



## *Jimmy Carter Library & Museum* News Release

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### February Events at the Carter Presidential Library

Mrs. Carter joins Author Josh Shenk for Public Lecture & Liberian Exhibit Opens

**Atlanta, GA.** – A talk by Rosalynn Carter and author Josh Shenk, and a new exhibition on Liberia highlight activities at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum in February.

**February 16...7 p.m. free author lecture**

**Rosalynn Carter and Josh Shenk (author of *Lincoln's Melancholy*)**

**February 17...7:30 pm free author lecture**

**Leonard Susskind (author of *The Cosmic Landscape*)**

**February 23...7:30 pm free author lecture**

**Sarah Vowell (author of *Assassination Vacation*)**

**February 25... African American Presidents exhibition opens**

**The Founding Fathers of Liberia**

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter joins author Josh Shenk to discuss his widely-acclaimed book "Lincoln's Melancholy." Shenk is a former Rosalynn Carter Mental Health Fellow. The talk is open to the public at no charge.

Physicist Susskind will speak at the Carter Library on February 17. Susskind is a founder of string theory, and his first popular work "The Cosmic Landscape" will be of utmost significance to science readers. They will be challenged throughout by Susskind's ideas, of which strings are but a part; his driving curiosity is to discover why the laws of physics are what they are and so finely poised to permit life.

Sarah Vowell, author of "Assassination Vacation" will speak at the Carter Library on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Publishers Weekly* wrote of her book, "What do you get when a woman who's obsessed with death and U.S. history goes on vacation? This wacky, weirdly enthralling exploration of the first three presidential assassinations."

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Carter Library presents The African American Presidents, The Founding Fathers of Liberia. Through photographs, oil paintings and other items, the history of the African Americans who forged the nation of Liberia is presented.

The Jimmy Carter Library & Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 4:45 pm and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+), military and students with IDs. Those 16 and under are always free.