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Lindenwood University's 2011-2012 Speaker Series concludes with actor and author Hill Harper at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, at Lindenwood's Bezemes Family Theater. Admission is free and open to the public.



The Bezemes Family Theater is located in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts at 2300 West Clay Street, one block west of First Capitol Drive in St. Charles, Mo., 63301.

Harper is most recognized for his role as forensic pathologist Dr. Sheldon Hawkes in the television drama CSI:NY and the recent Fox film, *Mama I Wanna Sing*. In 2007, Harper published his first New York Times best seller, *Letters to a Young Brother: Manifest Your Destiny*, about his non-profit, youth service foundation. His book is designed to empower youth towards a successful future by providing a foundation for personal and academic development.

Harper has been recognized for his numerous accomplishments on and off-screen, including an NAACP Image Award For "Outstanding Actor in a Drama Series," the Reclaim Our Youth Award from Jesse Jackson and the Rainbow Push Coalition, as well as the prestigious American Library Association Award, naming *Manifest Your Destiny* as the "Best Book For Youth And Teens" in 2007. He was also named *People* magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" in 2004.

His work on-screen has earned him a long list of prestigious awards and nominations, including an Image Award in 2006 for “Outstanding TV Movie” and an Emmy Award for “Outstanding Casting in a Movie” for his HBO television movie Lackawanna Blues, as well numerous independent film awards for his lead role in Love, Sex, and Eating the Bones in 2003-04.

For more information about the Lindenwood University Speaker Series, visit www.lindenwood.edu/speakerseries.

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