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We Have a Great Line-up for October Films, Photography and Authors

Atlanta, GA. - We have a great October lined up for you and it all begins before the month even starts.

This Thursday, we'll screen the new documentary "Mankiller." The film 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. Following the screening, WABE's Valarie Jackson will moderate a discussion with the film's producers.

Here's the line-up for October.... (*Everything is free and begins at 7pm and is in the museum theater unless noted otherwise*)

On Monday, October 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.

On Tuesday, October 3...Pete Souza...President Obama's photographer (**SOLD OUT**) Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel.

On Wednesday, October 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)

On 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—

On 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 16...James Reston Jr....**A Rift in the Earth: Art, memory and the Fight for a Vietnam Memorial**

A Rift in the Earth tells the remarkable story of the ferocious "art war" that raged between 1979 and 1984 over what kind of memorial should be built to honor the men and women who died in the Vietnam War. The story intertwines art, politics, historical memory, patriotism, racism, and a fascinating set of characters, from those who fought in the conflict and those who resisted it to politicians at the highest level.

Tuesday, October 17... **Ken Burns and Lynn Novick in conversation with Cokie Roberts (live from Washington D.C.)**

This is a live streaming of a discussion of the documentary **The Vietnam War**. From Washington D.C., Ken Burns and Lynn Novick are joined by Cokie Roberts to discuss their acclaimed series. The program will be on the screen of the Carter Museum Theater.

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.

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