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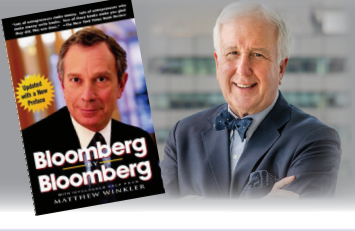


Scoundrels and Conmen

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Sleepless in Pennsylvania

Jeff Arch with John DiLeo



Jeff Arch - Sleepless in Pennsylvania

Saturday, Sept. 13 | 10 - 11:15am | Milford Theater | Tickets $35pp

Jeff Arch famously wrote the ***Sleepless in Seattle*** screenplay, one of the most successful romcoms of the 20th century. This Malibu resident was born in Harrisburg, PA, and spent his adolescent years in a Pennsylvania boarding school which served as the inspirational spark for his indie-published novel, ***Attachments***. It has won several literary awards, including Kirkus Review's Best Indie Book of the Year in 2021. Come hear the extraordinary story of how Arch beat the Hollywood odds to write ***Sleepless in Seattle***, and the how and why of his later transition to novel writing.



Jeff Arch

In the 70's, Jeff studied film/tv/theater production at Emerson College in Boston. He then moved to Los Angeles, where he worked as a concert lighting designer and toured the country with national rock and reggae acts, while teaching himself to write screenplays on the side. Married and with a young family, Jeff heard the call to write again. In 1989, he sold his business, rented a small office and gave himself one year to write three screenplays. The second of those–a quirky romantic comedy where the two lovers don't even meet until the very last page–sold almost immediately, and ***Sleepless in Seattle*** became a surprise megahit



John DiLeo

John DiLeo is the author of eight books about classic movies.. The latest book is ***Not Even Nominated: 40 Overlooked Costars of Oscar-Winning Performances*** (2024). He has conducted onstage interviews with such notables as Farley Granger, Arlene Dahl, Marge Champion, Keir Dullea, Jane Powell, Rex Reed, Tab Hunter, Lorna Luft, Jane Alexander, and Illeana Douglas.

TICKETED MAIN STAGE

THE MAN BEHIND BLOOMBERG



The Man Behind Bloomberg with Matt Winkler

Saturday, Sept. 13 | 11:45am - 12:45pm | Milford Theater | Tickets $35pp

Matt Winkler was a soft-spoken bond columnist at ***Forbes*** and ***The Bond Buyer***, when a little-known entrepreneur named Mike Bloomberg hired him on Feb 5, 1990, to start a news organization. Winkler—the co-founder and editor-in-chief of Bloomberg News—not only built a world-class news organization for his boss, but he forever changed financial journalism along the way. Come listen to ***Bloomberg's*** Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, as he recounts his illustrious career, the start-up days at ***Bloomberg***, and his thoughtful riffs on the state of journalism today..



Matt Winkler

Matthew Winkler is editor-in-chief emeritus of ***Bloomberg News,*** the global news organization of 2,700 he founded with Michael Bloomberg in 1990 when he became its first employee and leader for 25 years. Winkler created the Bloomberg Journalism Diversity Program in 2015, an international partnership with universities conceived to inspire careers in all aspects of economic reporting among students of color.



Phil Roosevelt

Phil Roosevelt is the editorial director of ***Barron's,*** the Dow Jones financial publication. He joined Barron's in 2003 and now manages its weekly magazine, for both digital media and print. He edits large features and assists with daily news coverage. Previously, he served as the editor of ***American Banker*** newspaper and is a founding editor of ***Time Digital*** magazine, a Time Inc. venture.



Scoundrels and Conmen with Richard Behar

Saturday, Sept. 13 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | Milford Theater | Tickets $35pp

Richard Behar is arguably the most intrepid and acclaimed investigative journalist of his generation, winning 20 major journalism awards (including the National Magazine Award and the Gerald Loeb Award) for publications such as ***Time, Fortune*** and ***Forbes.*** Behar has written foundation-shaking cover stories on Scientology, the 1993 World Trade Center Bombing, and on New York's organized crime. But financial conmen are his specialty, Behar shares the cat-and-mouse game of intellect he played with the imprisoned Bernie Madoff, besides sharing practical investment lessons..



Richard Behar

Over a four-decade career, Richard Behar has garnered more than 20 major journalism awards. He is currently the Contributing Editor of *Investigations* for ***Forbes*** magazine, and an Associate Producer and narrator of an upcoming docuseries on post-Soviet organized crime. He previously worked on the staffs of ***Fortune, Time*** and ***Forbes***, and carried out probes for CNN and BBC. In 2005, Behar launched Project Klebnikov, a global media alliance committed to shedding light on the Moscow murder of his friend, ***Forbes*** editor Paul Klebnikov.

Richard C. Morais

Richard C. Morais is a financial journalist and novelist best known for the bestseller ***The Hundred-Foot Journey,*** a culinary novel that follows the life of an Indian chef as he conquers the rarified world of French haute cuisine. He has a distinguished journalism career, including service as ***Forbes's*** longest-serving foreign correspondent, as European Bureau Chief.



TICKETED MAIN STAGE
TIRAMISU FOR THE SOUL



Tiramisu for the Soul - Adriana Trigiani
with Carol Fitzgerald

Saturday, Sept. 13 | 4 - 5:30pm | Milford Theater | Tickets $35pp

This session is sponsored by The Journal



Adriana Trigiani

Get on the boat! We're going to Lake Como! ***New York Times*** bestselling and award-winning author **Adriana Trigiani** is the consummate storyteller. The adored novelist, who's also a celebrated screenwriter, producer, director, and podcast host, pays homage to her Italian roots in her fiction, consistently bringing both laughter and tears to her devoted readers ever since her debut twenty-five years ago with ***Big Stone Gap***.

The bestselling author of twenty delightful romance novels, described as a "comedy writer with a heart of gold" by ***The New York Times,*** will share how she creates books, endearingly called **"tiramisu for the soul."** Besides being a hugely successful novelist, Trigiani is an award-winning playwright; memoirist; television writer, producer and filmmaker; and the co-founder of The Origin Project, an in-school writing program annually inspiring 1,700 students in the Appalachian Mountains.



Carol Fitzgerald

is the president of The Book Report Network. The company's websites, Bookreporter.com and ReadingGroupGuides.com, have become the gathering places for a large and devoted community of book lovers since 1996. Carol is known for her in-depth author interviews. She hosts the "Bookreporter Talks To" video/podcast series, as well as "Bookaccino Live: A Lively Talk About Books," a monthly book preview program, and the "Bookaccino Live" a Book Group series with a featured author.