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Will To Create, Will to Live: The Music of Terezín
Nash Ensemble & Wolfgang Holzmair, baritone
Tues, January 17, 8:00 pm ET
 “Will To Create, Will to Live: The Music of Terezín” is a dynamic interdisciplinary series that reveals the significance of Terezín—a transition camp/ghetto in occupied Bohemia during World War II—in which, despite Nazi terror, great art, music and educational activity flourished.



Walter Isaacson on Steve Jobs Rick Stengel, moderator
Tue, Jan 24, 8 pm ET
 Walter Isaacson, author of a new biography of Steve Jobs, discusses the significance of Jobs's contributions to the business world and explains his drive as it revolutionized six industries: personal computers, animated movies, music, phones, tablet computing and digital publishing.
 Rick Stengel is managing editor of *Time* magazine.



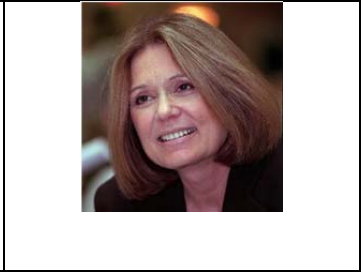
Lawrence Summers With Thane Rosenbaum
Thu, Feb 2, 8 pm ET
 As economic concerns weigh heavily on Americans' minds, Lawrence Summers shares his thoughts on the debt and housing crisis, the collapse and bailout of Wall Street, the economic stimulus initiatives, free trade, globalization, anti-Semitism and perhaps even the upcoming presidential election. Summers was director of President Obama's National Economic Council, Secretary of the Treasury in the Clinton administration, and former president of Harvard University.
 Thane Rosenbaum is a novelist and law professor at Fordham University and the director of the Forum on Law, Culture and Society.

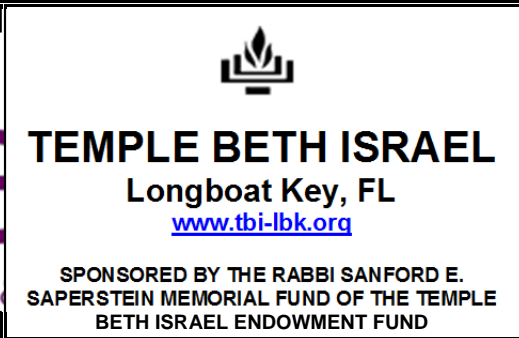


Unprotected Texts: Controversial Elements in the Bible
Bart Ehrman & Jennifer Wright Knust with David Gibson
 Aaron Friedberg, JD Chair in Bible Studies Lecture
Tue, Feb 7, 8:15 pm ET
 Examine the Bible's many mixed messages on sex and sexuality, and its lasting influence on hot-button issues from the priesthood to gay marriage, with two leading Biblical scholars whose recent books touched a nerve with readers and set off fierce public debates. Bart Ehrman is the author of more than 20 books, including *The New York Times* best sellers *Forged* and *Misquoting Jesus*. Jennifer Wright Knust is an assistant professor of religion at Boston University. An ordained American Baptist pastor, she is the author of *Unprotected Texts: The Bible's Surprising Contradictions About Sex and Desire*. David Gibson is an award-winning religion writer. His latest book is a biography of Pope Benedict XVI. This lecture is endowed by Philip and Jamila Weintraub

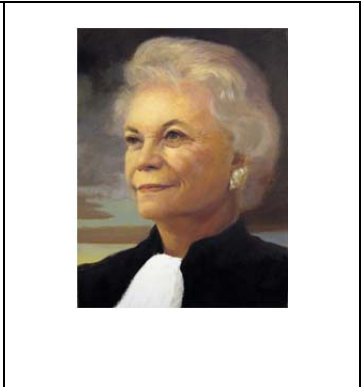


Gloria Steinem With Budd Mishkin
Tue, Feb 28, 8 pm ET
 Gloria Steinem, the world renowned feminist leader, talks about her travels in this and other countries as an organizer, lecturer and frequent media spokeswoman on issues of equality and her work organizing across boundaries for peace and justice.
 Budd Mishkin is the host and reporter for NY1's "One on 1 with Budd Mishkin." This event is part of the Ruth Stanton Illustrious Women Series, supported by The Ruth Stanton Foundation.

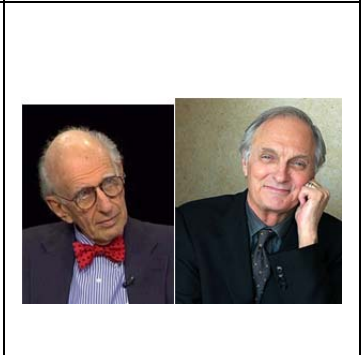




Sandra Day O'Connor Stephen Adler, moderator
Thu, Mar 15, 8 pm ET
 Sandra Day O'Connor served as the US Supreme Court's first female justice. During her 24-year career, she often cast the deciding vote in landmark decisions. Justice O'Connor discusses her civics education project along with her extraordinary career and what attributes, skills and approaches are necessary for success in the future.
 Stephen Adler is the editor in chief at Reuters News and executive vice president of news at Thomson Reuters. Adler examines the impacts of our decisions, how we apply our knowledge and how these intelligent choices steer events that affect so many lives across borders.



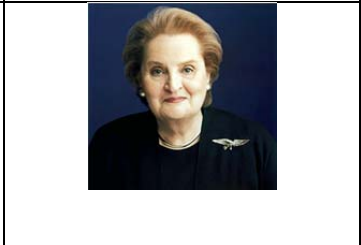
Eric Kandel with Alan Alda: Between Science and Art
Thu, Apr 5, 8 pm ET
 Eric Kandel's most recent book, *The Age of Insight*, explores how, in Vienna in 1900, five of the best minds—across disciplines from medical science to psychology and painting, from Sigmund Freud to Gustav Klimt—radically reframed our understanding of ourselves and our unconscious mental processes. Together, they initiated a dialog between art and brain science that continues to provide insight today. Eric Kandel won the Nobel Prize in 2000 for his research on the physiological basis of memory storage in neurons. He is professor of psychiatry, biochemistry and biophysics at Columbia University, a senior investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the author of the award-winning *In Search of Memory*, among other books.



George Mitchell with Howard Gardner
8 pm ET Tues April 17 a DVD of the Mar 13 broadcast
 As one of the most respected and influential leaders of our times, he discusses the many lessons of his extraordinary political and diplomatic career. Mitchell entered the US Senate in 1980 and served as Senate majority leader from 1989 to 1995. Howard Gardner, whose notable life and work have led to enormous influence in education, psychology, business and other sectors, asks: What can we learn from what you have achieved?



Madeleine Albright
Thu, May 3, 8 pm ET
 In her new and most personal book, *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948*, Madeleine Albright looks at her family's experiences during this tumultuous time in history before, during and after World War II. In this conversation, hear Albright's story along with her interviews with contemporaries and newly available documents about the enormously complex events that took place.



Persian Jews in America: A 2,500-Year-Old Community Confronts the New World
 With Morgan Hakimi and Saba Soomekh
Tues May 15, 8 PM a DVD of presentation on Mar 4
 The Jews of Persia trace their roots to the Babylonian exile of the 6th century BCE. Now Iranian Jews, approximately 70,000 live in the US, primarily in large enclaves in Los Angeles and Great Neck, immigrating in the aftermath of the Iranian Revolution of 1979. How does an ancient community face this geographic and cultural transition while preserving its core identity? Hear a panel of community leaders from both coasts address this unique chapter in Jewish immigration to the US.