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Singer/Songwriter Jimmy Webb Coming to Carter Library Next Wednesday

Atlanta, GA - Singer/songwriter Jimmy Webb comes to the Carter Presidential Library on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm. The free author program will be held in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel. The doors will open at 6pm and seating is first come-first seated. No reservations are needed.

The composer of hits such as "Up, Up and Away," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Wichita Lineman," "Didn't We," and "Galveston," has described his life and career in the new book ***The Cake and the Rain***, a reference to the lyrics of his number one song "MacArthur Park."

Now, in his first memoir, Webb delivers a snapshot of his life from 1955 to 1970, from simple and serene Oklahoma to fast and fantastical Los Angeles, from the crucible of his family to the top of his longed-for profession.

Webb was a preacher's son whose father climbed off a tractor to receive his epiphany, and Jimmy, barely out of his teen age years, sank down into the driver's seat of a Cobra to speed to Las Vegas to meet with Elvis.

The Wall Street Journal calls ***The Cake and the Rain*** "Novelistic, perfectly plotted and quite possibly the best pop-star autobiography yet written."

You'll hear about the origins of the songs that shaped a generation and learn behind the scenes details about the people who made them hits.

This will be one of the most memorable we'll host this year.

OTHER UPCOMING AUTHOR PROGRAMS:

Tuesday, Sept. 19...Celeste Headlee.. ***We Need To Talk***

Whether you're struggling to communicate with your kid's teacher at school, an employee at work, or the people you love the most—Headlee offers smart strategies to help us all have conversations that matter.

Wednesday, Sept. 20... Jimmy Webb.. ***The Cake and the Rain: A Memoir***

Classics such as "Up, Up and Away", "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Wichita Lineman", "Galveston", "The Worst that Could Happen", "All I Know", and "MacArthur Park" were all recorded by some of the most important voices in pop before Webb's twenty-fifth birthday: he thought it was easy. (Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel)

Thursday, Sept. 28...***MANKILLER***... film screening & discussion
MANKILLER examines the legacy of the formidable Wilma Mankiller, who defied all odds to become one of the most influential and successful leaders in the United States, serving three terms as the Cherokee Nation's Principal Chief.

Monday, Oct. 2..Denise Kiernan..***The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home***
From the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Girls of Atomic City* comes the fascinating true story behind the magnificent Gilded Age mansion Biltmore—the largest, grandest residence ever built in the United States.

Wednesday, Oct 4...Garry Wills...***What the Qur'an Meant & Why It Matters***
America's leading religious scholar and public intellectual introduces lay readers to the Qur'an with a measured, powerful reading of the ancient text. (Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel)

Monday, October 9... Jennifer Lin... ***Shanghai Faithful***
Shanghai Faithful is both a touching family memoir and a chronicle of the astonishing spread of Christianity in China. Five generations of the Lin family—buffeted by history's crosscurrents and personal strife—

Wednesday, October 11... Doug Stanton... ***The Odyssey of Echo Company***
A powerful work of literary military history from the New York Times bestselling author of *In Harm's Way* and *Horse Soldiers*, the harrowing, redemptive, and utterly unforgettable account of an American army reconnaissance platoon's fight for survival during the Vietnam War—whose searing experiences reverberate today among the millions of American families touched by this war.

Monday, October 23...***9 Days – From My Window in Aleppo***....film screening & discussion.
This is a firsthand view of the first nine days of the rapidly changing uprising in Aleppo, from the observations recorded by the renowned Syrian photographer Issa Touma from his window in the old city.

Tuesday, October 24...Richard Rothstein..***The Color of Law***
In this groundbreaking history of the modern American metropolis, Richard Rothstein explodes the myth that America's cities came to be racially divided through de facto segregation. Rather, *The Color of Law* incontrovertibly makes clear that it was de jure segregation—the laws and policy decisions passed by local, state, and federal governments—that actually promoted the discriminatory patterns that continue to this day.

Wednesday, November 1...Karen Cox...***Goat Castle***

Strange, fascinating, and sobering, Goat Castle tells the story of this local feud, killing, investigation, and trial, showing how a true crime tale of fallen southern grandeur and murder obscured an all too familiar story of racial injustice.

Monday, Nov. 27...Alison Wright... *Human Tribe*

A page-turner in the most exquisite sense, this book of over 160 portraits expresses the emotive beauty and grace of the human face. Documentary photographer Alison Wright traveled to every continent to capture the diversity of the human tribe, from toddlers to those who've lived a lifetime, and from South America to Africa, Asia, and points in between. Some of the people photographed are privileged, some live ordinary lives, and others live close to the land and in communities that may not last another generation.

Tuesday, Dec. 5...Bill Browder...*Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice*

This is a story about an accidental activist. Bill Browder started out his adult life as the Wall Street maverick whose instincts led him to Russia just after the breakup of the Soviet Union, where he made his fortune.

Along the way he exposed corruption, and when he did, he barely escaped with his life. His Russian lawyer wasn't so lucky: he ended up in jail, where he was tortured to death. That changed Browder forever.

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