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VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 11, 2026



EAST LOBBY

1:30PM Food and Beverages
1:45PM Veteran's Honoring
2:00PM Special Musical Entertainment

AMANDA ELLISON MUSIC



NOVEMBER EXCURSIONS

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November Movies

Fridays 7pm Marion Hall



November 6: ***To Dance with the White Dog*****. Drama.** An elderly Georgia tree farmer is comforted by a mysterious white dog after his wife of 50 years dies. His adult children worry about his mental health as he confides in the Dog. Starring Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, and Christine Baranski**.**

November 13: ***Late Bloomers*****. Comedy.** A 28 year-old female musician living in Brooklyn gets drunk and breaks her hip. At the hospital, she meets an older Polish woman who does not speak English. Although they don't like each other, the younger woman takes a job to care for the older Polish woman.

November 20: ***Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors*****. Musical Drama.** Set in Sever County, Tennessee, the true story of the tightknit Parton family as they face a devastating tragedy, and find healing through love, faith, and a handmade patchwork coat.

November 27: ***Sweet Home Alabama*****. Comedy.** A New York fashion designer gets engaged to the son of the city's mayor. She is secretly already married in Alabama to her high school, sweetheart. She returns to Alabama to try to get him to sign the divorce.

MINNEAPOLIS AQUATENNIAL SENIOR SINGERS (MASAA)

MASAA IS AN ALL- VOLUNTEER GROUP OF SENIOR CITIZENS, 55 YEARS AND OLDER

LIVE PERFORMANCE AT RIDGEPOINTE EAST LOBBY

NOVEMBER 17TH AT 3:30PM

TED Talks and Podcast Wednesdays at 1pm on Channel 991

Wednesday, November 4: ***Why more AI data centers aren't the answer*** **| Dimitrios Nikolopoulos | TEDxMidAtlantic.** Dimitrios Nikolopoulos, who has spent 30 years in high-performance computing, thinks large data centers is both unnecessary and a dead end. ***Why great art requires risk | Alex Van Halen, David Lee Roth & Robert Vargas |*** **TEDxFargo.** Join Alex Van Halen + David Lee Roth, members of the legendary rock band Van Halen, and world renowned muralist Robert Vargas as they they examine how stepping outside of comfort zones, absorbing foreign cultures, and embracing contrasting creative approaches can enrich your work. ***How to Use Tech to Outsmart Dictators*** **| Leopoldo López | TED.** In seven years as a political prisoner in Venezuela, activist Leopoldo López kept asking one question: Who holds the keys to freedom?

Wednesday, November 11: ***How to lead when everything falls apart*** **| Wahid Majrooh |Wahid** Majrooh shares his experience leading Afghanistan's health system in 2021 as Kabul collapsed. Through his personal story, he explores what true leadership means in moments of crisis, showing how presence, courage, and service can inspire hope even in the darkest times. TEDxGVAGrad. ***Why you should bring your baby to the bar*** **| Stacey McLachlan | TEDxVancouver.** Magazine editor and comedian Stacey McLachlan breaks down the rise of parental isolation and makes a hilariously sharp case for why we desperately need to stop shunning children from adult social environments, for the benefit of parents and non-parents alike. ***Anger management: What works and what doesn't*** **| Brad Bushman | TEDxOhioStateUniversity.** The most common misconception is that venting or engaging in physical activity is the best self-regulatory strategy. Instead, the most effective approach is to stop, drop, and roll: to pause, calm your body, and move forward with your day with a clearer mindset.

Wednesday, November 18: ***How Sharing Books Makes You Less Lonely*** **| Rebecca Toh |TED.** Photographer Rebecca Toh traces how she joined with 180 other people to build a community-funded library where strangers rent shelves, fill them with their personal collections and forge something rare: real connection. ***Is AI Turning Us All into the Same Person?*** **| Sandra Matz | TED.** Computational social scientist Sandra Matz reveals how AI models limit what you see, discover and try, subtly flattening what makes you unique. ***This Is What the Birth of the Universe Sounded Like*** **| Mark Whittle | TED.** Astronomer Mark Whittle takes us back to the infant cosmos, where massive sound waves pulsed through primordial gas in a pattern that's still traceable across the universe today. Working with sound artist Ander Mikalson and composer Caroline Shaw, he turns those ancient tones into a glorious, awe-inspiring choral work.

Wednesday, November 25: ***Why the Future is Human … Plus AI*** **| Esther Perel and Sal Khan**. In a wide-ranging conversation, psychotherapist Esther Perel and TED's vision steward Sal Khan provide their unique takes on the answer. From personalized learning and AI companions to "emotional capitalism" and the rituals we create to live with uncertainty, the two explore if we're getting better at living or just getting better at optimizing.

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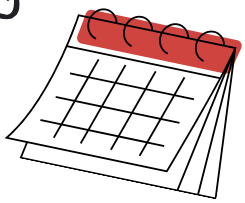
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