



Programs and Events at HCNY

The Harvard Club offers a diverse schedule of programs and events. Enjoy talks from notable speakers, music performance, art classes, wine tastings and much, much more!

Here is a sampling of some of our speakers and events:

Government/Foreign Affairs

Shlomo Ben-Ami, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel
Preet Baharara, Former US Attorney for the Southern District of New York
John Brennan, Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
Michael Chertoff, Former Secretary of Homeland Security
James Clapper, Former Director of National Intelligence
General Michael Hayden, Former Director of the National Security Agency
Admiral Michael Mullen, Former Chairman, Joints Chiefs of Staff
General David Petraeus, Former Director of the CIA
Ben Rhodes, Former Deputy National Security Advisor
Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran

Business/Finance

Bill Browder, CEO and Co-Founder of the Hermitage Capital Management
Jared Cohen, CEO of Jigsaw (previously Google Ideas), Alphabet Inc.
Ray Dalio, Founder of Investment Firm Bridgewater Associates
John Doerr, Chairman, Kleiner Perkins
Greg Foran, Walmart U.S. CEO
Kevin Hassett, Current Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
Robin Hayes, CEO, JetBlue Airlines
John Hennessey, Google Chairman and Former Stanford President
Chris Hughes, Facebook Co-Founder
Mervyn King, Former Governor of the Bank of England
Howard Marks, Co-Chairman of Oaktree Capital
Barbara Novick, BlackRock Co-Founder
Sharmin Mossavar Rahmani, Chief Investment Officer of Goldman Sachs
Private Wealth Management
Ian Read, Former CEO, Pfizer
Jeffrey Sachs, American Economist
Eric Schmidt, Former CEO, Google
Byron Wien, Vice Chairman, Blackstone Private Wealth Solutions
Winkelvoss Twins, Entrepreneurs

Law

Floyd Abrams, The Soul of the First Amendment

Journalism/Authors

Jill Abramson, Former Executive Editor of The New York Times

Ron Chernow, Pulitzer Prize Winning Author

Tom Friedman, American Political Commentator

Walter Isaacson, Author of Steve Jobs and Leonardo da Vinci

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Historian

Larry Kudlow, CNBC

Lara Logan, CBS New Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

David Sanger, New York Times Chief Washington Correspondent

Jill Schlesinger, CBS News Business Analyst

Steven Swartz, President/ CEO, Hearst Publishing

Biology/Medicine

Dr. Robert Darnell, New York Genome Center Founding Director

Laurie Glimcher MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute President and CEO

Dr. Marion Nestle, Famed Nutrition Scientist

Dr. Jack Rowe, Former CEO of Aetna and Mount Sinai NYU Health

Dr. Thomas Sculco, Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus, Hospital for Special Surgery

Dr. Craig Thompson, Sloan Kettering CEO

Harold Varmus, Nobel Prize Winner, Former Director of the NIH and the National Cancer Institute

Entrepreneurship

Katia Beauchamp, CEO of Birchbox

Bill Drayton, Ashoka Founder

Oren Frank, CEO and Co-Founder of Talkspace

Miguel McKelvey, Co-Founder, WeWorks

Eric Ries, Entrepreneur and Best-Selling Author of The Lean Startup

Tom Scott, Nantucket Nectars Co-Founder

Social Impact

Allan Golston, President of the U.S. Program of the Gates Foundation

Darren Walker, President of the Ford Foundation

Arts/Entertainment

Misty Copeland, Principal Dancer, American Ballet Theatre

Frank Doelger, Executive Producer, Game of Thrones

Lance Esplund, Art Critic

Larry Gagosian, Billion Dollar Art Dealer

Mike Reiss, Writer and Producer, The Simpsons

Nell Scovell, Television Producer

Deborah Klimburg-Salter, Curator, Metropolitan Museum of Art

La Traviata and Saint-Saens' "Samson et Dalila" with the Metropolitan Opera Club

Education

John King Jr., Obama's Secretary of Education

Environment

Elizabeth W. Smith, President & CEO of the Central Park Conservancy

Mark Tercek, CEO, The Nature Conservancy

Paul Steely White, TransAlt Executive Director

NYC Prominent Figures

Bill Bratton, NYC Police Commissioner

Chief Robert Boyce, Chief of Detectives, NYPD

Rick Cotton, Executive Director, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Cardinal Edward Egan, American Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church

Rebecca Folkerth, NYC Chief Medical Examiner

Musical Events

Anderson and Roe, Emmy-Nominated Piano Duo

Alexander String Quartet

Annual Handel's Messiah Concert

The Canadian Brass

Plus wine tastings, museum tours, family and holiday events!

