



## Rosalie Silberman Abella

Honorable Madam Justice  
October 18, 2001

The Honorable Madam Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella presents "A Human Rights Journey in America." In 1976 at the age of 29, Silberman Abella became the first Jewish female judge in Ontario, Canada. Currently serving on the Court of Appeal for Ontario, she has garnered 18 honorary doctorates, written books and more than 60 articles as well as won several prestigious awards.



## Victoria Kastner

Writer and Curator  
November 15, 2001

In the weighty and wonderful tome *Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House*, Victoria Kastner presents the untold story of William Randolph Hearst and his architect Julia Morgan. It details their 30-year effort to create a truly American country home suitable for entertaining a diverse array of guests and exhibiting Hearst's eclectic collections of art and artifacts. The slide presentation of Victoria Garagliano's superb photographs will complement Kastner's talk, which reveals in exquisite detail the intriguing social life of Hearst and his friends.



## Jane and Michael Stern

Dynamic Dining Duo  
January 17, 2002

Back in the 1970s, Jane and Michael Stern, Master of Fine Arts degrees in hand, journeyed across America making documentaries and soon found their focus — food, "roadfood." The epicurean couple's award-winning "Two for the Road" column and "The Splendid Table" national radio series along with countless books and [www.roadfood.com](http://www.roadfood.com), all serve up a refreshing dollop of reliable restaurant reviews, fun food facts and authentic regional menus.



## Nuala O'Faolain

Best-selling Author  
February 21, 2002

In her autobiography *Are You Somebody: The Accidental Memoir of a Dublin Woman*, Nuala O'Faolain, a columnist for *The Dublin Times* who remembers learning to read at 4, offers a searing and compelling portrait of not only her own life, but that of many Irish women. Her highly acclaimed first novel *My Dream of You*, published in February 2001, parallels a middle-aged travel writer's search for passion with her study of an 1849 divorce case in which a Mrs. Talbot stands accused of adultery.



## Mike Reid

Composer and Songwriter  
March 21, 2002

From All-American collegiate football lineman to Grammy Award-winning songwriter, Penn State graduate Mike Reid has exhibited his talents on the NFL gridiron for the Cincinnati Bengals and in recording studios for Ronnie Milsap, Bette Midler, Bonnie Raitt and others. His recent accomplishments include his scoring of the musical *The Ballad of Little Jo* and a one-act opera *Different Fields* commissioned by the Metropolitan Opera Guild. The multi-talented Reid will speak, sing and play the piano.



## Alan Dundes

Folklorist  
April 18, 2002

Do you cringe when a black cat crosses your path? After it's been spilled, should you throw salt over your left or right shoulder? Are you doomed if you delete Internet chain letters? Alan Dundes, the always-entertaining educator and prolific author from the University of California, Berkeley, returns to the Opera House to help us explore and understand the fascinating world of superstition.

### Important Ordering Information

- New seats are assigned each year
- Mail orders only until September 28
- Series tickets go on sale at the box office and by telephone on October 1
- Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis
- For group seating, order tickets together
- Each reserved seat must be accompanied by a name, address and telephone number

### The Woodstock Fine Arts Association

is an organization of volunteers in support of the arts and the Opera House. Funds are raised for scholarships and Opera House restoration. Programming efforts include a three-concert classical music series and a school children's performance series that introduces students throughout the area to the appreciation of the performing arts.

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