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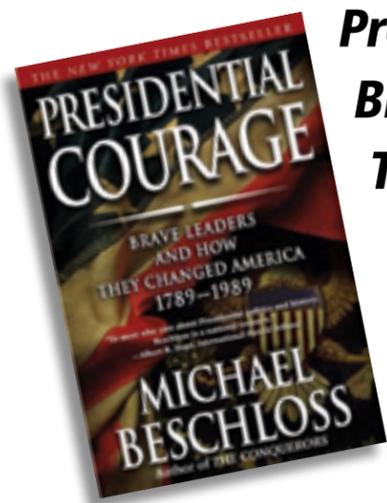
## Michael Beschloss

*“Presidential Courage & the  
Upcoming 2008 Elections”*



**Loeb Playhouse**  
**October 1, 2008**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**Book signing to follow lecture**



**Presidential Courage:  
Brave Leaders and How  
They Changed America,  
1789-1989**

*Newsweek* has called Beschloss “the nation’s leading Presidential historian.” He serves as NBC News Presidential Historian and appears regularly on *Meet the Press*, *Today*, and NBC network programs. He is a regular on PBS’s *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.

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