

## Engaging, Interactive and Thought Provoking

Join us at the Bankhead Theater for an up close and interactive experience that is not possible in larger venues. The intimacy of the Bankhead brings our guest speakers and audiences closer together providing a unique opportunity for dialogue that is appreciated by both.

Each presentation concludes with an opportunity for attendees to ask questions in what often turns into a lively give and take on the topical subjects presented, which range from literature, history and journalism to technology and cutting edge science. Speakers typically make themselves available for continued discussion and to sign books in the lobby of the theater.

Come experience an unforgettable and enlightening evening that will illustrate why Rae Dorough Speaker Series has become a mainstay of Tri-Valley's vibrant cultural life.

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*The Speaker Series honors Rae Dorough, who was a respected Livermore resident and supporter of many cultural events. Her family were initiating sponsors. The series features provocative, entertaining and enlightening speakers on a diversity of topics.*

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### Alan Ashworth

03/23/2017 @ 7:30 pm

**GENES, CANCER AND  
NEW TREATMENTS**

Dr. Ashworth's research focuses on understanding cancer genetics in order to change patient treatment. He was a key part of the team that identified the BRCA2 breast cancer susceptibility gene, which is linked to an increased risk of some types of cancer in both men and women. **Dr. Ashworth will explain the development of targeted therapy for cancer. This personalized approach exploits genetic deficiencies of BRCA-related and other cancers.** Alan Ashworth, Ph.D., F.R.S. is President of the UC San Francisco Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Previously he was head of the Institute of Cancer Research in London, UK.



### Robert L. Gallucci

04/27/2017 @ 7:30 pm

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS:  
THEY'RE BACK**

After the fall of the Soviet Union, the USA seemed to be emerging from a vulnerability to dramatic destruction that it had lived with during the four decades of the Cold War. Two decades later we find ourselves in a world with nuclear weapons once again gaining a disturbing salience. The theory of deterrence for security purposes has new complexities. Ambassador Robert L. Gallucci, distinguished academic and diplomat, speaks from his multifaceted career in foreign affairs and public service, including years of leading negotiations with North Korea. **He will share insight and new perspectives on this reemerging global concern.**



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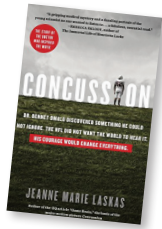
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## Jeanne Marie Laskas

09/14/2016 @ 7:30 pm

**CONCUSSION –  
THE BOOK, THE MOVIE,  
THE CONTROVERSY**



Jeanne Marie Laskas is one of the most incisive and appealing voices in contemporary journalism. She found the unlikely story of Bennet Omalu, the Nigerian immigrant pathologist who made one of the most significant medical discoveries of the 21st century – football, like boxing, can cause brain damage – a condition called chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). Her 2015 New York Times bestseller *Concussion* was based on her 2009 GQ article about the NFL concussion scandal and released to coincide with the Will Smith film of the same name. **Learn how the story came together and the ongoing controversy of football player safety.**



## Ross Stein

01/26/2017 @ 7:30 pm

**ALL THINGS SEISMIC;  
THE EARTH QUAKES**

Stein writes: “The Gold Rush and the 1906 earthquake combined to create the breakthrough discovery of modern seismic science ... **I will talk about how earthquakes interact, promoting and inhibiting each other, why this is so important for the Bay Area and our understanding about which fault could rupture next. And I will introduce the ... Temblor.net app, so that people can deduce their own seismic risk.**”

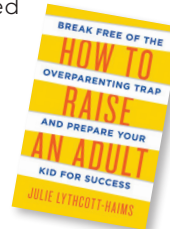
Ross S. Stein is a Consulting Professor of Geophysics at Stanford University, Scientist Emeritus at the U.S. Geological Survey and CEO and cofounder of Temblor.net. He is widely acclaimed as an inspiring teacher and brilliant lecturer.



## Julie Lythcott-Haims

11/10/2016 @ 7:30 pm

**THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS  
“ARMS RACE”**



Students and their parents are stressed to the breaking point over getting into college. Witty and wise, Julie Lythcott-Haims is a tonic for what ails this generation of kids and parents. While Stanford's Dean of Freshmen, she became a fierce advocate for students and critical of parental involvement in the day-to-day lives of college students. Her first book, *How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success* was a New York Times best seller. **She will offer sound advice on the college application process and alternatives to the college admissions “arms race” frenzy.**

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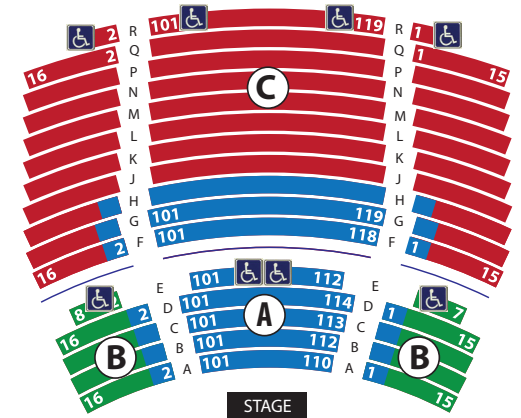
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