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# INSPIRATIONS: THE ARTS, THE BRAIN AND HUMAN POTENTIAL ✨

Hosted by: **Rob Johnson, CBS 2 Chicago**  
& **Tom Valeo, Journalist**

- 9:30am - 9:35am **ANDREA SHINDLER**, Founder/Executive Director, Foundation for Human Potential  
The Trajectory of the Foundation for Human Potential
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- VIDEO of **HOWARD GARDNER**, Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education: Welcome 1-3 min.
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- 9:35am - 9:40am **GLORIA ARAYA**, Associate Director, the Foundation for Human Potential: WELCOME w/ SMARTS video 1-2 min.
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- 9:40am - 9:43am **INA PINKNEY**, Restaurateur WELCOME: On Behalf of the Courageous
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- 9:43am - 10:05am **JACQUES D'AMBOISE**, Founder, National Dance Institute: The Influence of Arts Education for Life
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- 10:05am - 10:25am **MARTHA CURTIS**, Violinist, I Am Therefore, I Will:  
A Personal Story of Consciousness, Will, and the Transformative Power of Music
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- 10:25am - 10:45am **ROGER WEISSBERG**, Ph.D. Psychologist/Educator, University of Illinois, Chicago: Social-Emotional Learning Matters
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- 10:45am - 10:55am **MIA STRAYER**: Harpist, (Musical interlude)set up and performance
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- 10:55am - 11:15am **JOSEPH LEDOUX**, Ph.D, Neuroscientist, NYU Center for Neural Science: How "FEAR" Monopolizes the Brain
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- 11:15am - 11:30am **ALANA WALLACE/HOMER BRYANT**, Dance Detour/Chicago Multi Cultural Dance Center  
Performance: Dreams Reborn
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- 11:30am - 11:50am PANEL, Neuroscience, Psychology, Dance: MODERATOR, **TOM VALEO**, Journalist
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- 11:50am - 1:15pm *LUNCH*
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- 1:00 pm **ROB JOHNSON**, CBS2 TV Chicago: HONORING HOMER HANS BRYANT  
Raising the Barre —7 minutes, gift presentation
- Break After Lunch
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- 1:30pm - 1:35pm Chicago Multicultural Dance Center CMDC dancers: Pasos Latinas (5 minutes)
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- 1:40pm - 2:00pm **TONY DEBLOIS**, Pianist: History, PIANO Performance
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- 2:00pm - 2:20pm **KIMBERLY SHERIDAN**, Ed.D.: Studio Mentorship and Collaboration
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- 2:20pm - 2:40pm **Dianna Lindsay**, EdD, Educational Leader: Excite, Experiment ,and Flip for Learning
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- 2:40pm - 3:00pm **Benjamin Nathan**, Filmmaker, Dancer: I Can Dance, National Dance Institute Film
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- 3:00pm - 3:15pm **Ruth Resch**, PhD , Clinical Psychologist:Without Utterance:Tales from the Other Side of Language
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- 3:15pm - 3:30pm **Duffie Adelson**, President, Merit School of Music  
Inequality in Our Time: Changing the Equation Through Music Education
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- 3:40pm - 3:50pm **Adrian Anantawan** (TBA), **Ed.D Violinist**, Educator,The Intersection:Technology,Tradition, and Disabiity.  
Personal Experience as a Performer and Educator
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- 3:50pm - 4:10pm PANEL (Education, Dance, Music): Moderator, **TOM VALEO**, Journalist
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- 4:10pm - 4:30pm Conference CLOSING, with **Merit School of Music Performance**

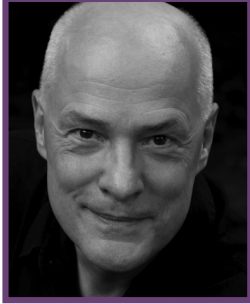
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## Inspirations: The Arts, The Brain, and Human Potential's distinguished speakers and performing artists

### Host



Rob Johnson, CBS 2 Chicago



Tom Valeo, Journalist

### Speakers



Joseph LeDoux, Ph.D.



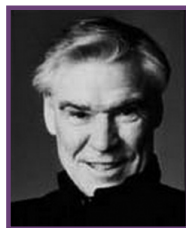
Roger Weissberg, Ph.D.



Howard Gardner, Ph.D.



Ruth Resch, Ph.D.



Jacques D'Amboise, Founder of National Dance Institute



Kimberly Sheridan, Ed.D.



Dianna Lindsay, Ed.D., Educational Leader



Ina Pinkey, Restaurateur



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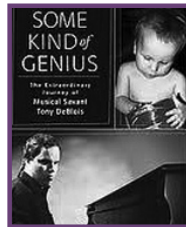
### Performers



Alana Wallace, Founder Artistic Director of Dance Detour



Adrian Anantawan, Violinist



Tony Deblois, Pianist, Savant



Merit School of Music



Homer Bryant, Founder Artistic Director CMDC



Chicago Multicultural Dance Center (CMDC)



Mia Strayer, Harpist



Benjamin Ryan Nathan, Founder of Footage Films



Martha Curtis, Violinist



FHP is grateful to Yo Yo Ma, former Advisory Board member to FHP, for his acknowledgment of FHP's upcoming event, Inspirations: The Arts, The Brain, and Human Potential. The program will highlight the work of an illustrious group, representing neuroscience, art, education and psychology. They will address challenges overcome by the performers and initiate inquiry into whether innovation and determination can open doors to new educational possibilities.

*"Inspirations continues the invaluable conversation among scientists, artists and educators, this time addressing the unique perspectives of performers who have overcome great challenges to become highly productive artists. These individuals epitomize the remarkable positive impact the arts can have on the human spirit and they inspire us to broaden our awareness of arts education and expression."*

Yo-Yo Ma

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