Chautauqua Presents the: "World of Water" - Sept. 24, 2016

Programs confirmed so far....

Speaker

Presentation



Fabien Cousteau

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fabien Cousteau: The Great Ocean Adventure

2016 Chautauqua keynote speaker, Fabien Cousteau, is a renowned ocean explorer and aquatic filmmaker. He is also the first grandson of the famous oceanographer Jacques Cousteau and continues his grandfather's passion for the sea.



The Old Fashioned Singers

Old-Times Gospel Songs of Water

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;

These words will reverberate in the Chautauqua Auditorium at the 2016 Chautauqua. The powerful voices of the Old-Fashioned Singers will lead off the Chautauqua at 9am on 9/24 with this hymn and other water-related and river-related and ocean-related old gospel songs



Brien Engel

The Glass Harp: Making Glasses Sing

History, Science, and Music will interact on the Chautauqua stage when Brien Engel brings his musical glasses on Sept. 24th. Brien will present this ethereal music that goes back to Renaissance and demonstrate and interweave the science and history of the instrument.



Brad Jones from Bullock Museum

Excavating La Belle: 300 Years Under the Sea

On a cold winter day in 1687, the small French ship Belle ran aground on the Texas coast. Hear the story of its amazing excavation and the secrets it kept on the bottom of Matagorda Bay for three centuries.



Dr. Larry Palmer & Daniel Bouchard

Water Music: Baroque to Broadway

Larry Palmer, SMU Professor Emeritus of Harpsichord and Organ, brings his beautiful harpsichord back to the Chautauqua stage. With him will be tenor Michael Alonzo and together they will lend their glorious tones and inspiring songs to the celebration of water –from Handel to Copeland.



David Cohen

Aquaponics: The Future of Farming?

Join David Cohen from Green Phoenix Farms in Mansfield to learn about Aquaponics, a growing method of farming, both in the back yard and commercially. Discover how this method is both new and very old, with roots going back to ancient times.



Stonhenj Players

Sea Shanties: Work Songs of the Ocean

The Stonhenj Players bring the melodies, the harmonies, and a bit of the history of sea shanties – from ancient sailing ships of the sea to the Chautauqua stage. This merry group of singers, dancers and actors specializes in the music and culture of the Renaissance Period.



Kevin Sloan

Water. Conservation. Landscapes.

Landscape Architect and Urban Designer Kevin Sloan challenges our ideas of the inspiring and practical role of water in our public and private spaces. His public projects are nationally and internationally recognized.



Kelley Raynor,
"Last Chance Forever"

Up Close with Birds of Prey

Witness the powerful beauty of dynamic raptors as they soar through Getzendaner Park! The ancient art of falconry allows us up close and personal with these hawks, owls, falcons, eagles and other birds of prey.



George Chrisman " Heroes on the Water"

"Heroes on the Water": Helping Veterans Heal

Join George Chrisman from "Heroes on the Water to learn how returning veterans are helped to heal through water. H.O.W. helps veterans from all branches of the military unwind using the therapeutic qualities of fishing from kayaks.



TAMU Roadshow

TAMU Chemistry Roadshow

Join Dr. Jim Pennington and the students of the dynamic Texas A&M Chemistry Roadshow as they explore the wonderful world of chemistry and water through an interactive program of demonstrations and humor.



North TX Drone Users Group

Hovering With Drones in the Park

Drone enthusiasts from the North Texas Drone User Group bring their drones to demonstrate in Getzendaner Park. Come see these amazing machines up close in the Exhibit Tent and far-away as they hover among the trees.





Linda Berman

Bubble Artistry

Linda Berman, known as the Texas Bubblelady, is the original soap bubble performer/educator in Texas. Linda come to Chautauqua from Flower Mound, TX to present Bubble Artistry in an interactive program and demonstration of the beauty and fragility of bubbles.