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Our season premiere: <http://www.thirteen.org/openmind/education/the-cure-for-incivility/5156/> Enjoy!

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On Jun 25, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Alexander Heffner <[alexander.heffner@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.heffner@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Chaney, Can you please relay this invitation to the Governor? Best, Alexander

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am the host of The Open Mind on PBS. For over a half-century, the program has offered a "thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas"...elevating our national discourse with meaningful insights from leading thinkers, policymakers and dignitaries among them Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Elie Wiesel, William F. Buckley, Milton Friedman, Gloria Steinem and Helen Gurley Brown.

Here's the press release about the launch of our next season premiering on June 27 with Father John Jenkins, president of the University of Notre Dame: <http://www.thirteen.org/13pressroom/press-release/the-open-mind/>. Our past year included conversations with Senators Dr. Bill Frist, Bill Bradley, and Bernie Sanders, Twitter cofounder Biz Stone, Iowa Writers' Workshop director Lan Samantha Chang, Daily Show correspondent Aasif Mandvi and musician/philanthropist Aloe Blacc, among other luminaries.

We are focused on the challenges of contemporary public life...particularly at the intersection of our democracy and society.

It would be an honor to record a half-hour show with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Most respectfully,

Alexander

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