



**SPECIAL GUESTS**

## Get Set for Meliora Weekend 2016

The 2016 edition of the fall celebration features big names in music, filmmaking, and political and cultural commentary.

Legendary singer Tony Bennett, acclaimed documentary filmmaker Ken Burns, the hosts of MSNBC's *Morning Joe*—Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski—singer-songwriter Ben Folds, and *The Daily Show* host Trevor Noah are the featured guests at this fall's Meliora Weekend.

The annual celebration, October 6–9, will also mark the celebration of the success of *The Meliora Challenge: The Campaign for the University of Rochester*.

Set to formally conclude on June 30, the Campaign has raised more than \$1.3 billion in support of research, faculty professorships, student scholarships and fellowships, new construction and improvements to facilities and buildings, and new programs.

Registration and ticketing for the weekend opens in July. For more information, visit [Rochester.edu/melioraweekend](http://Rochester.edu/melioraweekend). <sup>®</sup>



**WEEKEND REPORT:** Special guests for October's Meliora Weekend include (clockwise from top left) Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski of MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, filmmaker Ken Burns, singer-songwriter Ben Folds, *The Daily Show* host Trevor Noah, and singer Tony Bennett. The weekend also includes celebrations to mark the success of *The Meliora Challenge* Campaign.





## ARTS & HUMANITIES

### Poetry Garden

APRIL'S REIGN: A brilliantly illuminated edition of "The May Queen" by Alfred Lord Tennyson was one of the treasures from Rush Rhees Library that took center stage as part of a celebration of National Poetry Month in April. First published in 1832, the poem was illustrated by L. Summerbell in the 1870s. The online project highlighted other examples of poetic and literary work, including videos of faculty members reading some of their favorite poems. Visit [Rochester.edu/newscenter/national-poetry-month-2016/](http://Rochester.edu/newscenter/national-poetry-month-2016/).

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