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Sean Carroll
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Actress and Environmentalist/On the Creek Lecture Series
Daryl Hannah: *The Solution Revolution*
Friday, November 6

Actress and environmental activist Daryl Hannah has been committed to promoting a "low impact" lifestyle for over 20 years. Hannah was recently invited by the United Nations to address members of the Global Climate Crisis session and has spoken at the UN Global Business Conference on the environment, as well as appearing at many other national conferences. Hannah had repeatedly appeared on television with her sustainability focus, has hosted and produced several videos, and has written articles that teach how to be "green."

This discussion on sustainability is sponsored by **Klean Kanteen**, maker of the original, reusable, stainless steel water bottle.



Author of the 2009-2010 Book In Common: *The Soloist*
Steve Lopez
Tuesday, March 23

Los Angeles' skid row, as Steve Lopez notes, is the homeless capital of the nation and home of former Julliard School of Music musician Nathaniel Ayers. Lopez's inspirational novel, *The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music*, (now a major motion picture) is a book about friendship, second chances, the power of human connections, and the healing power of music and art. *The Soloist* is Chico State's Book In Common this year.

This performance is sponsored by Butte County Library and Department of Behavioral Health.

Radio Stories & Other Stories
Ira Glass
Saturday, April 10

Irreverent and witty, sly and sophisticated, NPR radio host Ira Glass will showcase his immensely popular *Radio Stories & Other Stories* on the Laxson Auditorium stage. Glass was named Best Radio Host in America by *Time* magazine, and his award winning radio show *This American Life* is an NPR favorite, and is locally broadcast on Northstate Public Radio KCHO & KFPR.

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A black and white portrait of Sean Carroll, a man with a full beard and glasses, looking directly at the camera.

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Sean Carroll: Evo Devo

“Of all the scientists in the world today, there is no one with whom Charles Darwin would rather spend an evening than Sean Carroll.”—Michael Ruse, author of *The Evolution-Creation Struggle*

Sean Carroll is a professor of molecular biology and genetics and an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Wisconsin. His research has centered on the genes that control animal body patterns and play major roles in the evolution of animal diversity. Major discoveries from his laboratory have been featured in *TIME*, *US News & World Report*, *The New York Times*, *Discover*, and *Natural History*.

Sean Carroll welcomes us into the fascinating world of DNA and its role in evolution. His research points to the end of the rancorous, distracting debate over the validity of the theory of evolution.

As a geneticist, Sean Carroll is the acknowledged leader of the exciting new biological field known as “Evo Devo.” His groundbreaking book, *Endless Forms Most Beautiful*, was published in 2005 to rave reviews (“Carroll emerges as the new, user-friendly public face of evolutionary science in the process”—*US News & World*.) His book *Making of the Fittest* (winner of the 2007 Phi Beta Kappa Science Book Award) enhanced his reputation as one of the most exciting scientists.

His newest book, *Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species*, was published in early 2009. It is an account of some of the most dramatic adventures and important discoveries in two centuries of biological exploration—from the epic journeys of pioneering naturalists to the expeditions making headlines today—and how they gave birth to and nourished the science of evolution.

A charismatic speaker, Carroll is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Carroll has received the National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator Award, the Shaw Scientist Award of the Milwaukee Foundation, and numerous honorary lectureships. Sean was named one of America’s most promising leaders under 40 by *TIME* in 1994.

Carroll earned his BA in Biology at Washington University in St. Louis, his PhD in Immunology at Tufts Medical School, and carried out his postdoctoral research with Dr. Matthew Scott at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Carroll lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with his wife, Jamie, and two sons.

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4/18/1999	Jose Ramos-Horte <i>Human Rights Activists – Nobel Peace Prize 1996</i>
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10/3/2008	Dr. Richard Leakey <i>Environmentalist and Paleoanthropologist</i>
10/9/2009	Sean Carroll <i>Professor of Molecular Biology and Genetics “Evo Devo”</i>

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