The New Orleans Book Festival
at Tulane University

Lineup – March 10-12

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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 McMahon, 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
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

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
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*
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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

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