THE BEGINNING OF US:
National Geographic Explorer and Paleoanthropologist Lee Berger
Friday, October 20 at 10:30am
RINKER PLAYHOUSE
Performance Length: One hour
Recommended Grade Levels: 3-12
Suggested Curricula: Science
Paleoanthropologist Lee Berger uncovered Australopithecus sediba, an early hominid ancestor who fell into a cavernous deathtrap nearly two million years ago. Now, he's back with another monumental find — a new hominid species that made tools, art and even buried its dead.
Teacher ticket sale August 26

MESOAMERICA ILLUMINATED
Microarcheologist Dr. Diana Magaloni-Kerpel
Friday, December 15 at 10:30am • RINKER PLAYHOUSE
Performance Length: One hour
Recommended Grade Levels: 3-12
Suggested Curricula: Science, Social Studies
Art historian and microarcheologist Dr. Diana Magaloni-Kerpel reveals how the iconic Olmec heads of Mexico were created and the true meaning behind the imposing Teotihuacan pyramids.
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National Geographic Explorer and Photographer Kiliii Yüyan
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