Public Radio Commentator Sarah Vowell Coming to Carter Library
Humorist to speak Thursday, February 23rd & sign books

Atlanta, GA. – Sarah Vowell, best known for her monologues and documentaries for public radio’s This American Life is coming to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Thursday, February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. She will talk about her book Assassination Vacation, take questions from the audience and sign copies of her book. The lecture and book-signing is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

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Lecture and Book-Signing
Thursday, February 23rd
7:30 p.m.
Cyprus Room
The Carter Presidential Center

A contributing editor for This American Life since 1996, she has been a staple of TAL’s popular live shows around the country, for which The New York Times has commended her “funny querulous voice and shrewd comic delivery.” Thanks to her first book, Radio On: A Listener's Diary, Newsweek named her its “Rookie of the Year” for non-fiction in 1997, calling her “a cranky stylist with talent to burn.” Her book, Assassination Vacation, is a hilarious and haunting road trip through the tourist destinations of the three assassinated American Presidents: Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley.


Vowell is a fellow at the New York Institute for the Humanities at NYU. She is the voice of teenage superhero Violet Parr in Brad Bird’s The Incredibles, a Pixar Animation Studios film; she produced the documentary short “Vowellet,” about becoming an action figure while researching presidential assassinations, for the forthcoming Incredibles DVD. She has made numerous appearances on The Late Show with David Letterman and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, and is a regular on Late Night with Conan O’Brien. She is president of the board of 826NYC, a nonprofit writing and tutoring center for students ages 6-18 in Brooklyn.

For more information, call 404-865-7100 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.