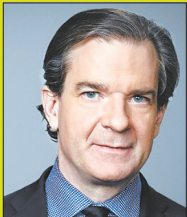


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Peter Bergen
(Photo: Jeremy Freeman, CNN)



Andy Cohen

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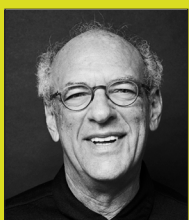
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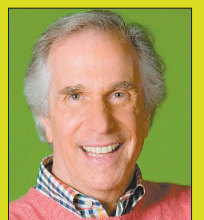
Carson Kressley
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Kenny Loggins
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Jeffrey Toobin



Henry Winkler

One of Atlanta's most anticipated cultural events, the 25th Edition of the Book Festival of the Marcus Jewish Community Center (MJCCA), bringing the best in cultural arts and literary voices to Atlanta, takes place November 5-20. Each year, the Book Festival's exceptional repertoire has something to offer all book lovers. More than 13,000 visitors come together to listen to, meet, and engage with their favorite local, national, and international authors.

"Whether you are an artist or musician; a scholar or historian; a reader of mystery, humor, or fiction, this Book Festival has something for you," said Deborah Jacobs, Book Festival co-chair. "The 25th Edition offers a range of new programs: a live musical concert, a cultural Jewish food tasting, 'In Conversation' interviews between authors and local journalists, and various book club programs."

"For 16 days, we invite people from across the Southeast to meet these renowned authors," added Dee Kline, Book Festival co-chair. "Book lovers can't wait for

this year's lineup of unique events, featuring everything from comedy and cooking, to health and Hollywood; from terrorism and kidnapping, to Israel and politics, and much more."

Featured authors include Peter Bergen, Andy Cohen, Yael Dayan, Jonathan Safran Foer, Daniel Gordis, Shep Gordon, Alice Hoffman, Carson Kressley, Kenny Loggins, Jeffrey Toobin, Henry Winkler, and many more. Local authors include Brian Curtis, Zoe Fishman, Jesse Itzler, and Jeffrey Selman.

Most events will be held at the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Tickets are now on sale. To purchase tickets, call 678-812-4005 or visit atlantajcc.org/bookfestival.

The Book Festival is proud to present its Social Action Project—Project GIVE, proudly supporting ORT Atlanta's Annual "ORT My School" project, in which young Atlantans help refurbish a local Title I school. ORT's mission is to bring education to disadvantaged



Deborah Jacobs and Dee Kline, Book Festival co-chairs

students around the world. This year, volunteers will help Atlanta's Dobbs Elementary School build a library. Visitors are invited to bring books to the Book Festival that are new or gently used, secular, and appropriate for elementary school students. A bin will be at the MJCCA front desk from October 1-November 30, 2016.

