

The Main Event Speaker Series

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Bestselling author

GARY SHTEYNGART

Wednesday, October 27

7 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Gary Shteyngart was born in Leningrad in 1972 and came to the United States seven years later. His first novel, *The Russian Debutante's Handbook*, won the Stephen Crane Award for First Fiction and the National Jewish Book Award for Fiction. It was also named a *New York Times Notable Book*, a best book of the year by *The Washington Post* and *Entertainment Weekly*, and has been translated into ten languages. His second novel, *Absurdistan*, was a national bestseller, named one of the 10 Best Books of the Year by *The New York Times Book Review* and also *Time* magazine. His newest novel *Super Sad True Love Story* is an instant *New York Times* bestseller.



Don't miss this chance to meet one of the most acclaimed young authors of our time!

A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Books will be available for purchase.

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