



2024 ~ 2025
A Season of
Informative
and
Inspiring Speakers

Presenting Our 2024 ~ 2025 Season



Unique Insights

Would a Founding Father recognize our country today? How do we lead and thrive in a world where technology, globalization, and conflicts present unprecedented challenges to world order. Our 105th season will feature a historical actor, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and an author and former diplomat who will engage us with their talent, understanding and penetrating insights.



Wed., October 9, 2024
Evan Osnos

“Clarity in a Year of Uncertainty”

Known for articulate and accessible commentary, Evan Osnos is a staff writer for the *New Yorker*, CNN contributor, senior fellow at Brookings Institute, and author of *Age of Ambition* (National Book Award 2014) and *Wildland.* (2021). He will present current assessments of the biggest stories of the day, from U.S.-China tensions and life inside North Korea, polarization of our nation and rebuilding civic ties, as well as the future of technology and globalization. Osnos offers a balanced and thorough view of world news and its consequences.

Credit: Pete Marovich Images



Tues., November 12, 2024
Joe Ziarko (George Mason)

“A Visit from George Mason – A Forgotten Founding Father”

Interpreter Joe Ziarko, from Williamsburg’s Nation Builders, brings to life an oft-forgotten founding father, George Mason – neighbor to Washington, friend to Madison and Jefferson, and ally to Henry. As we approach our nation’s 250th anniversary, it will be illuminating to hear the words and thoughts of men who shaped our country. The legacy of George Mason is cherished in our Bill of Rights.

Credit: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation



Wed., April 9, 2025
Elizabeth Shackelford

“How U.S. Foreign Policy Works, and How You Can Make It Better”

The U.S. Government has a wide variety of tools to shape and implement its foreign policy, like diplomacy, trade and sanctions, military assistance, and military intervention. A former U.S. diplomat in Poland, Sudan and Somalia, Elizabeth Shackelford will discuss those tools and how to make them more accountable to the interests and needs of the American people, and how the public can bring a more effective and democratic foreign policy to the fore.

Credit: Karen Pike Photography

Just for You

There is no organization quite like the Crichton Club. Founded in 1920, the club hosts three nationally prominent speakers each season who present programs of ideas, information and perspectives that are critically important to understanding the world around us.

As we look ahead to the coming season, it is more important than ever to question, learn and understand events as they happen. The Crichton Club gives us that opportunity. We welcome your membership.

Our speakers represent the arts, sciences, and public affairs, presenting a diverse array of evening programs in an open and unbiased forum. Your membership is a commitment to an organization dedicated to knowledge and dialogue.

Share Ideas



Our members value the intimate evening programs at the Columbus

Museum of Art and the chance to engage with the speakers. Our programs are followed by a wine and dessert reception where members can interact with the speakers, friends and new acquaintances.

Reservations are required. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Pavilion Room. Programs are videotaped. Guests are welcome for an additional charge.



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When you join the Crichton Club you become a member of one of Columbus' oldest clubs for men and women from all walks of life dating back to 1920.

The club is named after James Crichton, a Scottish scholar and adventurer celebrated for his extraordinary accomplishments in language, arts and sciences.

Scan the QR code to learn more about our fascinating history, and the more than 300 speakers we have hosted.



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Along with your membership dues, please consider a gift to the Speakers Fund. Your donations assure our ability to recruit high-quality speakers as dues alone do not cover speaker fees and expenses.

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Ann Gabriel
2006 Milden Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

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Or call her at 614-787-8699

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\$175 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

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