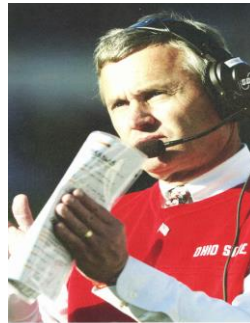




Louis Masur

*American Historian, Authority on
Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War*
March 19, 2025

Louis Masur is a Distinguished Professor of American Studies and History at Rutgers University. As a cultural historian he has authored numerous books and has been the recipient of several teaching awards from several universities including Harvard. He will share his expertise of Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln was born in humble circumstances, had only a year of formal schooling, struggled with mood swings, and endured repeated political disappointments. Yet he became a prosperous lawyer, skilled debater, masterful writer, and ranks with Washington in the pantheon of American presidents. A century and a half after his assassination, his life still offers critical lessons about leadership.



Jim Tressel

College President and Coach
April 30, 2025

We are honored to end our Final Season of Townhall lectures with our Valley's Own beloved Jim Tressel. He is a visionary in leadership and a former college football coach. Jim Tressel was the head football coach at both YSU Ohio State where he led teams to National Championships. Tressel is one of the most decorated college coaches in history, having earned 12 Coach of the Year awards. He returned to YSU in July 2014 as the ninth president in school history and retired in 2023. During his tenure at YSU graduation rates rose dramatically and fundraising hit record highs. He has given hundreds of presentations across the country, and has had extensive involvement in philanthropy. What a wonderful way to conclude the final season of Townhall.



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Dr. Elliot Engel

The Genius of Mark Twain
September 25, 2024

Townhall is excited to welcome back Dr. Elliot Engel. He will be sharing his expertise on Mark Twain one of the most renowned writers of all time. Using anecdotes, analysis, and large doses of humor, Dr Engel will bring to life this most remarkable of authors and of course reveal why Samuel Clemens traded in his birth name for what is perhaps the most famous and beloved pen name of all time. Dr. Engel has a delightful way of sharing his knowledge. A native of Indianapolis, Dr. Engel earned his M.A. and Ph.D. as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at UCLA. His six books have been published in England and America, and his articles have appeared in numerous magazines, including Newsweek. He lectures on literary topics throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand.



Dr. Orin Grossman

George Gershwin’s American Masterpiece: Rhapsody in Blue
November 20, 2024

Orin Grossman has been delighting audiences the world over with his unique approach to performing and explaining great American and European music. As a child prodigy at age 5, a Cum Laude Harvard graduate, and a Ph.D from Yale, he is a “Star Professor”. He has a unique ability to combine discussion and performance in this presentation of George Gershwin. Dr. Gossman will demonstrate just how this process works in his first and perhaps most popular concert work, Rhapsody in Blue. We will be enlightened and entertained by his insight into the genius of Gershwin, one of the most beloved composers of all time. Dr. Grossman will conclude with a performance of Rhapsody in Blue.

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