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 2013-14 SEASON
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October 8, 2013
Tuesday, 7:30 pm

AMY STEWART

The Perils and Pleasures of the Natural World: A New and Entertaining Perspective

Amy Stewart will provide a spirited look at plants and insects in a way you have never before experienced. She is an award-winning author of six books on the topic, including four New York Times bestsellers, *The Drunken Botanist*, *Wicked Bugs*, *Wicked Plants*, and *Flowers Confidential*. Join Amy for the evening and be inspired and entertained by her insightful and entertaining viewpoint of the world around us. Featured on CBS' Sunday Morning, Good Morning America, and the PBS documentary *The Botany of Desire*, Amy is also a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, the American Horticultural Society's Book Award, and a California Horticultural Society's Writer's Award.



November 6, 2013
Wednesday, 7:30 pm

TONY LA RUSSA

Topic To Be Announced

One of baseball's top managers, Tony led the St. Louis Cardinals to victory in the 2011 World Series. It was his second Cardinals championship, and the third in his managerial career. La Russa's honors also include five Manager of the Year awards, eight N.L. Central Division titles, three N.L. pennants, five A.L. Western Division titles, and three A.L. pennants. In 2012, the Cardinals retired Tony's number 10 uniform. Tony retired 2011, and is currently on special assignment to Major League Baseball. He and his wife, Elaine, co-founded the Animal Rescue Foundation in Walnut Creek, California, where he is Chairman of the Board.



January 28, 2014
Tuesday, 7:30 pm

MIKE MONTEMERLO

Google Self-Driving Car Project - A Glimpse of the Future


Self-driving vehicles hold the promise of saving lives and reshaping our relationship with the automobile. The Google Self-Driving Car project was created to rapidly advance this technology. Mike Montemerlo is a Staff Software Engineer at Google working on self-driving cars. He received his B.S. and M.S. in Electrical/Computer Engineering and PhD in Robotics from Carnegie Mellon University. He worked at the Stanford Artificial Intelligence Lab as the software lead for Stanley, the robot that won the 2005 DARPA Grand Challenge. Mike will entertain you with the adventures that Google has had as he demonstrates the capabilities (and limitations) of these vehicles.

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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