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 2019 FREE SPEAKER SERIES
 AT SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY HALL. NO TICKETS REQUIRED.

SATURDAY, 9/28, 6PM

WEDNESDAY, 10/23, 6PM

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YOU MAKE TODAY BETTER:

A CANDID CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH

JAMIE TWORKOWSKI & CHRIS SULLIVAN

Author Jamie Tworkowski is on a quest to end the stigma of mental health. He will join forces with friend, NBC actor and mental health ally Chris Sullivan. Together, they will offer a conversation on self-care, recovery, and hope and will be available to speak to attendees after the talk.



THE PROBLEM WE ALL LIVE WITH:

THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES

Nikole Hannah-Jones is an award-winning investigative reporter covering racial injustice for The New York Times Magazine. A MacArthur "Genius" Award recipient, she investigates the way racial segregation in housing and schools is maintained through official action and policy.



THE YEARS THAT MATTER MOST:

HOW COLLEGE MAKES OR BREAKS US

PAUL TOUGH

Paul Tough is the bestselling author of "How Children Succeed" and a contributor to The New York Times Magazine and This American Life. Tough's new book describes the way higher education in America can both help and hinder young people searching for better opportunities.



SHE SAID:

BREAKING THE STORY THAT HELPED IGNITE #METOO

JODI KANTOR

Jodi Kantor is one of the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters who broke the news of Harvey Weinstein's sexual harassment for The New York Times. Kantor will share their investigation and its consequences for the #MeToo movement. She will address "how did we get here?" but also "where do we go now?"

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