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

Programs confirmed so far.....stay tuned for more....



Fabien Cousteau

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 Jacques Cousteau. In 2014, Cousteau spent 31 days underwater in Aquarius in a tribute to his grandfather. In doing so, he set the record for longest time underwater for a film crew, surpassing his grandfather's 30 days, and collected a large amount of scientific data.



Last Chance Forever

Birds of Prey Spread Their Wings

Witness the powerful beauty of dynamic raptors as they soar through Getzendaner Park! Join these bird rehabilitators as they use the ancient art of falconry to demonstrate the flight of hawks, owls, falcons, eagles and other birds of prey.



Brien Engel

Music of the Glass Harp

History, Science, and Music will interact on the Chautauqua stage when Brien Engel brings his musical glasses on Sept. 24th. Playing music by water-tuning glass bowls and striking them with sticks goes back to Renaissance times and playing sets of water-tuned glasses was popularized in England by in the early 1700's. Brien is part of an exciting revival of the enchanting art of glass music. His glass harp is comprised of goblets and snifters of various sizes, which he plays by carefully rubbing their rims with moistened fingers



La Belle

1687 LaBelle Shipweck Resurfaces

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. Archeologist Brad Jones of the Texas Historical Commission will share these stories as well as a few of the more than one million artifacts recovered.



TAMU Chemistry Roadshow

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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. Just like science demonstrators in the early 1900s, this Chemistry Roadshow will both entertain and amaze in the Chautauqua Auditorium.



Dr. Larry Palmer

The Music of Water

Larry Palmer, SMU Professor Emeritus of Harpsichord and Organ, returns to the Waxahachie Chautauqua stage to present "Music About Water". As in 2005, Dr. Palmer will again be accompanied by tenor, Michael Alonzo, and by one of his 6 harpsichords. The musical program will be announced soon. He is internationally known as performer, scholar, and teacher.



Aquaponics

Aquaponics: The Future of Food

Aquaponics is the method of growing crops and fish together in a re-circulating system - while using 10% of total water usage. Join David Cohen from Green Phoenix Farms in Mansfield to learn about this growing method of farming, both in the back yard and commercially. Find out why Aquaponics is being called the future of food.