

Progressive Forum Presents Free Livestream With Neuroscientist David Eagleman, May 12, 7:30 p.m. CT

HOUSTON, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, May 3, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- One of the world's leading science communicators, Stanford University neuroscientist and best-selling author David Eagleman, will discuss his latest book about brain plasticity, *Livewired: The Inside Story of the Ever-Changing Brain*, in a free [livestream](#) Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. CT.

The livestream is a recording of Eagleman's recent appearance in Houston and includes a Q&A led by Dr. Aziz Shaibani, medical director of Houston's Nerve and Muscle Center of Texas, and Randall Morton, Progressive Forum founder.

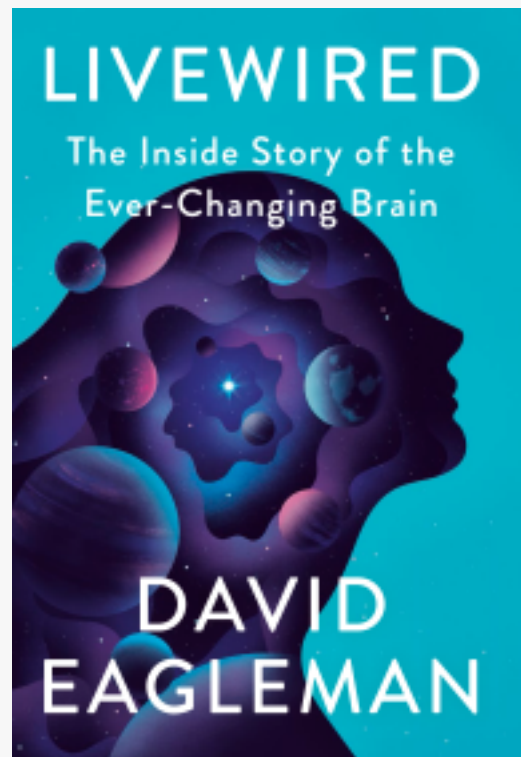
Attendees can read more and register at: <https://www.progressiveforumhouston.org/event/david-eagleman-livestream>.

Livestream attendees will receive a 15% discount on *Livewired*.

Covering decades of research to the present day, *Livewired* presents new discoveries from Eagleman's own laboratory, from synesthesia, to dreaming, to wearable neurotech devices that revolutionize how we think about the senses.



Photo by Mark Clark



The Wallstreet Journal said, "Livewired reads wonderfully, like what a book would be if it were written by Oliver Sacks and William Gibson, sitting on Carl Sagan's front lawn."

Eagleman is a neuroscientist at Stanford University, an international bestselling author, and a Guggenheim Fellow. He is the writer and presenter of "The Brain," an Emmy-nominated television series on PBS and BBC. Dr. Eagleman's areas of research include sensory substitution, time perception, vision, and synesthesia; he also studies the intersection of neuroscience with the legal system, and in that capacity directs the Center for Science and Law headquartered in Houston. Eagleman's other books include *The Runaway Species*, *The Brain*, *Incognito*, and *Wednesday is Indigo Blue*. He is also the author of a widely adopted textbook on cognitive neuroscience, *Brain and Behavior*, as well as a bestselling book of literary fiction, *Sum*, which has been translated into 32 languages, turned into two operas, and named a Best Book of the Year by Barnes and Noble. Dr. Eagleman writes for *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, *Discover* magazine, *Slate*, *Wired*, and *New Scientist*, and appears regularly on National Public Radio and BBC to discuss both science and literature. He has been a TED speaker, a guest on "The Colbert Report," and profiled in *The New Yorker* magazine. He has spun several companies out of his lab, including Neosensory, a company that uses haptics for sensory substitution and addition.

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Founded in 2005 by Randall Morton, the history of The Progressive Forum includes national book launches for Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth*, the father of climate science James Hansen's *Storms of My Grandchildren*, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's *My Beloved World*, and the autobiography of Lester Brown's *Breaking New Ground*. The Progressive Forum provided the film premiere of *Fighting Goliath: Texas Coal Wars*, introduced by Robert Redford, who commissioned and narrated the documentary. An appearance by Gloria Steinem celebrated the 30th anniversary of the National Women's Conference in Houston. The Progressive Forum presented U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and two Supreme Court justices, Sonia Sotomayor and the late Justice John Paul Stevens, as well as the 68th Secretary of State John Kerry.

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