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**National Geographic Live! View from Above with Terry Virts**  
**McCallum Theatre**  
**Sunday – April 5 – 3:00pm**

Palm Desert, CA – The McCallum Theatre and *National Geographic Live*, National Geographic's touring speaker series, are proud to announce "View From Above" with Terry Virts, a celebrated NASA astronaut and *National Geographic* author. Virts will share his unique stories and stunning photographs taken from a place many people will never visit—space. The event, made possible through the generosity of the City of Rancho Mirage, will take place on Sunday, April 5, at 3:00pm.

As a NASA astronaut, pilot of the space shuttle Endeavour and crew member on the Russian Soyuz spacecraft, Virts spent 200 consecutive days in space as commander of the International Space Station—one of the longest continuous space missions of any NASA astronaut.

More recently, Virts appeared in the 2016 IMAX film *A Beautiful Planet*, a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space that features stunning footage—much of it shot by Virts while aboard (and outside of) the International Space Station—of our magnificent blue planet and humanity's impact on it. His photography, which provides incredible aerial views of Earth and the vast space that surrounds it, is featured in the National Geographic book, *VIEW FROM ABOVE: An Astronaut Photographs the World*.

*National Geographic Live* is the live events division of *National Geographic*. With a roster of talent including renowned photographers, scientists, authors, filmmakers and adventurers, *National Geographic Live's* critically acclaimed programs have connected with audiences worldwide for over a century. Currently, *National Geographic Live* events are held in a variety of cities around the world, including, Seattle, Tampa, Los Angeles and Calgary. In each of these cities, speakers share behind-the-scenes stories from the front lines of exploration onstage alongside stunning imagery and gripping footage.

[www.natgeolive.com](http://www.natgeolive.com)

Tickets for this show are priced at \$45, \$35 and \$15. Tickets are available at [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com) or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

*The McCallum Theatre Box Office, its phone center and website, are the **only** authorized outlets for tickets to performances presented at the Theatre. Tickets purchased from any other sources, such as brokers or secondary market websites, are purchased at consumer's own risk and cannot be guaranteed as valid.*