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National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore to share career and wildlife images in POST's 2019 Wallace Stegner Lecture Series

*Award-winning photographer speaks at 8pm, Tuesday, March 12, in
Mountain View*

Palo Alto, Calif. – February 12, 2019 — Award-winning National Geographic photographer and founder of the [Photo Ark project](#), Joel Sartore, will appear as part of [Peninsula Open Space Trust's](#) (POST) 2019 Wallace Stegner Lecture Series at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 8pm, Tuesday, March 12.

“We are thrilled to welcome Joel to the Bay Area to share with us just a snippet of his impressive body of photographs,” said **Walter T. Moore**, president of POST. “Joel’s work reaches people on an emotional level, in the hope that they will feel moved to save species which are vitally important to the world’s ecosystems.”

Sartore is an award-winning photographer and an engaging speaker, who has a wealth of humorous stories to tell from the 25 years he has spent travelling the world documenting wildlife. In 2006, he launched the Photo Ark project to document 12,000 species in captivity before they disappear. By using plain black or white backdrops, Sartore emphasizes the uniqueness of each animal, regardless of size or fame. He hopes to inspire people to fall in love with these animals and join in conservation efforts to protect them. Sartore has already photographed around 8,500 species, and his lecture will include a slide show of his most compelling images.



*Joel Sartore
National Geographic Photographer &
Photo Ark Project Founder*

The Wallace Stegner Lecture Series, now in its 27th year, pays tribute to the conservation legacy of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Stanford University professor and ardent spokesman for the West’s wild places, Wallace Stegner.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for students, available at www.openspacetrust.org/wsls-joel-sartore. All proceeds of the lecture series support POST's work to protect open space on the Peninsula and in the South Bay for the benefit of all.

The series is supported by the Bill and Jean Lane Endowment, with additional support from Sand Hill Global Advisers, Noble & Lorraine Hancock, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Foundation, Calibre One Pie Ranch, Alex Wang Group, Fenwick & West and Embarcadero Media.

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About Peninsula Open Space Trust

POST protects open space on the Peninsula and in the South Bay for the benefit of all. As a private nonprofit land trust, POST has been responsible for saving more than 76,000 acres over the last 40 years. POST works with private landowners and public agencies to connect people and nature. Visit openspacetrust.org for more information.

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CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

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Award-winning photographer Joel Sartore lectures at Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts on March 12

WHAT: [Joel Sartore](#) will talk about his [Photo Ark project](#) and share his most compelling images, as part of POST's annual Wallace Stegner Lecture Series.

WHO: Joel Sartore is an award-winning photographer who has travelled the world documenting wildlife for more than 25 years. In 2006, he launched the [Photo Ark project](#) to document 12,000 species in captivity before they disappear. By using plain black or white backdrops, Sartore emphasizes the uniqueness of each animal, regardless of size or fame. He hopes to inspire people to fall in love with these animals and join in conservation efforts to protect them. Sartore has already photographed around 8,500 species, and his lecture will include a slide show of his most compelling images. This lecture is part of the annual Wallace Stegner Lecture Series organized by [Peninsula Open Space Trust](#) (POST).

WHEN: **Tuesday, Mar. 12, 2018**
8 p.m.

WHERE: **Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts**
500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041
(650) 903-6000

COST: \$40 single
\$20 students (21 and under)
Tickets available [here](#).

MORE INFO: For more information on Dr. Vandana Shiva's lecture, visit <https://openspacetrust.org/wsls-joel-sartore/>

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