



# “United” Sen. Cory Booker

Junior United States Senator from New Jersey  
Author, *United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good*

**Friday, February 26, 2016  
7:30 PM**

**Evanston Township High School  
1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston**

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# “Wired to Create: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Creative Mind” Scott Barry Kaufman, Ph.D.

*Scientific Director of the Imagination Institute in the Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania  
Author, *Wired to Create and Ungifted**

**Monday, February 29, 2016  
7:00 PM**

**New Trier High School/Northfield  
7 Happ Rd., Northfield**

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**Friday, February 26, 2016, United: An Evening with Senator Cory Booker, 7:30 PM, Evanston Township High School Auditorium, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, 60201. Cory Booker** is the junior United States Senator from New Jersey. After growing up in Harrington Park, NJ, Booker earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Stanford University, where he also played for the football team. He then attended Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar before earning his law degree from Yale University. He became Mayor of Newark, NJ in 2006 and served in that role until 2013, when he won a special election to become New Jersey's first African-American senator. In his new book *United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good*, Sen. Booker calls for a reorientation of our nation and our politics around the principles of compassion and solidarity. *Sponsored by Family Action Network (FAN), in cooperation with the offices of Illinois State Senator Daniel Biss, State Representative Laura Fine (17<sup>th</sup> District), State Representative Robyn Gabel (18<sup>th</sup> District), U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky, Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin, Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl, the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy, and the Organization for Positive Action and Leadership (OPAL).*

**Monday, February 29, 2016, Wired to Create: Unraveling the Mysreries of the Creative Mind, 7:00 PM, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, 60093.** Labeled learning disabled as a child, **Scott Barry Kaufman, Ph.D.** was determined to leave special education and move into the more challenging classes. His persistence was rewarded – earning him degrees from Carnegie Mellon, Cambridge and Yale – and leading him toward a passion to test the very definition of intelligence. In his talk, Dr. Kaufman will share research supporting an enlarged understanding of intelligence, talent, and creativity. Dr. Kaufman is the Scientific Director of the Imagination Institute at the Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of the 2013 book *Ungifted: Intelligence Redefined* and the new book, *Wired to Create: Unraveling the Mysreries of the Creative Mind*. *Sponsored by Family Action Network (FAN), in partnership with Baker Demonstration School, Chiaravalle Montessori School, Countryside Montessori School and Rush NeuroBehavioral Center.*

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