



Upcoming Guests

Fall 2026

Livestreams and podcast conversations.

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TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026 · 6:30 P.M.

Lois Romano

LIVE STREAM

REGISTER

An Inconvenient Widow: The Torment, Trial, and Triumph of Mary Todd Lincoln (Simon & Schuster, 2026)

Former Washington Post editor and POLITICO reporter. Hosted by William Miller.

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FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2026

Liam Callanan

PODCAST

Stone Age Astronaut: The Astonishing Adventures of America's Forgotten Flier (Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2026)

Biography of aviator Lester Maitland. Writer and professor. Hosted by William Miller.

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026 · 6:30 P.M.

Shubha Sunder

LIVE STREAM

REGISTER

Optional Practical Training (Graywolf Press)

Winner of the 2025 Whiting Award and the 2025 New American Voices Award. Hosted by William Miller.

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EARLY NOVEMBER 2026

Tara Laskowski

PODCAST

The Cold Read (Park Row, 10 November 2026)

The cast of a cult horror film reunites at the remote set where a friend died. Hosted by William Miller.

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2026 · 6:30 P.M.

Valerie Tripp

LIVE STREAM

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American Girl historical fiction series — craft, historical accuracy, and America's 250th.

Author of Felicity, Josefina, Kit, Molly, and Maryellen. Penguin Random House. Hosted by Jennifer Disano.

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WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2026 · 6:30 P.M.

Jane Kamensky

LIVE STREAM

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President & CEO of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. The founding generation, civic discourse, and Declare.

Historian and author; Ken Burns collaborator. Hosted by Ken Budd.

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ALSO SCHEDULED — DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Jamy Bond — *The Island of Ghost Ships*. Hosted by William Miller.

Dallas Hudgens & Sylvia Jones — *Dope Calisthenics* and Relegation Books. Hosted by William Miller.

Benjamin Inks — *Soft Targets*. Hosted by William Miller.