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## **N.C. Museum of History Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series Presents — Pulitzer Prize-Winning Historian JON MEACHAM**



**RALEIGH, N.C. — The fourth annual talk in the N.C. Museum of History Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series is around the corner, and the previous ones were SOLD OUT! Don't miss this opportunity to hear historian Jon Meacham speak on "America Then and Now: What History Tells Us About the Future" on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 7 p.m. at Fletcher Opera Theater in the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in Raleigh.**

### **Jon Meacham**

- A presidential biographer, Pulitzer Prize winner, and contributor at Time magazine and The New York Times Book Review.
- Has appeared on "Meet the Press," "The Colbert Report," and Ken Burns' documentary series "The Roosevelts: An Intimate History."
- A regular guest on MSNBC's "Morning Joe," he is known for his knowledge about politics, religion and current affairs.

Meacham is one of America's most prominent public historians, and **he understands how issues and events impact our lives and why historical context matters.**

**This event is presented by** the N.C. Museum of History Foundation and the *News & Observer*, title sponsors of the event. Additional sponsors are First Tennessee Bank, Goodnight Educational Foundation, the Sloan Family Foundation, the Sherrill Fund, the Smith Family Foundation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hoch Jr.

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**Fletcher Opera Theater, Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh**

\$40 per person Balcony; \$55 Orchestra/Floor; \$80 Box Seats\*

Contact Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or search “Meacham” at Ticketmaster.com or visit the Duke Energy Center Box Office.

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Jon Meacham giving a presentation. Courtesy of Royce Carlton Inc.

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Jon Meacham’s Pulitzer Prize-winning book, “American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House.” Courtesy of Penguin Random House LLC.

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Jon Meacham’s latest biography, “Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush.” Courtesy of Penguin Random House LLC.

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**About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate**

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

### **About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit [www.ncdcr.gov](http://www.ncdcr.gov).

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