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World Renowned Soros Makes Special Appearance at Town Hall

George Soros, the noted financier, philanthropist, and author is making a special appearance at Seattle's Town Hall to discuss his vision for U.S. involvement in the world on Thursday evening, March 13 at 7:00pm.

Soros is the President and Chairman of The Soros Fund Management LLC, a private investment management firm. He is also Chairman of the Open Society Institute and the founder of a network of philanthropic organizations that are active in more than 50 countries. Based primarily in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union-but also in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the United States-these foundations are dedicated to building and maintaining the infrastructure and institutions of an open society. Mr. Soros is the author of seven books, most recently *George Soros on Globalization*.

Several organizations are co-sponsoring the event at Town Hall including Global Partnerships, Port of Seattle, Town Hall Seattle, Trade Development Alliance, University of Washington Business School, University of Washington Jackson School of International Studies, World Affairs Council, and Washington Council on International Trade. In addition, Barry Mitzman, well-known for his work on KCTS, Channel 9, will be the moderator for the event.

About Town Hall

Located where historic First Hill meets downtown, Town Hall showcases Seattle's artistic and civic energy with music, literary, and discourse programs. Town Hall was saved from demolition in 1998 and opened in March 1999 and now hosts 250 events a year.

Town Hall now has eight "Presenting Partners" who make extensive use of the facility. (These Presenting Partners are Early Music Guild, Gallery Concerts, Northwest Sinfonietta, Lake Union Civic Orchestra, Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra, Seattle Public Library/Washington Center for the Book, World Affairs Council, and Elliott Bay Book Company). In addition, the Town Hall Community Fund underwrites performances by communities of culture and ethnicity, provides discounted tickets, and subsidizes emerging groups.

NOTE to Assignments Editors: There will not be a special press availability with Soros due to his schedule, however, accommodations will be made for coverage during the evening session at Town Hall:

George Soros on "America's Role in the World"
Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)
Town Hall Seattle
1119 Eighth Avenue (at Seneca Street)

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