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TICKETS REMAIN FOR MANY PUBLIC EVENTS

AT THE ASPEN IDEAS FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT: HEALTH

Barbara Bush, Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, Anna Deavere Smith, and Gloria Reuben Among Those to Be Featured

WHAT: The Aspen Ideas Festival, presented by the Aspen Institute and *The Atlantic*, opens today with Spotlight: Health, which runs June 24-27, and there are still individual tickets available to the local Aspen community for many events. Sessions with ticket availability include:

June 24

- **Colorado's "Right to Try" Law: A Lifeline or False Hope?**
Joe Garcia, Diane E. Meier, Moderator: Elliot Gerson
Doerr-Hosier Center, McNulty Room, 8:00 pm
- **Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory**, A Film and Discussion
Arthur Bloom, Huntington Potter, Michael Rossato-Bennett, Moderator: Andrew Revkin
Paepcke Auditorium, 8:00 pm

June 25

- **UNDAUNTED: Ten Frontline Innovators Shaping Global Health**
Introductions: Barbara Bush
Moderator: John Cary, Courtney E. Martin, Andrew Quinn
Speakers include Dr. Jacques Sebisaho, who is building a healthcare system in a remote part of the Democratic Republic of Congo from scratch; Jane Otai, who Melinda Gates described as her personal hero for her groundbreaking work promoting maternal health in Kenya's urban slums; Dr. Ola Orekunrin, who has launched West Africa's first indigenous air ambulance service to improve acute trauma care in under-resourced settings; and many more.
Hotel Jerome Ballroom, 5:30 pm

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- **OPEN HEART A Film and Discussion**
Cori Shepherd Stern, Neo Tapela
Moderator: Neal Baer
Paepcke Auditorium, 8:00 pm

June 26

- **The Transformative Power of Philanthropy**
Zoë Baird, Harvey Fineberg, Risa Lavizzo-Mourey
Moderator: Jane Wales
Hotel Jerome Ballroom, 5:30 pm
- **Talking about Race: Health, Politics, and Art**
David Aaron Baker, Victor Carrion, Meg Gibson, Bryan Tyree Henry, Betty King, Katherine Ella Wood, Matthew Wynia
Moderator: Anna Deavere Smith
Paepcke Auditorium, 8:00 pm
- **Lights, Camera, Action: Unleashing Hollywood's Storytelling Power to Improve Health**
Neal Baer, Sandra de Castro Buffington, Gloria Reuben
Doerr-Hosier Center, McNulty Room, 8:00 pm

WHERE: Tickets for public sessions are on sale through Aspen Show Tickets at the Wheeler Opera House, in person, online at www.aspenshowtix.com, or by calling 970-920-5770.

WHEN: Aspen Ideas Festival Spotlight: Health, June 24-27

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