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**THE SHARON L. MORSE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER & SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTIONS PRESENT  
THE SEARCH FOR LONGEVITY by  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID MCLAIN**

*Renowned photographer David McLain will unveil the secrets of longevity from his travels to the world's Blue Zones on Friday, April 19, at 7 PM*

On April 19, 2024, join photographer David McLain on a journey to a life well-lived as he uncovers the secrets of the Blue Zones—places where people live vibrant lives beyond 100. David has spent years studying the habits of centenarians across the globe. Now, through personal anecdotes and scientific research, David shares how adopting their practices can add quality years to our own lives.



Photographer David McLain/ *The Search for Longevity*  
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National Geographic photographer, filmmaker, and best-selling author David McLain honed his photographic chops shooting feature-length assignments around the world for National Geographic magazine. His assignments took him to six continents and often required 200 days on the road each year.

David has photographed seven feature stories for National Geographic, shot for major brands like Sony and Apple, and was director of photography for the feature documentary *Bounce*, which premiered at SXSW in 2015. For 15 years, together with author Dan Buettner, David has traveled the world to study and document the world's five Blue Zones. His work on the Blue Zones project has produced several books, including a New York Times best-selling cookbook *Blue Zones Kitchen*, and stories for National Geographic, Smithsonian, and others. David is also one of the original Sony Artisans of Imagery.

The event, marking the final presentation in the 23-24 Changemaker Speaker Series, will take place at 7 PM on Friday, April 19, at **The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center** at 1051 Main Street, The Villages, FL 32159 and will feature stunning imagery and riveting video footage. There will be a Q&A session following, and an audience meet & greet, providing attendees with the opportunity to engage directly with the visiting speaker.

**About the Changemaker Speaker Series**

The Changemaker Speaker Series is a highly curated touring program of thought leaders, celebrated explorers, award-winning journalists, photographers and filmmakers, innovators, and artists who are actively engaged in creating a better tomorrow. One by one, they are striving to solve big problems, inspire environmental stewardship, document the world around us, and bridge the distance between us. In short, they are changing the world, one story at a time.