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Literary Event This Monday *Carter Library Hosts Jon Meacham*

Atlanta, GA. – The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum welcomes Pulitzer Prize winning biographer Jon Meacham on Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Carter Center’s Day Chapel. Meacham’s new book is ***Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power***. Meacham presents Jefferson the politician and president, a great and complex human being forever engaged in the wars of his era. Philosophers think; politicians maneuver. Jefferson’s genius was that he was both and could do both, often simultaneously. Historian and author Doris Kearns Goodwin says “This terrific book allows us to see the political genius of Thomas Jefferson better than we have ever seen it before. In these endlessly fascinating pages, Jefferson emerges with such vitality that it seems as if he might still be alive today.” Walter Isaacson calls Meacham’s book “a true triumph, a brilliant biography. Jon Meacham shows how Jefferson’s deft ability to compromise and improvise made him a transformational leader. We think of Jefferson as the embodiment of noble ideals, as he was, but Meacham shows that he was a practical politician more than a moral theorist. The result is a fascinating look at how Jefferson wielded his driving desire for power and control.”

Tickets for this special literary event are available at Acappella Books www.acappellabooks.com. An Individual ticket is \$38.00 (\$40.32 w/service fee) and includes a Signed First Edition Copy of ***Thomas Jefferson***. Couples tickets are \$50.00 (\$52.74 w/service fee) and include two admission tickets and one Signed First Edition Copy of ***Thomas Jefferson***.

Tickets will also be available at the door. Doors to the Carter Center’s Day Chapel open at 6:00pm.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.