



JLF New York 2024 Announces Power-Packed Speaker List

JLF New York, produced by Teamwork Arts, pioneering Indian curatorial company, returns for its 8th edition on September 10th and 11th, 2024, at one of the world's most culturally alive cities. The festival, that embodies the infectious energy of its mother ship, the iconic annual Jaipur Literature Festival, will bring back its signature camaraderie, leading books and writers, and ideas and conversations that make it truly special. Held at prestigious venues including the Asia Society, The National Arts Club, The Center for Fiction, and Sundaram Tagore Gallery, JLF New York promises a rich tapestry of debates and dialogue, featuring an exceptional roster of speakers.

JLF New York 2024's speakers include **André Aciman**, acclaimed author of *Call Me by Your Name*, *Homo Irrealis* and *Find Me*, whose new memoir *My Roman Year* will be released in October 2024. Joining him is **Devika Rege**, celebrated for her debut novel *Quarterlife*, recognized as a landmark in contemporary Indian literature. The festival will also have **Navdeep Suri**, distinguished diplomat and translator, who has brought to life his grandfather Nanak Singh's searing ballad on the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, *Khooni Vaisakhi*, alongside **Harpreet**, well-known singer and composer, known for his innovative repertoire. Renowned filmmaker **Shekhar Kapur**, celebrated for cinematic works like *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* and *Bandit Queen*, will also grace the festival, as will **Josephine Quinn**, Professor of Ancient History at Oxford University, and author of the book *How the World Made the West*.

The line-up continues with **Shashi Tharoor**, prominent author and politician, and **Izzeldin Abuelaish**, a Nobel Peace Prize nominee dedicated to health and education advocacy in the Middle East. **Tarun Tahiliani**, famous fashion designer known for his fusion of Indian textiles with contemporary styles, will also be featured, bringing his unique artistic vision to the festival. **Nermeen Shaikh**, co-host and senior producer at 'Democracy Now!' will also be a part of this year's program. **Kanishk Tharoor**, author and senior editor at *Foreign Affairs*, and **Sanjoy K. Roy**, Managing Director of Teamwork Arts, will contribute to sessions with their expertise. The festival will also feature **Sree Sreenivasan**, a digital innovation leader and president of the South Asian Journalists' Association, **Aroon Purie**, eminent Indian media industry leader, and **Mohit Satyanand**, entrepreneur and investor.

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