

What Is Chautauqua?

Modern-day Chautauqua programs present a variety of historical enactments, workshops, and informal discussions. Evening performances include first-person presentations and time for audience questions to the historical figure in-character and to the scholar portraying the character. Ten daytime workshops and five evening lectures explore the cultural and political nuances of the era. The events are all free of charge, and are targeted to audiences of all ages, cultures, and socio-economic demographics.

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2021 Chautauqua 20th Century Visionaries: Catalysts for Change June 1 - 5



Dr. Doug Mishler as The Ultimate Trekkie: [Gene Roddenberry](#)
Karen Vuranch as Queen of the Desert: [Gertrude Bell](#)
Dr. John Dennis Anderson as The Medium is the Message: [Marshall McLuhan](#)
Susan Marie Frontczak as Visionary Scientist: [Marie Curie](#)
Dr. Ted Kachel as Contrarian Architect: [Frank Lloyd Wright](#)

Evening Performances
Tuesday through Saturday
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Workshops
Tuesday through Saturday
10:00 am - 11:00 am
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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2 Ways to Watch:

⇒ **at Home** (Lawtonok.gov/departments/library/events-classes/Chautauqua)

⇒ **at the Main Library in the Meeting Rooms**

Tuesday, June 1

10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop: McLuhan and 60s Pop and Counter-Culture- McLuhan influenced 60s figures (Andy Warhol, Timothy Leary) and analyzed broadcast media and comic strips. By John Dennis Anderson

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop: The Literature of World War I - WWI literature of the era when Gertrude Bell was influential in shaping British imperial policy in the Middle East. By Karen Vuranch

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Performance: Dr. Doug Mishler as The Ultimate Trekkie: Gene Roddenberry

Wednesday, June 2

10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop: To Go Where No Man Has Gone Before- Star Trek's utopian vision in context with other American utopias and the need for other such visions. By Doug Mishler

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop: Marie Curie: What Almost Stopped Her - Political, medical, and romantic backstories of hardships that could have kept her name in obscurity. By Susan Marie Frontczak

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Performance: Ms. Karen Vuranch as Queen of the Desert: Gertrude Bell

Thursday, June 3

10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop: The Sykes-Picot Agreement & Today's Middle East - Sykes-Picot, a secret agreement made in 1916 to divide up the Middle East, causes strife today. By Karen Vuranch

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop: Wright's Oklahoma Presence - Lloyd-Jones family history from Wisconsin to Tulsa, the Tulsa Westhope

residence, and the Price Tower in Bartlesville. By Ted Kachel

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Performance: Dr. John Dennis Anderson as The Medium is the Message: Marshall McLuhan

Friday, June 4

10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop: Wright and 'The Women' - Introduces Wright's mother, his first wife Kitty, the scandal with 'Mamah,' and his final partnership with Olga. By Ted Kachel

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop: McLuhan as Wise Guy - Explore how McLuhan used his trickierish public persona to lead audiences into new forms of perception. By John Dennis Anderson

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Performance: Ms. Susan Marie Frontczak as Inspirational Woman Scientist: Marie Curie

Saturday, June 5

10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop: Marie Curie's Legacy - What happened after Curie received her two Nobel Prizes? Visionary scientific ethics, breaking glass ceilings, nuclear technology and more. By Susan Marie Frontczak

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop: Wagon Train to the Stars -The Star Trek series launched a series of imitations and transformed the American culture. By Doug Mishler

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Performance: Dr. Ted Kachel as Architect of Human Space: Frank Lloyd Wright

Technology Tips:

- Register for your selections ahead of time so you have a confirmation email!
- Login 15 minutes early for the workshop and 30 minutes early for the evening performances.
- Email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for any technical assistance.
- You can watch on your phone, laptop, tablet. You do NOT need a camera.
- You will be able to type questions for the scholar in the chat box.