

# The Tenor of Our Times

Lansing Town Hall  
58th Celebrity Lecture Series 2011-2012

## Town Hall 2011-2012

Lectures and luncheons will be held at  
Causeway Bay Hotel  
6820 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan  
(I-96 Exit 104 S. Cedar Street)

Doors will open at 10:00 a.m.  
Hour-long lectures begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch with the celebrity speaker will follow.

Tickets will be mailed in September.  
There are no refunds for tickets purchased.

Lansing Town Hall was organized by a group of women  
in 1953 to raise funds for the Lansing Symphony  
Orchestra. Since then, Lansing audiences have enjoyed  
some of the finest programs available on the lecture  
circuit. As in the past, we appreciate your support and  
hope you will enjoy the 2011-2012 season.

Lansing Town Hall Series, Inc. is a non-profit organization.

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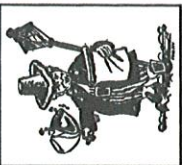
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**RONAN TYNAN**  
October 10, 2011

**The Tenor of Courage:** Known for his stirring performances as a member of the world-famous Irish Tenors and his inspiring personal story of triumph in the face of adversity, Ronan Tynan has beaten great odds to achieve dramatic new heights, time and time again. Tynan is a physician, a champion disabled athlete and a world-class tenor. Despite being born with a lower limb disability and having both legs amputated below the knee at age 20 following a serious car accident, he persevered. Since debuting with the Irish Tenors, Tynan has become nothing short of an international sensation.



**RICHARD PAUL EVANS**  
November 7, 2011

**The Tenor of Love:** When Richard Paul Evans wrote the #1 best seller, *The Christmas Box*, he never intended on becoming an internationally known author. *The Christmas Box* was originally written as an expression of love for his young daughters. In 1993, Evans reproduced 20 copies of the final story and gave them to his closest relatives and friends as Christmas presents. His quiet story of parental love and the true meaning of Christmas made history when it became a best seller. Since then, more than eight million copies of *The Christmas Box* have been printed.



**SHARON YAMATO**  
April 16, 2012

**The Tenor of Reparation:** Sharon Yamato is a writer and filmmaker who is a consultant at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles. Her abiding interest in Japanese American history began in 1998 when she wrote her book, *Moving Walls: Preserving the Barracks of America's Concentration Camps*. Born after World War II ended, Yamato never lived in a barrack, but her parents and several of her siblings were interned at a camp in the Arizona desert. Their experience moved her to help tell their story and document historical accounts of internment and infamy. She is currently a columnist for *The Rafu Shimpo-Los Angeles Japanese Daily News*.



**CECI CONNOLLY**  
May 14, 2012

**The Tenor of Reform:** Ceci Connolly is a senior adviser at the McKinsey Center for US Health System Reform, an independent economic research group focused on high-quality, affordable health care. As the health policy reporter at *The Washington Post*, she chronicled enactment of President Obama's Affordable Care Act and went on to be the lead author of *LAND-MARK: The Inside Story of America's New Health-Care Law and What It Means for Us All*. Throughout 25 years in journalism, Connolly dedicated herself to clear, insightful coverage of U.S. politics and policy at the national, state and local levels.

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Lecture and Luncheon Series (all 4) . . . . . \$130  
Lecture Series only (all 4) . . . . . \$ 70

Individual lecture and/or luncheon tickets are sold at the door subject to availability.  
Individual lecture tickets are \$25.00 each.  
Individual luncheon tickets are \$15.00 each.

Tables seat 10. Those desiring to sit together at lunch must submit checks and order forms in one envelope. Please include the name, address and telephone number of each person at the table.

Tickets will be mailed in September.

Lecture & Luncheon Series \_\_\_\_ x \$130 = \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture Series \_\_\_\_ x \$70 = \_\_\_\_\_

Handling Fee \_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not send return envelopes.**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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