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A Presidential Conversation with Jon Meacham
Tickets go on sale Friday, January 18, 2013
The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, to introduce program

(Knoxville, TN) East Tennessee Historical Society and Friends of the Knox County Public Library are proud to present A Presidential Conversation with Jon Meacham at 7:30 p.m., President's Day, February 18, 2013, at the Bijou Theatre. Tickets cost $30/$20 and go on sale January 18, 2013, through knoxvilletickets.com, knoxbijou.com or by calling (865) 684-1200. The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, and a history buff in his own right, will deliver the introduction.

Mr. Meacham, a native son of Tennessee, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author of four books and many essays. He is a former co-anchor of the public-affairs broadcast Need to Know on PBS and former editor of Newsweek. In honor of President's Day and the upcoming exhibit on the War of 1812 at the Museum of East Tennessee History, the East Tennessee Historical Society and the Friends of the Knox County Public Library are pleased to co-sponsor this important event.


In 2009, Mr. Meacham was elected to the Society of American Historians. He serves on the Board of Trustees of The Churchill Centre, the National Advisory Council of the John C. Danforth Center on Religion & Politics at Washington University in St. Louis, and on the Advisory Committee of the Center for the Constitution at James Madison’s Montpelier.


Born in Chattanooga in 1969, Meacham was educated at St. Nicholas School, The McCallie School, and The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, where he graduated summa cum laude with a degree in English literature; he was salutatorian and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He currently resides in Nashville.

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