



# Schedule of Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!

Date	Location	Time	Event
12/01/18	Grand Rapids Museum	5:00—8:00 PM	<b>Light Up Downtown Holiday Event.</b> Kick off the holiday season in style with this NEW holiday tradition that combines the Holiday Open House and the Annual Tree Lighting into one blockbuster event. Listen to holiday music and visit with Santa and his reindeer. On display inside the Museum will be the Breton Village Train. No cost to attend this family-friendly celebration.
12/09/18	Grand Rapids Museum	2:00—3:00 PM	<b>Pajama Story Time at the Ford.</b> Bring the kids and join Mac from Star 105.7 as he reads his favorite holiday story, The Polar Express. Come down in your PJ's, sip cocoa, tour the Museum, and check out the former Breton Village Train at it's new home in the Ford Museum lobby! This free event begins at 2:00 PM, story time at 2:15 PM with cocoa and coloring to follow. No reservations required.
12/11/18	Ann Arbor Library	7:00 PM	<b>JJ Green "National Security in Threatening Times".</b> National Security correspondent JJ Green, expert on international security, intelligence, foreign policy, and cyber developments, will discuss the most pivotal national security issues in our country's history. Many think the Cold War ended in 1991, but JJ Green tells a completely different story. No Cost to Attend. No reservations required.
01/10/19	Grand Rapids L.V. Eberhard Center, Room 215 Grand Valley State University	12:00 PM	<b>Jon Meacham: "The Soul of America".</b> Please join us as renowned historian, best-selling author, and Pulitzer Prize winner Jon Meacham discusses his latest book "The Soul of America". Far too many citizens remain unfamiliar with the profound connections to history that shape this confusing time. Our American story, filled with dramatic conflicts between hope and fear, assures victory for neither possibility. We, the people, must choose. In proud partnership with the Hauenstein Center. No cost to attend. Reservations required. Please call 616-331-2770 or email hc@gvsu.edu.
02/07/19	Grand Rapids L.V. Eberhard Center, Room 215 Grand Valley State University	7:00—8:30 PM	<b>H. W. Brands: "Comedian-in-Chief: What Presidents' Humor Says About Them, and About Us".</b> Humor, a widely misunderstood and underappreciated component of American civic life, often feels in short supply amid the hyperpolarization, loneliness, and resentment presently afflicting our polity. Join us to find what Brands, the Jack S. Blanton Senior Chair in History at the University of Texas at Ausin, has discovered about the joke-telling chops of American presidents, the funny bone of the American people, and the serious role of humor in American democracy. This is a joint program with the Hauenstein Center. No cost to attend. Reservations are required. Please call 616-331-2770 or email hc@gvsu.edu. You can RSVP for this event up until February 7, 2019 at 11:59 PM.

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