

# more than a PIPE DREAM



## President Harry Truman: A GRANDSON'S PORTRAIT FEATURING CLIFTON TRUMAN DANIEL



### THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 - 7:30 P.M. Livestream

The show will be performed with no intermission.

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#### IN THE WORDS OF A GRANDSON

My grandfather was born on a farm and raised by parents who believed in hard work, honesty, right behavior, and the rule of law. As president, he ended a world war and planted the seeds for the peace and stability America and Europe enjoy to this day. Our deep political divide would have baffled him. He worked across the aisle throughout his career and counted Herbert Hoover and Republican senators and members of Congress among his closest friends. He maintained his integrity in one of history's most corrupt political machines and loved only one woman... for 82 years.

In giving this presentation, I play my grandfather and myself, stepping in and out of character to create a portrait of his life and career from his perspective and a family perspective. For source material, I rely exclusively on his memoirs, letters, and other books and written materials, as well as family stories and books by my late mother, Margaret Truman. Whether online or in-person, the lecture includes plenty of time for questions.

It's good to remember a man who regarded the highest office in the land as the second highest, right below that of an American citizen.

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#### **CLIFTON TRUMAN DANIEL**

Clifton Truman Daniel is the oldest grandson of Harry and Bess Truman and son of singer and author Margaret Truman and former *New York Times* Managing Editor E. Clifton Daniel Jr. While working as a journalist in Wilmington, North Carolina, Daniel appeared in more than a dozen productions with Opera House Theatre Company, including Ensign Pulver in *Mr. Roberts*, Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls*,

Mortimer Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Randle P. McMurphy in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, and Antonio Salieri in *Amadeus*. Daniel, also a lecturer and author, is honorary chairman of the board of the Truman Library Institute and board secretary of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. He is the author of *Growing Up With My Grandfather: Memories of Harry S. Truman* and *Dear Harry, Love Bess: Bess Truman's Letters to Harry Truman*, 1919-1943.

Find more on Clifton Truman Daniel at www.ctrumandaniel.com.

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