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Michael Beschloss
“Presidential Courage & the Upcoming 2008 Elections”

Loeb Playhouse
October 1, 2008
8:00 p.m.

Book signing to follow lecture

Presidential Courage:
Brave Leaders and How They Changed America, 1789-1989

Newsweek has called Beschloss “the nation’s leading Presidential historian.” He serves as NBC News Presidential Historian and appears regularly on Meet the Press, Today, and NBC network programs. He is a regular on PBS’s The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer.

Library Journal: “Reminiscent of JFK’s Profiles in Courage, this well-written, carefully researched work deserves a wide audience.”

Kirkus Reviews: “Engrossing . . . marvelous . . . and judicious . . . History written with subtlety, verve and an almost novelistic appreciation for the complexities of human nature and Presidential politics.”

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