

LET'S CELEBRATE THE USA's 250th

Abigail Adams

More than just a wife and mother, Abigail Adams was a true partner to her husband and a committed patriot. In this living-history portrayal, Adams recounts her life, including her famous call to John Adams to "remember the Ladies" in the founding of the new nation. She shares her opinions of the founding fathers, displays her lively wit and offers a glimpse at one of the great love stories of all time.



American Cookbooks

Among the thousands of cookbooks published over the past 250 years, a few have profoundly influenced how we cook and eat. This talk explores ten cookbooks that shaped our shared culinary heritage. From the trail-blazing works of Fannie Farmer and Irma Rombauer to the innovations of Julia Child, these cookbooks have become milestone best-sellers. Let's delve into the pages of America's favorite cookbooks and discover what they tell us about American food culture and eating habits.

Route 66

2026 not only marks America's 250th birthday, but also the 100th birthday of Route 66, the legendary highway whose name evokes images of gas stations, mom-and-pop motels and quirky attractions. In this nostalgia-packed talk, we'll explore the history of Route 66, which linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s. Learn why Route 66 remains so indelibly associated with the lore of the American road trip — and what it is like today.



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