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Madeleine Albright, Harry Belafonte, Tom Brokaw *Great List of Speakers Coming to Carter Presidential Library*

Atlanta, GA.- We have a fabulous list of authors coming to the Carter Presidential Library during the last half of 2011. Headlining the list are former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, singer and activist Harry Belafonte and newsman Tom Brokaw. Mark your calendar and keep up to date with our author lecture program at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov or the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Facebook page. Here's a look at what's coming....

AUGUST....

Monday, August 1 at 7pm in the Carter Museum Theater
Garrett Graff, author of *The Threat Matrix*

Kirkus Reviews calls it an "Action-filled, richly detailed portrait of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its new guise-charged not just with solving crimes already committed, but now with preventing at least some of them....There's solid storytelling at work here-and quite a story to tell, too." The lecture /book signing is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, August 3 at 7pm in the Carter Museum Theater

Cam McWhirter, author of *Red Summer: The Summer of 1919 and the Awakening of Black America*
Publishers Weekly says "In his study of the bloody summer of 1919, when lynching "spread like influenza" across the U.S., McWhirter, staff reporter for the Wall Street Journal, focuses most sharply on seven outbreaks of violence notable for their devastation. McWhirter's valuable study, in chronologically examining the outbreaks of violence, may well qualify as "the first narrative history of America's deadliest episode of race riots and lynchings." Free and Open to the public.

SEPTEMBER:

September 7 at 5pm in the Cecil B. Day Chapel at the Carter Center

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, author of *Read My Pins*

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's *Read My Pins* is a story and celebration of how one woman's jewelry collection was used to make diplomatic history. Exploring the use of the pin or brooch as a means of personal and diplomatic expression and featuring a gallery of fascinating photographs, this unique, intimate, and revealing biography offers a whole new side of Secretary Albright, one of our most beloved public servants. Pre-signed copies of *Read My Pins* will be available for purchase. Free and Open to the public.

Tuesday, Sept 13 at 2pm in the Carter Museum Theater

Former Senator Bob Graham, author of *Keys to the Kingdom*

Publishers Weekly says “In a fictional 2008, retired U.S. senator John Billington, Graham's alter ego, publishes a provocative opinion piece in the *New York Times* suggesting that the Saudis may be working on a nuclear weapon. Billington reaches out to brilliant, two-fisted Cuban-American Tony Ramos, an analyst at the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, to pursue his thesis.” Free and Open to the public.

Thursday, Sept 15 at 7pm in the Carter Museum Theater

Hugh Ambrose, author of *The Pacific*

New York Times says “In *The Pacific*, Hugh Ambrose focuses on the real-life stories of five men who put their lives on the line for our country. To deepen the story revealed in the HBO miniseries and go beyond it, the book dares to chart a great ocean of enmity known as the Pacific and the brave men who fought.” Free and Open to the public.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, Oct 11 at 7:00 pm in the Carter Museum Theater

William Kennedy, author of *Chango's Beads and Two-Tone Shoes*

Library Journal says “Here's an unbeatable setup. Pulitzer Prize winner and MacArthur Fellow Kennedy, who gave us the great “Albany Cycle,” puts journalist Daniel Quinn in the Floridita bar in 1957 Havana, where he meets Ernest Hemingway. It's the start of something good: a novel that runs from Cuba to race riots in Albany as Robert Kennedy's assassination looms. Kennedy's first in a decade should be pretty amazing.” Free and Open to the public

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 pm in the Carter Museum Theater

Jeff Frieden, author of *Lost Decades: The Making of America's Debt Crisis and the Long Recovery*

Dani Rodrik, author of *The Globalization Paradox*. says “You will not read a better political-economic synthesis of America's financial crisis than this book.” —Free and Open to the public.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the Carter Museum Theater

Simon Winchester, author of *Atlantic*

The *New York Times* says “History is rarely as charming and entertaining as when it's told by Simon Winchester. There are fabulous set pieces in “Atlantic” — on piracy, on packet ships, on trans-Atlantic cables and the speeding up of information, on codfish, on sea bass, on plankton.” Free and Open to the public.

Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the Carter Museum Theater

Peter Eichstaedt, author of *Consuming the Congo: War and Conflict Minerals in the World's Deadliest Place*

Publishers Weekly says “In harrowing detail, Eichstaedt, author of *First Kill Your Family*, investigates “the deadliest human catastrophe since World War II,” the carnage in eastern Congo, fought for and financed by the country's stores of rare and precious resources including gold and coltan, the metal powering our cellphones and computers.” Free and Open to the public

Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel

Harry Belafonte, author of *My Song, A Memoir*

Harry Belafonte is not just one of the greatest entertainers of our time; he has led one of the great American lives of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Now, at last, this extraordinary icon tells us about it all—his poverty-ridden childhood in Harlem and Jamaica; his meteoric rise to become one of the world's most popular singers, breaking down racial barriers that no one had broken before, achieving equal popularity with white and black audiences; his lifelong, passionate involvement at the heart of the civil rights movement and countless other political and social causes.

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel

Tom Brokaw author of *The Time of Our Lives*

Tom Brokaw is the author of five best sellers: *The Greatest Generation*, *The Greatest Generation Speaks*, *An Album of Memories*, *A Long Way from Home*, and *BOOM!* He continues to report for NBC News, producing long-form documentaries and providing expertise during breaking news events. Brokaw has won every major award in broadcast journalism, including two DuPonts, a Peabody Award, and several Emmys.

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