

Sundays at JASA Launches New Season of Courses, Lectures and Special Events

The Fall 2009 season of Sundays at JASA, a continuing education program for adults age 55 and over, will begin on October 18th at John Jay College in Midtown Manhattan.

Sundays at JASA offers a wide range of courses, lectures and seminars with a focus on the arts and humanities. New courses for Fall '09 include, "Shooting Stars" (celebrity profiles), "Book Soup," "Hollywood Movie Pulp" (revisiting film noir), "Get A Clue" (crossword construction class), "The Language of Art, and "Laughter Yoga", a new 4-week mini-course. Course favorites that are returning this year include: "Shakespeare: An Actor Speaks", "Creative Writing 101", and "Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine."

Sundays at JASA also sponsors the Robert V. Tishman Lecture Series, lunch-time lectures on a wide variety of compelling topics. This season's lectures include "The Monster Mensch" with award-winning journalist Steve Fishman, who will discuss his *New York Magazine* cover story on Bernard Madoff. Other lectures include, "Martin Scorsese: A Journey" with filmmaker Mary Pat Kelly, "Everything Hurts", a satire of the self-help industry with Bill Scheft, a 15-time Emmy-nominated writer for David Letterman, and "New York Politics", a look at New York's political scene with *New York Magazine* writer Chris Smith.

Those interested in Sundays at JASA are invited to an open house and registration day on Sunday, September 13. Open house participants will be able to visit John Jay College's state-of-the-art facilities, meet faculty, and register for courses.

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