

# Something TO START FROM



February 15-17, 2019 | METROPOLITAN PAVILION | 125 West 18th Street, NYC

## Friday, FEBRUARY 15 | 6 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m. A Blossom in the Desert** Floor 1  
The stubborn expectation of the human heart: witnesses from Itauna (Brazil), Aleppo (Syria), and Boston (USA)
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- 7:45 p.m. EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | The Kindness of Science** Floor 2  
Three masters in medicine: Takashi Nagai, Giancarlo Rastelli, and Cicely Saunders
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- 9:00 p.m. A Love Supreme** Floor 1  
An evening of music featuring compositions by jazz legend John Coltrane, performed by **Sam Dillon** (tenor sax), **Andrea Domenici** (piano), **Billy Drummond** (drums), and **Fabrizio Sciacca** (bass)

## Saturday, FEBRUARY 16 | 9:30 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. The Human Pursuit of Business** Floor 1  
What makes a job interesting and a company successful  
**Paul Chibe** | President and CEO of Ferrero North America  
**William Linton** | Founder and CEO of Promega Corporation, and Co-Founder/Executive Director Usona Institute  
**Anujeet Sareen** (moderator) | Portfolio Manager, Brandywine Global
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- 11:30 a.m. An Epidemic of Loneliness** Floor 1  
Living, dating, and dying in a time of isolation  
**Kerry Cronin** | Associate Director of the Lonergan Institute at Boston College  
**Emily Esfahani Smith** | Author  
**Marcie Stokman** (moderator) | Founder of the Well-Read Mom reading group
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- 12:45 p.m. SHOW PRESENTATION | Island of Peoples: Looking Back and Smiling Forward** Floor 2  
**Diana Pardue** | Chief, Museum Services Division, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island  
**Gabriele Vanoni** | Assistant Professor, Berklee College of Music, and Composer of *Island of Peoples*
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- 1:15 p.m. EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | "From my life to yours"** Floor 2  
An exhibit by high school students on Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of Communion and Liberation
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- 2:00 p.m. "Do not be afraid to set your sights higher" (Pope Francis)** Floor 1  
Discovering Pope Francis' vision for a new evangelization  
**Fr. Julián Carrón** | President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation  
**Austen Ivereigh** | Writer and Journalist  
**Seán Cardinal Patrick O'Malley, OFM, Cap** | Archbishop of Boston  
**Fr. José Medina** (moderator) | U.S. coordinator of Communion and Liberation
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- 3:00 p.m. THE SOMETHING SERIES: THE HEART IN ACTION** Floor 2  
**Character: Something to Start From?**  
A presentation with  
**Jackie Aldrette** | Managing Director of AVSI USA  
**Anne Snyder** | Director of The Character Initiative at The Philanthropy Roundtable  
**Timothy Hermann** (moderator) | Member of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations
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- 4:00 p.m. Beyond the Moon ... to the Farthest Reaches** Floor 1  
The search for planets outside our Solar System  
**Jonathan Lunine** | Director, Cornell Center for Astrophysics and Planetary Science  
**Karin Öberg** | Professor of Astronomy, Harvard University  
**Massimo Robberto** (moderator) | AURA Observatory Scientist at the Space Telescope Science Institute
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- 5:15 p.m. EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | Lost in the Cosmos: The Last Self-Help Exhibit** Floor 2  
A mind-blowing, interactive, possibly controversial, yet eye-opening exploration of the "Something in us" through the lenses of Walker Percy's *Lost in the Cosmos*

**6:00 p.m.** **An Irreducible Expectation** Floor 1  
A conversation on the Encounter's theme  
**David Brooks** | *New York Times* Editorialist  
**Fr. Javier Prades** | President of the University of San Damaso, Madrid  
**John Zucchi** (moderator) | History Professor, McGill University

**7:15 p.m.** THE SOMETHING SERIES: THE HEART IN ACTION Floor 2  
**Poetry: The Language of Human Longing**  
A presentation by **Paul Mariani**, Poet, followed by the Poetry Contest Award Ceremony

**8:00 p.m.** POETRY CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY Floor 2

**8:15 p.m.** THE SOMETHING SERIES: THE HEART IN ACTION Floor 2  
**"When I cannot sing my heart, I can only speak my mind"**  
A presentation by writer **John Waters**, on rock and roll as a quest for the Infinite

**9:00 p.m.** **Island of Peoples** Floor 1  
A multimedia concert with voices from Ellis Island  
Project by **Gabriele Vanoni**, with Ensemble/Parallax (Peyman Farzinpour, Artistic Director) and Malo Lacroix (Video Art)  
**World Premiere | Tickets: \$10/Open seating**

## Sunday, FEBRUARY 17 | 8:30 a.m.

**9:00 a.m.** **Holy Mass** Floor 1  
Memorial Mass for the 14th anniversary of Msgr. Luigi Giussani's death, celebrated by **Archbishop Christophe Pierre**,  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, with the choir of Communion and Liberation, directed by **Christopher Vath**

**11:00 a.m.** **The Education of the Heart** Floor 1  
Re-thinking education at the end of an epoch  
**Jon Balsbaugh** | President of the Trinity Schools Network  
**Stanley Hauerwas** | Professor Emeritus of Divinity and Law, Duke Divinity School (video contribution)  
**Archbishop Christophe Pierre** | Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
**Holly Peterson** (moderator) | Principal of Nativity: Faith and Reason School in Broomfield, Colorado

**12:00 p.m.** SCHOOLS CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY Floor 1

**1:00 p.m.** THE SOMETHING SERIES: THE HEART IN ACTION Floor 2  
**"I just happen to love ordinary things"**  
A presentation by **Francis Greene**, Art Historian, on Andy Warhol's realism and the religious sense

**2:00 p.m.** **Something is Happening Here** Floor 1  
A presentation on Bob Dylan, the man and his music  
**Robert George** | McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Princeton University  
**Richard F. Thomas** | George Martin Lane Professor of the Classics, Harvard University  
**Annemarie Bacich** (moderator) | Educator and Curator of the exhibit  
The event will also introduce the EXHIBIT of the same title

**3:15 p.m.** THE SOMETHING SERIES: THE HEART IN ACTION Floor 2  
**"Here I am"**  
A face to face meeting with **Sister Laura Girotto**, missionary in Ethiopia,  
moderated by **Kimberly Shankman**, Dean of Benedictine College

**4:00 p.m.** **A New Beginning. Life in the Aftermath of a Massacre.** Floor 1  
Witnesses on the Sandy Hook massacre  
**Fr. Peter Cameron, OP** | Director of formation of Hard As Nails Ministries  
**Dawn Ford** | Educator, survivor of the Sandy Hook massacre  
**Jenny Hubbard** | Mother of Catherine Violet, murdered in the Sandy Hook massacre

**5:30 p.m.** **"Born to never die"** Floor 1  
The life of the Servant of God Chiara Corbella  
**Enrico Petrillo** | Chiara's husband  
**Angelo Carfi** | Chiara's medical doctor  
**Amy Hickl** (moderator) | Associate Principal, Notre Dame Academy Elementary School, Los Angeles

**7:30 p.m.** **A Singing Heart** Floor 1  
Final night of celebration and songs with the Encounter volunteers