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# Arts & Lectures is delighted to present to you the SPRING 2017 LINEUP

This season brings fantastic speakers along with exciting musical, theatrical and dance performances you won't want to miss.

All events are made possible by CSUSM faculty, staff and students as well as community members whose input helps bring exceptional guests to campus to present diverse perspectives that enrich campus life and expand learning opportunities for CSUSM students.

With support from Instructionally Related Activities funding, CSUSM student tickets are free. Please bring the following with you to each event:

# P R E PURCHASED TICKET

CSUSM ID [only if applicable]



## THE SOCIALLY JUST

February 22, 2017, 6:00 PM, USU Ballroom

The Socially Just is a content driven experience that exists to entertain and educate its audience on social issues that plague our cultures both locally and globally. Come enjoy an evening of hip-hop & spoken word from CSUSM alumnus and local artist & activist, Nomis (Not For Sale Artist In Residence) and together we will address social issues across the spectrum head on, with a special emphasis on human trafficking.

#### TICKET PRICES:

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   NomisHipHop.com



### SEINFELD MUSIC GUY

#### FEATURING JONATHAN WOLFF

Acclaimed musician Jonathan Wolff created the music for 75 primetime network series and is best known for his iconic Seinfeld theme. A masterful pianist (think Will & Grace), Jonathan Wolff gives a Concert Talk that is both entertaining and informative, with insider Hollywood stories, Q&A and commentary about favorite Seinfeld scenes. Hear how a young artist from Kentucky became a Hollywood legend and composer for some of TV's hottest shows!

February 28, 2017 6:00PM, Arts 111

#### TICKET PRICES:

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The event is a co-sponsorship with Associated Students Inc. and the USU Activities Board.

"My stories are **real.**.

and they're spectacular!"

- Jonathan Wolff



CÉSAR'S PEACEFUL REVOLUTION

March 28, 2017 7:00PM, Arts

#### TICKET PRICES:

CSUSM Students: FREE Community: \$10 Faculty/Staff/Alumni: \$5

César's Peaceful Revolution, this one-man play by Fernando Vega examines the life, struggles and legacy of activist César Chavez. This show focuses on Chavez's struggle to keep his movement non-violent and is based on public speeches and interviews. Vega will perform characters that inspired Chavez and his movement, including St. Francis, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi. The show explores intersections of race and cultural identity as well as the spirituality that informed César Chavez's struggle for justice.

# DR. LYDIA VILLA-KOMAROFF

FROM THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION TO BIOLOGICAL REVOLUTIONS:
MY LIFE IN SCIENCE

March 30, 2017 6:00 PM, USU Ballroom

Dr. Lydia Villa-Komaroff is a molecular biologist, an executive and a diversity advocate. She is the third Mexican-American woman in the U.S. to get a doctorate in science and was a key member of the team that showed for the first time that bacteria could be induced to produce insulin.

Villa-Komaroff is one of six women scientists featured in the PBS series *Discovering Women*, one of 11 women scientists profiled on the White House Office of Science and Technology website and her work is the subject of a one-hour segment entitled *DNA Detective*.

She is a founding member of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), which received the National Science Board's Public Service Award for contributions (2002) and the national Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (2004).



TICKET PRICES: CSUSM Students: FREE Community: \$12 Faculty/Staff/Alumni: \$6

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#### Calendar of Events • Spring 2017 • aRts **FEBRUARY** W W W IIMMY WAYNE @ 7:00 PM JANE ELLIOTT FROM AFRICA @ 6:00 PM TO BRAZII @ 6:30 PM 22 THINGS I LEARNED THE SOCIALLY FROM FAT PEOPLE ON JUST THE PLANE @ 6:00 PM 30 @ 6:00 PM CÉSAR'S PEACEFUL DR. LYDIA VILLA-KOMAROFF

@ 6:00 PM

**REVOLUTION** 

@ 7:00 PM

SEINFELD MUSIC GUY

@ 6:00 PM



# A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER:

SONGS AND STORIES OF HOPE AND PERSEVERANCE WITH JIMMY WAYNE

April 5, 2017 7:00 PM, USU Ballroom

Jimmy Wayne is a former foster kid turned country music singer/songwriter whose songs, story and walk halfway across America in 2010 highlight his mission to raise awareness for kids in foster care. His song, "Do You Believe Me Now," was #1 on the Hot Country Songs chart and earned BMI's prestigious Million-Air Award for receiving one million radio spins in America.

Jimmy is the author of *Walk to Beautiful*, his (three time) *New York Times* best-selling memoir and the author of *Paper Angels*, a novel and made-for-TV movie. Jimmy Wayne is the youngest recipient to receive the Salvation Army's William Booth award and in June of 2016 President George H. W. Bush presented Jimmy with the prestigious Points of Light Award.

Jimmy lives in Nashville, Tennessee and works tirelessly on behalf of at-risk foster youth by performing, writing books, keynote speaking and through his organization Project Meet Me Half Way. TICKET PRICES:

CSUSM Students: FREE Community: \$12 Faculty/Staff/Alumni: \$6

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This performance is in celebration of Ace Scholar Services 10th anniversary. CSUSM leads the nation in turning around the lives of foster youth – one degree at a time.

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# THE ANATOMY OF PREJUDICE

#### FEATURING JANE ELLIOTT

April 12, 2017, 6:00 PM, USU Ballroom

**TICKET PRICES:** Community: \$10 CSUSM Students: FREE Faculty/Staff/Alumni: \$5

Jane Elliott, the adaptor of the *Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes* exercise in teaching about the anatomy of prejudice and the subject of the Peabody Award-winning film, *The Eye of the Storm*, introduces and discusses that film and explores with the audience the problems of racism, sexism, ageism, homophobia and ethnocentrism and the responsibility shared by all of us for illuminating them in and eliminating them from ourselves and our environment.



Jane's book, A Collar in My Pocket is available on Amazon.com.

www.janeelliott.com

#### FROM AFRICA TO BRAZIL

# A CELEBRATION OF ROOTS & CULTURE

April 14, 2017, 6:30 PM, Arts 111

#### TICKET PRICES:

CSUSM Students: FREE Community: \$16 Faculty/Staff/Alumni: \$8

Marcos Mariano Silva and Bahia Magia Dance Co. showcase the exuberant cultural traditions and vibrancy of Brazil in this spectacular repertory based on Bahian folkloric dances of African origin including: Dance of the Orixas, Capoeira, Samba, and Maculele (warrior dances from Brazil's sugarcane plantations). This theatrical vision closes with a heart-pumping Batucada Ensemble highlighting the African influenced percussive musical genre that was popularized during Brazil's Carnival.



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