



Stage Aurora's NEA Big Read/ The Things They Carried SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 2PM – KICK-OFF EVENT

Major General Robert Dees' keynote address "Leaving Behind the Things They Carried"

JOIN THE KICK-OFF LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/94056284767>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 at 7PM

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Introduction to Text)

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 7 PM

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Theme Exploration)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 at 2 PM

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Compare Oral History and Fictional Accounts)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 2PM

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Author and fictional characters)

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 at 2 PM

Panel Discussion: **WOMEN IN UNIFORM - HER: WHY?**

Hosted by **Deloris Quaranta** with Panelist: **Jacqui Rivera**

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 2 PM

Performance of **2000 Nickels: A Vietnam Legacy**

Written by **Margaret Brochu** and music and lyrics by **John Brochu**

An original drama about medevac pilot Joe Rego's quest to reconcile with the enemy he fought and the country that betrayed him.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 6 PM

Performance of **2000 Nickels: A Vietnam Legacy**

Written by **Margaret Brochu** and music and lyrics by **John Brochu**

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 7PM

Panel Discussion on Men's Veterans, Hosted by Anthony "Tony" G. D'Aleo, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) and president of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1046.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 7 PM

Musical Performance **Broadway Celebrates Veteran's Day**

**Starring Norm Lewis, Janet Hubert (The Fresh Prince of Bel Air), Angela Robinson (The Haves and The Have Nots), Natasha Yvette Williams (Broadway-Waitress, The Color Purple), and more
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 2 PM

Panel Discussion Number: **WOMEN IN COMBAT: NEW GROUND**

Hosted by **Deloris Quaranta** with Panelists: **Jann Clark**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 5 PM

Musical Performance **The Music of Vietnam**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 7 PM

Panel Discussion Number: **THE EVOLUTION OF MILITARY WOMEN**

Hosted by **Deloris Quaranta** with Panelists: **TBA**

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7 PM

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Fiction and Reality of the Vietnam War) JOIN IN: www.Queenslibrary.org Search: NEA Big Read

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day Parade (Check your local listings)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 2 PM

Closing Event: NEA BIG Read/ The Things They Carried
Hosted by Darryl Reuben Hall, Stage Aurora Theatrical Company

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