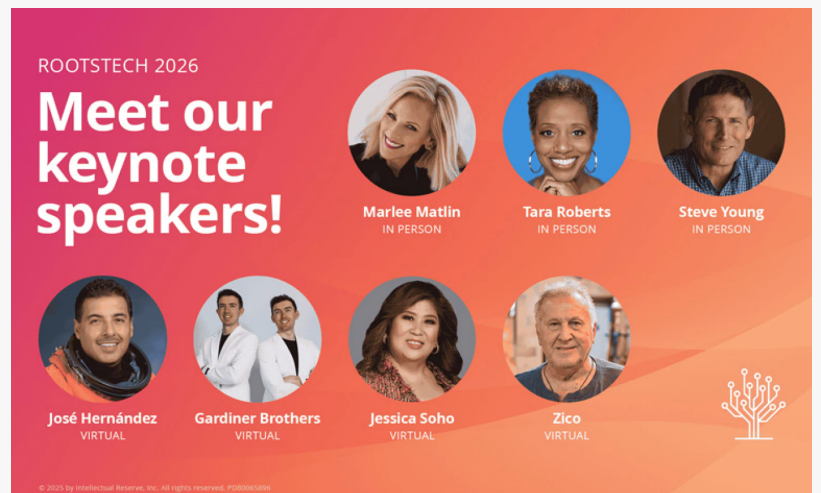


FamilySearch Announces RootsTech 2026 Keynotes and Class Scheduling

Featuring Super Bowl Champion Steve Young

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, UNITED STATES, January 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- RootsTech by [FamilySearch](#) has unveiled the [keynote speakers](#) for [RootsTech 2026](#), the world's largest family history conference and celebration, to be held on March 5-7, 2026. Highlights include NFL Hall of Famer Steve Young and the internationally acclaimed Irish dancers and viral content creators, the Gardiner Brothers. The lineup also features an astronaut, an Academy Award-winning actress, a Filipina broadcast journalist, a Brazilian football legend, and a National Geographic explorer. Starting January 8, 2026, online and in-person attendees can create a free on-demand watch list of keynotes and classes at [RootsTech.org](#). Register now to join the celebration and take the next step in your family discovery journey.



RootsTech 2026 keynotes will include NFL Hall of Famer Steve Young, internationally acclaimed Irish dancers and viral content creators, the Gardiner Brothers, an astronaut, José Hernández, an Academy Award-winning actress, Marlee Matlin, a Filipina broadcast

Steve Young began his football career at BYU, earning unanimous All-American honors and induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. He played 15 seasons in the National Football League (NFL), winning 3 Super Bowl titles with the San Francisco 49ers, where he was named MVP of Super Bowl XXIX. Beyond the field, Young has become an accomplished author, broadcaster, and businessman. At RootsTech 2026, Steve Young will share stories about his life and family. His keynote on March 7, 2026, will be available both in person and online for registered attendees.

"Steve Young is a great example of balancing success, notoriety, and family connection. He continues to use his influence to help instill hope in underserved communities and promote physical, social, and emotional wellness," said Jonathan Wing, director of RootsTech. "We are excited to have him share his experiences, stories, and family heritage at RootsTech 2026."



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ROOTSTECH 2026 KEYNOTE SPEAKER LINEUP: IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

In-person Keynote Speakers

- Steve Rockwood, President and CEO of FamilySearch
- Marlee Matlin, Academy Award-winning actress and author
- Tara Roberts, National Geographic explorer in residence, Author, and historian
- Steve Young, NFL Hall of Famer and Super Bowl MVP

Virtual Keynote Speakers

(Available on demand beginning February 13, 2026)

- Gardiner Brothers, Award-winning Irish dancers
- Jessica Soho, Award-winning Filipina broadcast journalist
- José Hernandez, Mexican-American engineer and NASA astronaut
- Zico, Brazilian football legend

ROOTSTECH 2026 SCHEDULE

The full class schedule for RootsTech 2026 will be available starting January 8, 2026, making it easy for both online and in-person attendees to explore hundreds of sessions and mainstage events. In-person participants can use the RootsTech mobile app, while online attendees can create a free, on-demand watch list at RootsTech.org.

RootsTech offers something for everyone, from introductory sessions for those new to family history to advanced workshops for experienced genealogists, as well as inspiring keynote addresses by renowned artists, athletes, and speakers. It also brings together leading genealogy companies and service providers.

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