Film Screening **JFK: The Last Speech**

*When power leads men to arrogance, poetry reminds him of his limitations.*

A nation reveals itself in the men it honors. A modern society recognizes heroes. In the words of large and dramatic events, magnates, magnates, ineffable enterprise in power honor a man whose conceptions -- not to our ideology but to our self-comprehension, to the deepest sources of life.

**JFK: The Last Speech** explores the dramatic relationship between two seminal Americans—President John F. Kennedy and the poet Robert Frost—which reached its tragic climax in a surprising encounter with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the height of the Cold War. Born out of these events is Kennedy’s remarkable speech about poetry and power, which alters the life course of a group of Amherst college classmates who witness this compelling address and continue to exemplify in their contemporary lives a portrait of challenges facing America.

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