

## 2013 Celebrated Speakers Series Announced

Welcome back to The Emerson Center! The response to our slate of speakers this year makes us proud. We work diligently, along with the Washington Speakers Bureau, to bring you the most interesting, high caliber speakers available. While you sit back to enjoy our 2012 series, which combines influential, highly acclaimed individuals, we also invite you to have a glimpse of what you can expect to see at the Emerson Center in the 2013 season!

- Kicking off our 2013 season will be Jeb Bush, the 43rd Governor of Florida and the son of the 41st President of the United States, responsible for helping to reform Florida's education and tax systems.
- Alice Rivlin, a highly regarded professor, fiscal and economic leader within the government and private sectors, and a member of the board of directors of the New York Stock Exchange, will follow.

- Mary Matalin is an author, television and radio host who is one of the most celebrated and popular conservative voices in America, and has served in a variety of capacities with three United States Presidents.
- Closing the 2013 season will be James Baker who is a distinguished, award-winning former senior government public servant who worked under three of our Republican Presidents.

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## 2013 CELEBRATED SPEAKERS SERIES

### Jeb Bush January 12, 2013



Jeb Bush, son of former President George H.W. Bush and Barbara Bush, served as Florida's Secretary of Commerce under Bob Martinez, Florida's 40th Governor. He was elected the 43rd Governor of the state of Florida in November, 1998, and he ended his second term as Governor in January, 2007. During his tenure, Bush cut taxes every year and Florida lead the nation in job growth. His focus

on reforming education led Florida students to achieve the greatest gains in the country. Additionally, Bush put Florida on the forefront of consumer healthcare advances by signing Medicaid reform legislation. Bush is currently the head of his own successful consulting business, Jeb Bush and Associates, where his clients range from small technology start-ups to well known Fortune 500 Companies. He is also the Chairman of Foundation for Excellence in Education, a national foundation focused on education reform. He co-authored *Profiles in Character*, which profiles 14 Florida civic heroes making a difference without claiming a single news headline.

### Alice M. Rivlin February 2, 2013



Alice M. Rivlin is considered one of the leading economists in the United States. She is currently a member of the board of directors of the New York Stock Exchange. She was the founding director of the Congressional Budget Office (1975-1983) and the director of the Economic Studies Program at the Brookings Institution. Rivlin has also served as vice chair of the Federal Reserve Board and as director of the White House Office

of Management and Budget under President Clinton. Rivlin is a frequent contributor to newspapers, television, and radio, and has written numerous books, including *Systematic Thinking for Social Action* and *Reviving the American Dream*. She recently completed her service on the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, a commission to which she was appointed by President Obama to give her trusted views on solving the nation's budget problems. Rivlin has taught at Harvard, George Mason, The New School Universities and is a visiting professor at the Public Policy Institute of Georgetown University. She is married to economist Sidney G. Winter, a professor at University of Pennsylvania.

## Mary Matalin February 23, 2013



Mary Matalin is one of the most celebrated and popular conservative voices in America. She is a best-selling author, television and radio host, and widely sought after political contributor, pundit and public speaker noted for her straightforward manner and insightful political repartee. She served under President Ronald Reagan, made her mark as George H.W. Bush's Campaign Director and most recently

was an assistant to President George W. Bush. Since then, Matalin has co-hosted the political talk show *Equal Time* on CNBC, made numerous appearances on NBC's *Meet the Press*, hosted CNN's debate show *Crossfire*, and became one of "The Most Important Talk Show Hosts in America" for her own CBS Talk Radio show *The Mary Matalin Show*. Today, along with Arianna Huffington, she co-hosts the nationally syndicated radio program *Both Sides Now*. Matalin also co-authored the best-selling political campaign book *All's Fair: Love, War, and Running for President* with her husband, James Carville.

## James A. Baker March 16, 2013



James A. Baker III served in senior government positions from 1975 to 1992 under three United States Presidents and led campaigns for Presidents Ford, Reagan and Bush over the course of five consecutive presidential elections. Baker's record of public service began in 1975 as undersecretary of commerce to President Gerald Ford. From 1981 to 1985, he served as White House chief of staff to President Ronald

Reagan, and subsequently became the 67<sup>th</sup> Secretary of the Treasury, as well as chairman of the President's Economic Policy Council under President Reagan. Finally, Baker served as the nation's Secretary of State from January, 1989 through August, 1992 under President George H.W. Bush. A native Houstonian, Baker graduated from Princeton University in 1952. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1991, received many other awards for distinguished public service and published his memoir *Work Hard, Study...and Keep Out of Politics! Adventures and Lessons from an Unexpected Public Life* in 2006.

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