



# A Conversation With DMITRY MURATOV

2021

Nobel Peace  
Prize Winner

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 7 P.M.**

JOHN LYMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Dmitry Muratov, an independent Russian journalist and editor who covers Russian politics and policy and an open dissenter of the war in Ukraine, was awarded the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize for his “efforts to safeguard freedom of expression.”

With U.S./Russian relations at their most contentious since the Cold War, Muratov’s visit is well-timed to deliver a unique insider perspective on the Ukraine conflict, the hostage situation involving WNBA star Brittney Griner and the escalating civil unrest in Russia, which most recently includes the raiding of anti-war protest journalist Marina Ovsyannikova’s home.

Upon the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, Muratov released editions of his newspaper, Novaya Gazeta, in both Russia and Ukraine in defiance of the Russian media watchdog’s rules. The paper was forced to suspend publication in March amid repression of critics of the offensive in Ukraine, and in July was set to be stripped of its license under court order.

Novaya Gazeta, which Muratov co-founded in 1993, is known for its reporting on governmental corruption and human rights violations. Seven of its journalists have been murdered since 2000, in connection with their investigations.

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