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Host of Hardball on MSNBC, Chris Matthews is also the prolific author of eight books including his most recent, Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit”. Matthews has been close to politics his entire career including as a presidential speechwriter in the White House, as a top aide to the legendary Speaker of the House, Thomas P. “Tip” O’Neill, Jr., and as Washington Bureau Chief for the San Francisco Examiner.

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PANELIST
The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. was Maryland’s first Republican Governor in 36 years when elected in 2002. He served as Governor, U.S. Congressman, state legislator, and civil litigator, and is currently senior counsel in the Government Advocacy practice at King & Spalding. Governor Ehrlich has been recognized on many occasions for his outstanding public service including in 2009, when he became one of a handful of U.S. Citizens to receive the Order of Diplomatic Service award from the Government of Korea.

DAN MORHAIM
MODERATOR
Dan Morhaim was elected to the Maryland General Assembly’s House of Delegates for 6 terms and served there for 24 years, from 1995-2019. Morhaim is a board-certified physician with over 35 years front-line Emergency Medicine experience, and he continues to work ER shifts at a Baltimore hospital. He has published numerous articles, both medical and non-medical, and he is a frequent guest on radio and TV.

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY: 20/20 HOPES AND PREDICTIONS
DATE: Sunday, March 17 @ 3pm
VENUE: Loyola University
Panelists discuss the upcoming 2020 Presidential Election with their predictions and the knowledge that hindsight is 20/20.

PLEASURES OR POISONS: THE SCIENCE & CULTURE OF FOOD
DATE: Wednesday, April 17 @ 7pm
VENUE: DoubleTree by Hilton Baltimore North
PANELISTS Chef Egg, Michael Jacobson, Maura Judkis, Chef Malcolm Mitchell
MODERATOR Deborah Weiner

IS IT TIME FOR PSYCHEDELICS IN MAINSTREAM MEDICINE?
DATE: Wednesday, May 22 @ 7pm
VENUE: JHU, Bloomberg Center
PANELISTS Roland Griffiths, Mary Cosimano, Elizabeth Tracey
MODERATOR Dan Morhaim

STREET & CONVENTIONAL ART: THE RELEVANCE OF MUSEUMS TODAY
DATE: Wednesday, September 25 @ 7pm
VENUE: Chesapeake Arts Center
PANELISTS Christopher Bedford, Gaia, Kelly Towles, Janis Goodman
MODERATOR Tom Hall

Baltimore: Not Just an American City
DATE: Wednesday, October 23 @ 7pm
VENUE: Baltimore Museum of Industry
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