April Authors & Film Screenings

Atlanta- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum will welcome some exciting authors and host two film screenings in April. Here’s what’s coming up.

Tuesday, April 2…7pm…Kerri Kennedy… *Indivisible: Global Leaders on Shared Security* (Museum Theater)
More than forty global leaders and activists reflect on the state of the world, and the indivisibility of lasting peace and security.

Wednesday, April 3…7pm…Justin Rose… *The Drum Major Instinct: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Theory of Political Service* (Museum Theater)
Rose draws on Martin Luther King Jr.’s sermons, political speeches, and writings to construct and conceptualize King’s politics as a unified theory. In partnership with the *Morehouse College King Collection*.

Thursday, April 11…7pm…Akiba Solomon & Kenrya Rankin… *How We Fight White Supremacy: A Field Guide to Black Resistance* (Museum Theater)
Within its pages, 60-plus leading writers, organizers, artists, publishers, comedians, preachers, and poets offer wisdom on how they fight for freedom and justice—and ideas for how each of us can further our own causes.
Thursday, April 18…7pm…Nathaniel Rich…*Losing Earth: A Recent History* (Cecil B. Day Chapel)

*Losing Earth* tells the human story of climate change in rich, more intimate terms. It reveals the birth of climate denialism and the genesis of the fossil fuel industry’s coordinated effort to thwart climate policy through misinformation propaganda and political influence. The event is free and open to the public, but in order to guarantee a seat, you must pre-order the book from A Cappella by purchasing a ticket on the Freshtix Events site (convenience fee applies) or at the shop (no fee). The first 50 people who purchase a book/ticket are also invited to join us for a reception for Mr. Rich at Manuel's Tavern from 5:30-6:30 on April 18.

Monday, April 22…6:30pm…Film Screening…*Albatross* (Museum Theater)

This film tells the story we learned of a stunning environmental tragedy taking place on a tiny atoll in the center of the vast North Pacific Ocean. Thousands of young albatrosses lay dead on the ground, their stomachs filled with plastic. The experience is devastating, not only for what it meant for the suffering of the birds, but also for what it reflected back to us about the destructive power of our culture of mass consumption, and humanity's damaged relationship with the living world.

Tuesday, April 23…7:00pm…Valerie Jarrett…*Finding My Voice*

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Wednesday, April 24…7:00pm…James Campbell…*Mississippi Witness: The Photographs of Florence Mars.* (Museum Theater)

Though few remember today, Mars was also a photographer. Shocked by the ferocity of white Mississippians’ reaction to the Supreme Court’s 1954 ruling against racial segregation, she bought a camera, built a homemade darkroom, and began to take pictures, determined to document a racial order she knew was dying. "Mississippi Witness" features over one hundred of these photographs, most taken in the decade between 1954 and 1964, almost all published here for the first time.
**Saturday, April 27…6pm…** *Ghadi* film screening (Museum Theater)
The Carter Library, Carter Center Conflict Resolution Program and American Friends of Sesobel present a free screening of the film *Ghadi*. The clueless residents of a tiny Lebanese village begin to suspect there’s an angel in their midst in “*Ghadi*”, a gently barbed, sentimentally played social satire whose familiar tale of overcoming bigotry, pettiness and greed could work in just about any insular small-town context.

**Also Coming:**
*Friday, May 3…Film Screening…Citizen Jane*
*Wednesday, May 8…Sandro Galea….Well*
*Wednesday, May 15…George Packer….Our Man*
*Monday, May 20…Tony Horwitz….Spying on the South*
*Thursday, May 23…Scott Pelley…Truth Worth Telling*

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