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**JOIN FELLOW BOOK LOVERS AND MEET THE AUTHOR WHEN
METROPOLIS BOOK CLUB PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH NELSON DEMILLE**

Arlington Heights, Ill., August 24, 2017 – Meet the author and gain insights into his writings when *Metropolis Book Club* presents *An Evening with Nelson DeMille* at Metropolis October 2, 2017.

Nelson DeMille, born 1943, is a decorated US Army Veteran having served several tours in Vietnam. Following his military service Nelson earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History from Hofstra University. His first novel, *By The Rivers of Babylon*, was published in 1978 and was followed by an array of works including 15 bestsellers and 6 #1 selections on the *New York Times* bestseller list. *The Cuban Affair* is Mr. DeMille's 20th novel.

THE CUBAN AFFAIR introduces a new character for readers to follow, Daniel "Mac" McCormick, U.S. Army war veteran. Mac is living in Key West, FL surviving as a charter boat captain of his forty-two foot fishing boat, The Maine. The story takes place in 2015 and the "Cuban Thaw" is underway. Mac is approached to use The Maine in an international fishing competition off the coast of Cuba. The anti-Castro group looking to hire him has another reason to use him, they are eager to retrieve sixty million American dollars hidden in Cuba before Castro's revolution. Brilliantly written, with his signature humor, fascinating authenticity from his research trip to Cuba, and heart-pounding pace, Nelson DeMille is a true master of the genre.

Ticket includes book, raffle ticket, event ticket, drink voucher, and light snacks. Books will be available for pick-up beginning at 10:30am on September 20th from the Metropolis Box Office. Please present ticket as purchase confirmation to pick-up your book. Books can also be picked-up day of the event but will not be shipped out. Raffle tickets will be given out at the event. Event ticket doubles as drink voucher. Please note *lost/forgotten drink vouchers/raffle tickets will not be replaced and lost/forgotten books may be purchased at cost day of the event.

Metropolis Book Club presents An Evening with Nelson DeMille will be at Metropolis on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. Tickets are \$50. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Metropolis Book Club presents An Evening with Nelson DeMille is sponsored by the newest addition to Arlington Heights downtown dining, Shakou Restaurants. Metropolis thanks its generous media partner Tribune Media Group. Metropolis is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit MetropolisArts.com or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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