



## National and Local Event Presenters

### National Presenters in BLUE

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**Carmen Merecía Alejo Alvarado**  
Student / president of FCLA3,  
Franklin College..... 30

**Bev Alexander**  
President, Speedway Trails Association..... 4

**Kevin Armstrong**  
Senior pastor, North United  
Methodist Church..... 14, 26

**Chris Baas**  
Associate professor, Dept. of Landscape  
Architecture, Ball State University..... 4

**David N. Baker**  
Distinguished professor of Music and chairman  
of the Jazz Dept., Indiana University Jacobs  
School of Music..... 27

**Emily Beckman**  
Assistant scholar, Medical Humanities-Health  
Studies Program, IU School of Liberal Arts,  
IUPUI/Film Studies, IUPUI..... 35

**Drew Bender**  
Engineer / Indianapolis Regional Manager,  
JFNew..... 23

**David Benson**  
Associate professor, Biology / director, EcoLab,  
Marian University..... 8

**Janine Betsey**  
Executive director, King Park Area  
Development Corporation..... 40

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**Caterina Cregor Blitzer**  
Director of International Education, Indiana  
Dept. of Education..... 7

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Dance company..... 3

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Chef / former owner, L'Explorateur restaurant... 40

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Non-game wildlife biologist, Indiana Dept. of  
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Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church  
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Architect / founder, Green Broad Ripple..... 8

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Philanthropic Studies, IU School of Liberal  
Arts, IUPUI..... 28

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Center and German Program Director, IU  
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Founder, market manager, Indianapolis  
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President, Near Eastside Community  
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Former mayor of Indianapolis / former  
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