderator President Michael A. Fitts

From Generosity to Justice

Presidential Speaker Series Event

The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

Friday, March 11, 2022 (contd.)

2:00 - 2:45pm

John Barry, Nathaniel Rich, and Doug Brinkley

Moderator Helena Moreno

Climate Change: Louisiana, New Orleans and the Nation

1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Merissa Nathan Gerson

Moderator Poppy Tooker

Forget Prayers Bring Cake: A Single Woman's Guide to Grieving

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Amanda Ripley

Moderator David Brooks

High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Walter Isaacson

Moderator Darren Walker

Benjamin Franklin: A Conversation with Walter Isaacson with clips from the new Ken Burns Documentary

The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Roberta Brandes Gratz, Andy Horowitz, Russel Honore, Sandy Rosenthal, and Mark VanLandingham

Moderator Pam Fessler

From Katrina to Climate Change: How New Orleans Can Remain Resilient

Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

3:00 - 3:45pm

Richard Campanella, Barri Bronston, Judy Cooper, David Spielman, and Cheryl Gerber

Moderator Jason Berry

Visual New Orleans: A City of Neighborhoods

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Sister Helen Prejean, Amy Banks, and Isaac Knapper

Fighting Time: A Conversation on Prison Reform

1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Charles Figley, Dr. Greg Stewart, and Michael Wallace

Moderator Rebecca Rouse

The Wounds of War: Treating the Mental and Physical Scars of Military Veterans

202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

Friday, March 11, 2022 (contd.)

4:00 - 4:45pm

David Brooks

The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life

The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

4:00 - 4:45pm

Jason Berry

City of a Million Dreams, Excerpts from the New Orleans Documentary

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

4:00 - 4:45pm

Nick Lemann

Moderator Michelle Caruso-Cabrera

The Rise of the Deal and the Decline of the American Dream

202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

Saturday, March 12, 2022

10:00am - 2:00pm

Family Day Tent

Berger Family Lawn

11:00 - 11:45am

Eddie S. Glaude, Jr. and Thomas Chatterton Williams

A Case for Optimism in America

Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

11:00 - 11:45am

Roy Blount, Jr., Cappy McGarr, and Mike Strecker

Moderator Peter Ricchuiti

Southern Humor: Why are Southerners Funnier than Everyone Else?

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

11:00 - 11:45am

Roberta Brandes Gratz and Nick Lemann

Moderator Lawrence N. Powell

The Storied History of Jewish New Orleans

1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center

11:00 - 11:45am

Jonathan Martin

Moderator Clancy DuBos

Book Preview:

America on Edge: Trump, Biden, and a Look Ahead to the 2022 Midterms

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

Saturday, March 12, 2022 (contd.)

11:00 - 11:45am

Kelly Harris, Kalamu ya Salaam, and Mona Lisa Saloy
Moderator Peter Cooley
Poetry Summit
202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

12:00 - 12:45pm

Michael Lewis
Moderator Malcolm Gladwell
The Premonition: A Pandemic Story
The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium

12:00 - 12:45pm

Dr. Jennifer Avegno, John Barry, and Susan Hassig
Moderator Thomas LaVeist
COVID-19: State of our Recovery and Future Threats
1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center

12:00 - 12:45pm

Mark Plotkin
What Everyone Needs to Know about The Amazon Rainforest
202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

12:00 - 12:45pm

Ilana Horwitz
Moderator Anne Snyder
Why Do Kids Succeed? How Backgrounds and Culture Impact Success and Education
201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

Curtis Wilkie
Moderator Jason Berry
Breaking Stories: A Lifetime of Investigative Journalism
Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

David Weill, MD
Moderator Dean Lee Hamm
Exhale: Hope, Healing, and a Life in Transplant
201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

1:00 - 1:45pm

Katherine Gehl, Mary Matalin and Tania Tetlow
Moderator Betsy Fischer Martin
Women's Success and Challenges in Business and Politics
The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

Saturday, March 12, 2022 (contd.)

1:00 - 1:45pm

Sarah M. Broom

Moderator Kiese Laymon

Exploring the Intersection Between Memoir and Fiction

Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

1:00 - 1:45pm

Julian Sancton and Tom Sancton

Authors in the Family: A Father and Son on their Writing Careers

202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Raymond Arroyo

Moderator Mary Matalin

A Conversation with Raymond Arroyo

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Anne Snyder

Breaking Ground: Rediscovering our Humanity in Pandemic Times

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Don Lemon

Moderator Andy Lack

This is the Fire: A Conversation with Don Lemon

The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Kent Babb, James Carville, and Jeff Duncan

Moderator Jonathan Martin

Football, Writing, and Southern Culture

Marshall Family Commons - A.B. Freeman School of Business

2:00 - 2:45pm

Ada Ferrer and Laura-Zoe Humphreys

Moderator Ana Lopez

Cuba: The Urgency of Past and Present

1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center

2:00 - 2:45pm

Cheryl Gerber, David Spielman, and Judy Cooper

Moderator Michael Tisserand

Picturing New Orleans: Photography Summit

202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

Saturday, March 12, 2022 (contd.)

2:00 - 2:45pm

Raymond Arroyo

Mary Matalin

Storyented: Finding Direction and Life Lessons Through Kid Lit

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Malcolm Gladwell

with Michael Lynton and Jacob Weisberg

Listen Up: Innovation in Podcasts and Audiobooks

The United Airlines Stage in Kendall Cram Auditorium, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Louise Edwards, T.R. Johnson, and Matt Sakakeeny

The Birthplace: The History of New Orleans Jazz

Mezzanine, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Peter Ricchiuti and Annette Sisco

Moderator Mike Strecker

Being Your Own Boss is Terrific

201 Race, Lavin-Bernick Center

3:00 - 3:45pm

Howard Hunter, James Gill, and Karen Cox

Moderator Joshua Rothman

Take the Statues Down: Erasing Civil Racism

202 Rechler, Lavin-Bernick Center

4:00 - 5:30pm

Closing Musical Symposium

A Conversation with Ben Jaffe, Creative Director of Preservation Hall + Adonis Rose, Artistic Director of the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra (Moderator Tom Sancton)

Musical Performances by the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, +Charlie Gabriel & Friends with Ben Jaffe, Josh Starkman and Walter Harris

Hyatt Regency Festival Tent