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The Atlanta Press Club was established in 1964. Our mission is to serve the evolving professional, educational and social needs of our media community, foster journalistic excellence and advance the public's interest in and understanding of a free press. We are stewards of the Loudermilk-Young endowment, which funds our popular political Loudermilk-Young Debate Series. We are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



IN REVIEW:
**2020-2021 AND OUR
PANDEMIC PIVOT**

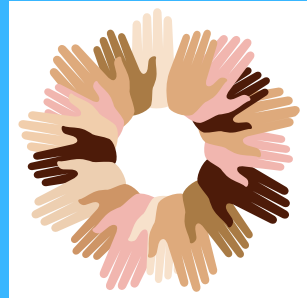
2020 IN REVIEW



26 EVENTS

2 IN PERSON, 24 VIRTUAL

2020 EVENTS

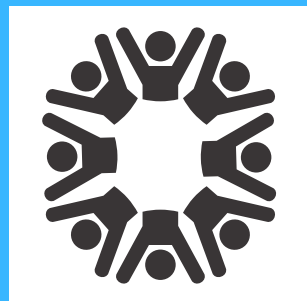


**1562 ATTENDEES
IN PERSON + ONLINE +
MILLIONS ON
CNN/FOX**



**60 ATTENDEES
ON AVERAGE**

2020 EVENTS: 98 SPEAKERS / 57 JOURNALISTS

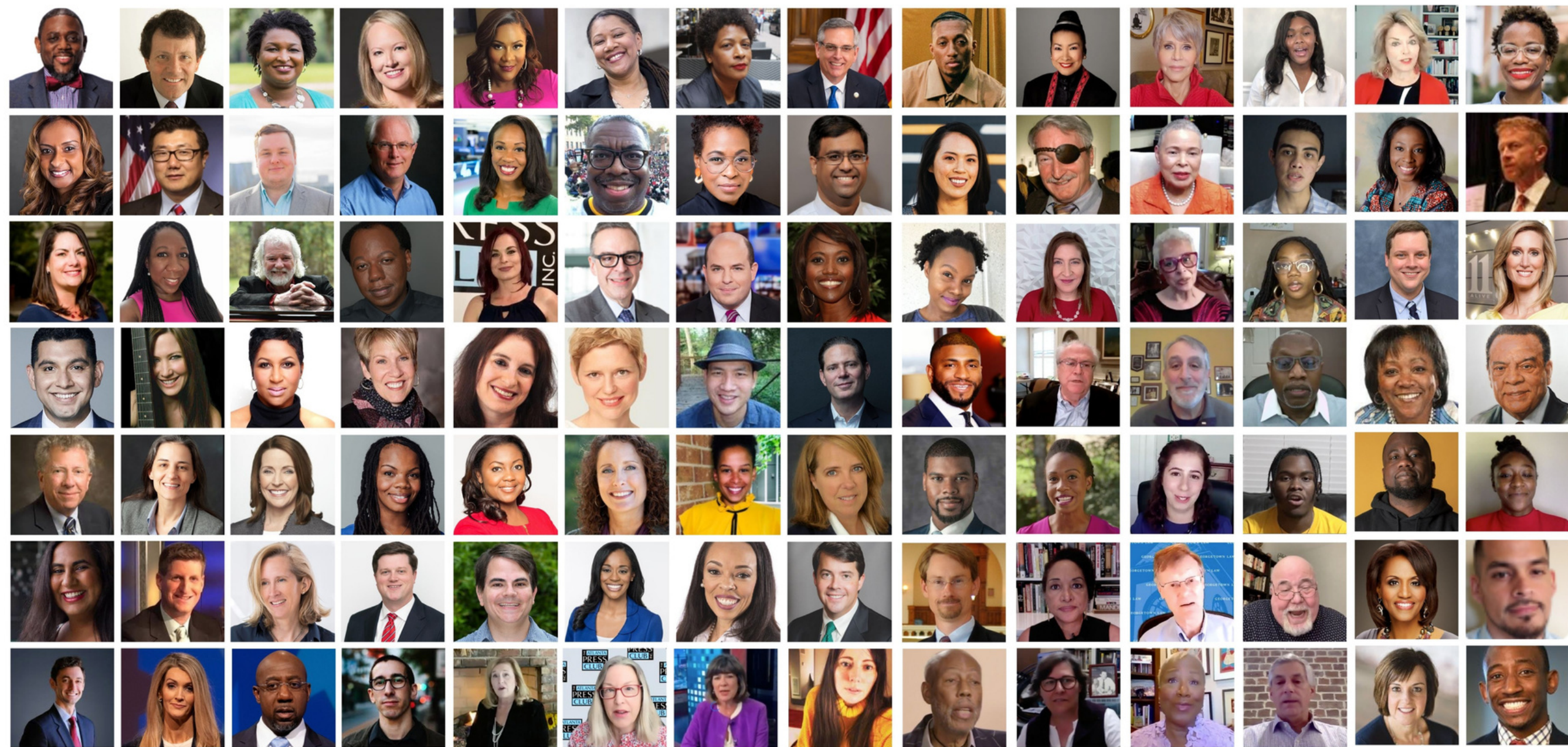


**SPEAKERS THIS YEAR:
53% PEOPLE OF COLOR**



**2020 SPEAKERS:
56% WOMEN**

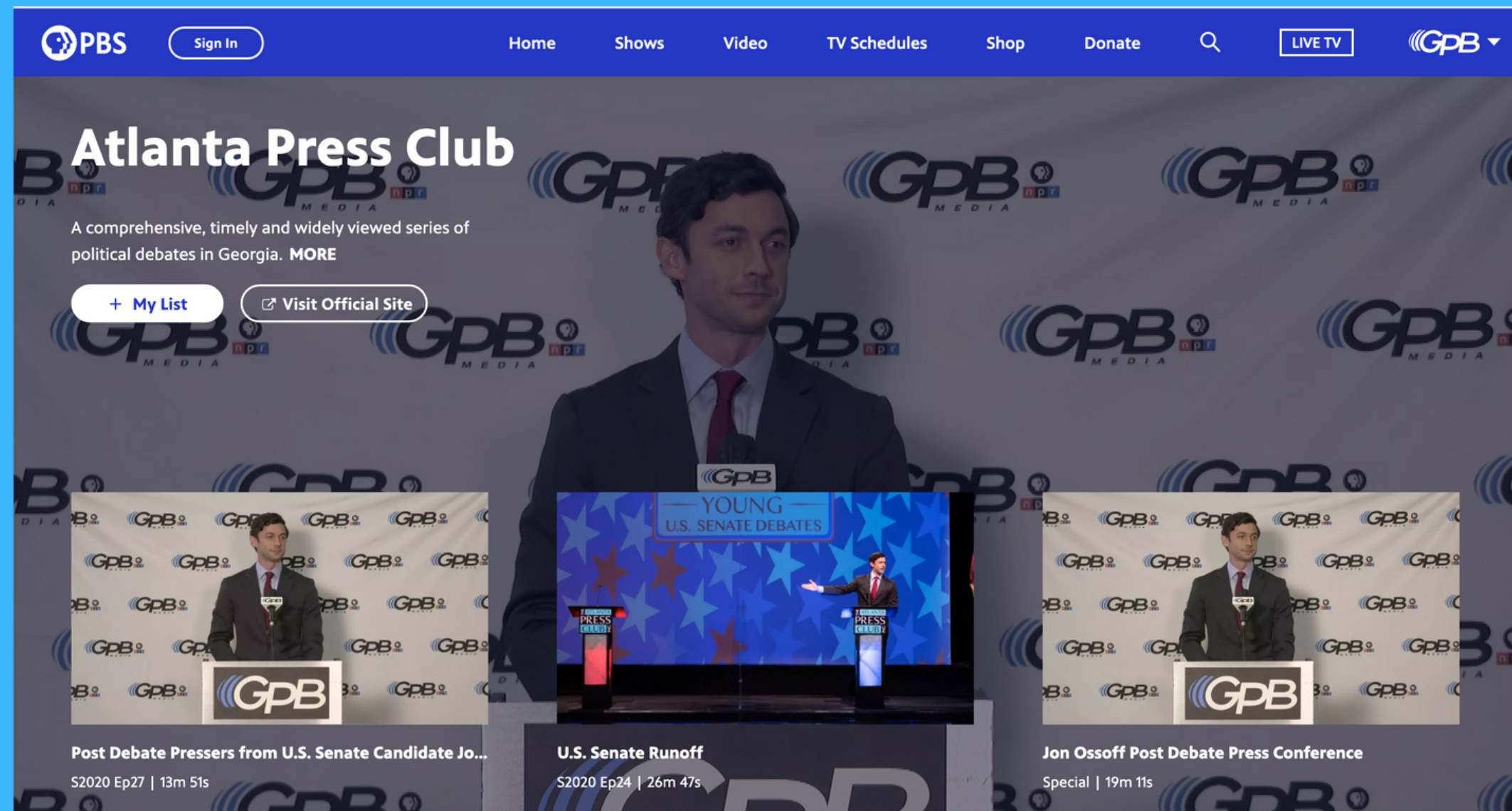
2020 EVENTS



2020 EVENTS: THE 2020 HALL OF FAME BROADCAST



2020 EVENTS: THE LOUDERMILK-YOUNG DEBATES, FROM THE PRIMARIES TO GLOBAL TV!



- LOCAL AIRTIMES
- INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE
- ON-DEMAND ACCESS

2021 IN REVIEW



EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

5 IN PERSON, 9 VIRTUAL, PBA CONVERSATION SERIES

2021 EVENTS

THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB INC.
LOUDERMILK - YOUNG SERIES presents
GOLD DOME 2021
FREE Online Webinar
Wed. Feb. 3
2 p.m. EST

Georgia Legislature Kick-Off
Join us for an overview of the challenges and issues facing Georgia lawmakers during the current legislative session.

Wednesday, February 3, 2021
2 PM EST
FREE Online Webinar
Register now at atlantapressclub.org

Hosted by Archith Seshadri
Nextstar Media Network

Stanley Dunlap
Government Reporter
Georgia Recorder

Stephen Fowler
Political Reporter
Georgia Public Broadcasting

Emma Hurt
Political Reporter
WABE News

THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB INC.
LOUDERMILK - YOUNG SERIES presents
THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY NOW
FREE Online Webinar
Wed. Feb. 10
11 a.m. EST

What We Can Learn From Elections
Join us for a discussion about the lessons of 2020 and a forecast for what's next.
How do we learn from the process of observing international and U.S. elections in 2020? How do we ensure safe, free, transparent elections in the future? Don't miss this roundtable event!

Wednesday, February 10, 2021
11 AM EST
FREE Online Webinar
Register now at atlantapressclub.org

Hosted by Donna Lowry
Host, Georgia Public Broadcasting's Lawmakers program

Alan Abramowitz, PhD
Alison W. Barkley
Professor of Political Science,
Emory University

Paige Alexander
CEO
The Carter Center

David Carroll, PhD
Director
Democracy Program
The Carter Center

Andra Gillespie, PhD
James Weldon
Johnson Institute
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THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB INC.
CONVERSATION SERIES on **ATLOPBA**
Premieres on PBA March 27 at 6 p.m.

How Atlanta Journalists Shaped Georgia's Role in National Politics
Join us for a roundtable discussion featuring the journalists who told Georgia's stories to the world during the 2020 election season.

Wednesday, March 3
Join our free webinar LIVE at 11 AM EST!
Register now at atlantapressclub.org

Hosted by Lisa Rayam
Host of Morning Edition on WABE Atlanta

Greg Bluestein
Political Reporter
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Stephen Fowler
Political Reporter
Georgia Public Broadcasting

Emma Hurt
Political Reporter
WABE News

Cameron McWhirter
Author, Staff Reporter
The Wall Street Journal

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The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Jewel Wicker
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Co-Host of Gaining Ground: The New Georgia podcast

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THE DOWNLOAD SERIES
ATLANTA JOURNALISTS IN ACTION
Wednesday, March 24
11 AM EDT
Register now at atlantapressclub.org
Event partner **mj**

Asian American Journalists Speak Out
THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:
A conversation about the coverage and reporting of the spa shootings in Atlanta

Featuring

Moderator: **Rahul Bali**
GPR Lawmakers, Coon Radio Group

Natasha Chen
Correspondent,
CNN

Sophia Choi
Anchor,
Channel 2
Asian News
Atlanta

Chenue Her
Reporter,
11 Alive
Atlanta

Michelle Lee
President, Asian American Journalists Association
and Reporter,
The Washington Post

Janice Yu
Reporter,
FOX Atlanta
WAGA-TV

Bee Nguyen
Georgia House of Representatives

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THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB INC.
THE CHECK-IN SERIES
ATLANTA JOURNALISTS GO BEYOND THE STORY

Hyperlocal Summit
Navigating the role of community-level newspapers and reporting
A roundtable discussion featuring the journalists and publishers who are filling the gaps and pushing the envelope in Atlanta media.
Event partner **Georgia Humanities**

Wednesday, April 7
2 PM EDT
FREE Online Webinar!
Register now at atlantapressclub.org

Hosted by Chris Jose
Cobb County Bureau Chief,
WSB-TV

Adjoa Danso
Freelance Writer,
GonygAtlanta.org

Mike Jordan
Editor-in-Chief,
Butter ATL

Robin Kemp
Founder,
The Clayton Crescent

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Press On: Rebranding The AJC
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 AT 11 A.M. EDT
A conversation with Editor Kevin Riley and Publisher Donna B. Hall about what's next for *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

Moderator **Donna Lowry**
Host
Lawmakers
Georgia Public Broadcasting

Panelist **Kevin Riley**
Editor, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Panelist **Donna B. Hall**
Publisher, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

PLUS: AJC REPORTERS >>>>

Panelist **Ernie Suggs**
Enterprise Reporter
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Panelist **Kelly Yamanouchi**
Business Reporter
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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THE CHECK-IN SERIES
ATLANTA JOURNALISTS GO BEYOND THE STORY
PLUS: WRAS STAFF & FAMOUS ALUMS

RADIO RADIO
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 AT 2 P.M. EDT
Celebrating 100 years of radio in Atlanta and 50 years of WRAS / Album 88.5 FM: Join us for a conversation about the secret history of the famous college radio station at Georgia State University.

Moderator **Rodney Ho**
Entertainment Reporter
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Panelist **Chad Radford**
Digital Editor
Rough Draft/Atlanta Innow

Panelist **Andreas Preuss**
Journalist / Historian

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#CHECKINRADIO

THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB INC.
APC CULTURE CLUB
Arts and Entertainment Discussion Series

Chuck Leavell: The Tree Man Discussion
with special guests Allen Farst and Warren Haynes
Join us for a conversation with legendary Georgia musician Chuck Leavell and filmmaker Allen Farst as we discuss their new documentary featuring interviews with the Rolling Stones, Jimmy Carter and more. This event includes a musical performance by Chuck Leavell and commentary by musician Warren Haynes.

Wednesday, March 17 at 11 A.M. EST
FREE Online Webinar
Register now at atlantapressclub.org

Hosted by Mara Davis

Chuck Leavell
Allen Farst
Warren Haynes
Mara Davis

THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB INC.
CONVERSATION SERIES on **ATLOPBA**

The Mental Health Moment
COVID-19 and the Next Pandemic
Produced in partnership with The Carter Center.

Remarks by **Dr. Rochelle Walensky**
DIRECTOR OF DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
DIRECTOR

Panelists
Dr. Eve Byrd
THE CARTER CENTER
DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

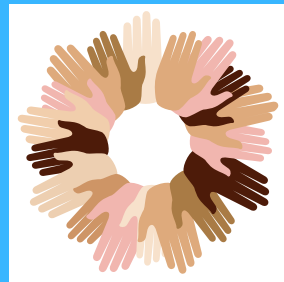
Shanti Das
BALANCE THE BUDGET
FOUNDER
AND MUSIC INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE

Stephanie Foo
JOURNALIST, PRODUCER AND AUTHOR
THIS AMERICAN LIFE, THE NEW YORK TIMES

Dr. Debra Houry
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PUBLIC PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Hosted by **Karyn Greer**
Author
CBS46 Atlanta

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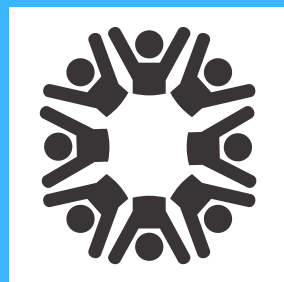


**2840 ATTENDEES
IN PERSON & ONLINE +
LOCAL TV**



**202 ATTENDEES
AVERAGE PER EVENT**

2021 EVENTS: 83 SPEAKERS / 63 JOURNALISTS



**SPEAKERS THIS YEAR:
50% PEOPLE OF COLOR**



**2021 SPEAKERS:
51% WOMEN**

2021 EVENTS: PBA CONVERSATION SERIES



ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS SPEAK OUT

Asian American Journalists Speak Out

Special | 57m | Aired: 5/24/2021

The Atlanta Press Club presents a conversation about the spa shootings in Atlanta.

[+ My List](#)



THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB: THE MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

The Atlanta Press Club: The Mental Health Moment

Special | 56m 35s | Aired: 7/2/2021

The Mental Health Moment explores the effects of the pandemic on mental health.

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HOW ATLANTA JOURNALISTS SHAPED GEORGIA'S ROLE IN NATIONAL POLITICS IN 2020

How Atlanta Journalists Shaped Georgia's Role in Politics

Special | 33m 18s | Aired: 8/13/2021

A discussion on how Atlanta journalists shaped Georgia's role in national politics

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2021 PROGRAMMING: APC JOURNALISM INTERNSHIPS



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Armstrong**

Kennesaw State
University

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Atlanta Magazine*



**Sarah
Kallis**

Georgia Institute of
Technology

*Placed with
The Atlanta
Journal-Constitution*



**Mark
Lannaman**

Georgia State
University

*Placed with
WABE*



**Kyra
Posey**

University of Georgia
Athens

*Placed with
Georgia Public
Broadcasting*



**Caroline
Silva**

Emory University

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The Atlanta
Journal-Constitution*



2021 EVENTS: THE 2021 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



THE ATLANTA PRESS CLUB PRESENTS

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THE BEST JOURNALISM OF 2020

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2021 EVENTS: THE 2021 HALL OF FAME RECEPTION



2021 EVENTS: THE 2021 HALL OF FAME CEREMONY



2021 EVENTS: THE RETURN OF NEWSMAKERS





NEWSMAKER SERIES 2021

Featuring
Reverend Raphael Warnock
United States Senator from Georgia

Moderated by
Patricia Murphy
Political Reporter,
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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**Leading Forward:
Business and Georgia's
Economy After COVID-19**

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NEWSMAKER SERIES

2021 LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS

Jon Ossoff
United States Senator from Georgia

Leading Forward After Covid-19:
Infrastructure and Georgia's
Clean Energy Future

Friday October 22, 2021
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
The Commerce Club

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Moderated by
Greg Bluestein
Political Reporter
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Rob Nelson
Anchor
Newsy

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Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or
negative test within 72 hours
required for entry.

2021 LOUDERMILK-YOUNG DEBATE SERIES

- ATLANTA MAYOR
- ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL





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