

# THE Jewish Georgian

## Book Festival of the MJCCA has been uniting the Atlanta community for 27 years

From October 30 through November 18, the Book Festival of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (MJCCA) will celebrate 27 years of bringing culture and conversation to the greater Atlanta community. This year's festival, with 45+ authors, has something to offer everyone. More than 13,000 people from across the Southeast will come to engage with and listen to their favorite local, national, and international authors. Most events will be held at the MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Visit Tickets are on sale now at [atlantajcc.org/bookfestival](http://atlantajcc.org/bookfestival).

### 27<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE BOOK FESTIVAL OF THE MJCCA

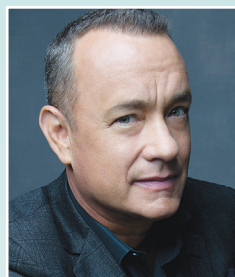


Authors headlining the October 30-November 18 Book Festival of the MJCCA include Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks; *New York Times* bestselling author and columnist Anna Quindlen; former diplomat and Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat; Senator Joe Lieberman; Tony Award-winning director Kenny Leon; Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Mike Luckovich; Pulitzer Prize-winning presidential historian Jon Meacham; international bestselling novelist Liane Moriarty; host of National Public Radio's *Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!* Peter Sagal; and Atlanta's entrepreneur and business executive Michael Coles. The festival will also include 40 additional authors of note.

"We are thrilled about this year's lineup," said Book Festival Co-Chair Bea Grossman. "The 27th Edition of the Book Festival of the MJCCA features everyone from acclaimed actors to renowned political figures; from historians to award-winning novelists; from headliners utilizing multi-media presentations to authors presenting award-winning cookbooks and riveting memoirs. We truly have something for everyone — book lover or not."

"Included in our exciting lineup are some of Atlanta's best local authors presenting their work," said Book Festival Co-Chair Susie Hyman. "Additionally, I am thrilled that we will bring back our 'In Conversation' interviews between authors and local journalists, as well as various events with book clubs from throughout the city."

Guests can purchase individual tickets or a series pass. Some events are free. For more information, e-mail [bookfestival@atlantajcc.org](mailto:bookfestival@atlantajcc.org), or visit [atlantajcc.org/bookfestival](http://atlantajcc.org/bookfestival). To purchase tickets, call the MJCCA Box Office, at 678-812-4005.



**Tom Hanks**  
(photo: Austin Hargrave)



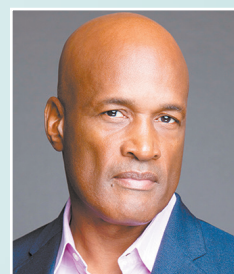
**Anna Quindlen**  
(photo: Maria Krovatin)



**Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat**



**Senator Joe Lieberman**  
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**Kenny Leon**  
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**Mike Luckovich**



**Jon Meacham**  
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**Liane Moriarty**  
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**Peter Sagal**



**Michael Coles and Catherine Lewis**

### PROLOGUE TO THE



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The Prologue to the Book Festival of the MJCCA will feature Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Eli Saslow, September 20; international bestselling author Mitch Albom, October 13; Academy Award-winning actress Sally Field, October 21; Israeli investigative journalist Ronen Bergman, October 29.



**Eli Saslow**  
(photo: Joanna Cecilian)

**Mitch Albom**  
(photo: Jenny Risher)



**Sally Field**  
(photo: John Russo)



**Ronen Bergman's Rise and Kill First**

