



TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES TICKETED SESSIONS WITH NELSON DEMILLE AND JACQUES PÉPIN

WHAT: Texas Book Festival is excited to announce additional ticketed author sessions taking place during this year's Festival Weekend. On Saturday, November 5, meet *New York Times* bestselling author Nelson DeMille and culinary legend Jacques Pépin. Both sessions and book signings will take place at Central Presbyterian Church, with tickets on sale now.

Nelson DeMille, author of 7 #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, will present his new novel, *The Maze*, at 10:30 a.m. With *The Maze*, the bestselling author returns with the latest installment of the John Corey novels as Corey is called out of retirement to investigate a string of grisly murders much too close to home.

World-renowned chef and sixteen-time James Beard Award winner, Jacques Pépin, will feature his newest book *Jacques Pépin Art of the Chicken*. The book celebrates his lifelong love of chickens, featuring dozens of his celebrated paintings and more than 50 recipes, along with a treasure trove of poignant and often humorous stories.

DeMille and Pepin join previously announced ticketed session author Janet Evanovich, "the most popular mystery writer alive" (NYT) and author of 42 *New York Times* bestsellers, as she presents her new novel, *Going Rogue* on Sunday, November 6 at 2:30 p.m. With *Going Rogue*, the mega-bestselling author returns with the latest book in her massively popular Stephanie Plum series. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-book-festival-presents-janet-evanovich-going-rogue-tickets-394617851617>.

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For more information on the Texas Book Festival, please visit www.texasbookfestival.org and follow along on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @texasbookfest.

WHEN: Nelson DeMille | November 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. / priority seating at 10 a.m.
Jacques Pépin | November 5, 2022 at 1 p.m. / priority seating at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Central Presbyterian Church | 200 E. 8th St, Austin, TX 78701

TICKETS: Both sessions are \$37 | includes one copy of the author's book, priority seating at the session, and access to the book-signing personalization line

NELSON DEMILLE TICKETS:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-book-festival-presents-nelson-demille-the-maze-tickets-419776852867>

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JACQUES PEPIN TICKETS:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-book-festival-presents-jacques-pepin-art-of-the-chicken-tickets-419788066407>

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ABOUT TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

With a vision to inspire Texans of all ages to love reading, the Texas Book Festival connects authors and readers through experiences that celebrate the culture of literacy, ideas, and imagination. Founded in 1995 by former First Lady Laura Bush, Mary Margaret Farabee, and a group of volunteers, the nonprofit Texas Book Festival promotes the joys of reading and writing through its annual Festival Weekend, the Reading Rock Stars Title I elementary school program, the Real Reads Title I middle and high school program, grants to Texas libraries, and year-round literary programming. This year's Texas Book Festival will take place from November 5 to November 6, with events taking place in downtown Austin and at the Texas Capitol, featuring renowned authors, panels, book signings, and activities. Thanks to generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers, the Festival remains free and open to the public. Visit www.texasbookfestival.org for more information, and join the conversation using the hashtag #texasbookfest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @texasbookfest.