



MARVIN HAMLISCH

Jan 5 – 9 ■ Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award-Winning Composer

Marvin Hamlisch's life in music is notable for great versatility as well as substance.

He has won three Oscars, four Grammys, four Emmys, a Tony and three Golden Globe awards. In addition, his groundbreaking show, "A Chorus Line", received the Pulitzer Prize. He is the composer of more than forty motion picture scores including the Oscar-winning scores for "The Way We Were" and his adaptation of Scott Joplin's music for "The Sting." His prolific output of film scores includes "Sophie's Choice", "Ordinary People", "The Swimmer", "Three Men And A Baby", "Ice Castles", "Take The Money And Run", "Bananas", "Save The Tiger" and "The Informant!" Mr. Hamlisch holds the position of principal pops conductor for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Pasadena Symphony and Pops, Seattle Symphony and San Diego Symphony. He was Musical Director and arranger of Barbra Streisand's 1994 concert tour of the U.S. and England as well as of the television special, "Barbra Streisand: The Concert" (for which he received two of his Emmys).

Hamlisch is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and Queens College (where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree). "Music can make a difference. There is a global nature to music, which has the potential to bring all people together. Music is truly an international language, and I hope to contribute by widening communication as much as I can."

JON BAILEY

Jan 5 – 20 ■ Musicologist

Jon Bailey is a conductor, composer and teacher in the field of music, art and architecture, who brings excitement, enthusiasm and entertainment to any subject he touches. His presentations and demonstrations are packed with musical examples that delight, challenge and inspire a love of music in his listeners. Jon holds degrees in music from Northwestern, UC Berkeley, and a doctorate from Stanford University. He was dean and professor of music at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music prior to teaching in the Yale School of Music, where he taught music history and conducted the Yale Concert Choir and the New Haven Chorale. Jon is currently professor emeritus at Pomona College in Claremont, California, where he was chair of the Music Department for 10 years and conducted the College's choral ensembles. He was twice named 'outstanding teacher of the year' by the student body. He currently teaches two courses each year in such subjects as musical theater and the history of music — his courses always filled with cross-cultural experiences of art and architecture. He has been a program consultant for National Public Radio, and is an Arts Commissioner with the city of West Hollywood, California. A recipient of two Fulbright research grants, he has traveled and studied in Europe and Australia. Jon has performed as a conductor and composer in Myerson Symphony Center, Dallas, Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall and Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, Tchaikovsky Hall, Moscow and the Glinka Capella in St. Petersburg. He has taken his collegiate and community choruses on tours to Europe, the Baltic republics and Russia and has produced numerous recordings.



DANIEL SILKE

Jan 20 – Feb 1 ■ Political Analyst

Daniel Silke is an independent political analyst specialising in South African and international politics. He has a special interest in political parties and elections and is a renowned Futurist lecturing widely on issues surrounding globalization and the future of the world.

Mr. Silke holds a Masters degree in International Politics from the University of Cape Town, South Africa and has served six years in elected office between 1995 and 2001. He has served four years as a Member of Parliament in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in Cape Town, and has held the Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Economic Affairs, which includes the portfolios of Economic Development, Tourism, Agriculture and Transport. In addition, he served on the Committees of Finance, Health and Gambling and has been Chief Whip for his political party. He is also a former City Councillor in the City of Cape Town having served on that city's Economic Development Portfolio Committee. Mr. Silke was attached to the Institute for the Study of Public Policy at the University of Cape Town where he tutored students for five years.

Mr. Silke contributes widely to publications both in South Africa and overseas. He currently writes for the Australian Quarterly and has been the foreign correspondent for the Juluka magazine based in Los Angeles, California for over 10 years. Mr. Silke has co-authored academic chapters on South African politics and is often published in major newspapers and online. His press comments are regularly quoted in publications as far afield as Dubai, Jamaica and Pakistan. He is a regular guest commentator on both e-tv and the SABC and is often heard on Radio France International, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and many other leading broadcasting networks.

ROBERT COPAKEN

Feb 1 – 14 ■ International Affairs Specialist

Robert R. Copaken retired from the Federal government after more than 30 years' service, most recently as the senior Middle East Energy Analyst in the Office of International Affairs, in the U.S. Department of Energy. Dr. Copaken has held cabinet posts in the U.S. departments of State, Treasury, Defense, Commerce, Energy and the White House, primarily in strategic energy policy planning and analysis of domestic and international petroleum and gas industries in the Middle East/Persian Gulf, the Russian Federation and Central Asia. In recognition of his dedicated service, Dr. Copaken received a Distinguished Career Service Award which cited "his extensive knowledge and understanding, which were instrumental in maintaining excellent Middle Eastern relations during turbulent times." Dr. Copaken was born in Kansas City, Missouri and attended Beloit College, Harvard Law School and The London School of Economics. He has been a Scholar-in-Residence at The Middle East Institute in Washington, D.C. and was selected as a Sir William Luce Fellow at Trevelyan College, at the University of Durham, in England. He is a member of the Energy Security Group of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Economic Association.

JOHN DOHERTY

Feb 1 – 14 ■ Waldorf Astoria Executive Chef

John Doherty was voted student most likely to succeed by the graduating class of 1978 at the Culinary Institute of America. By the time Doherty turned 27 in 1985, he was named Executive Chef at The Waldorf-Astoria, the youngest person ever named to the position of Executive Chef in the New York landmark's notable history. 20 years after his appointment to the post, the passionate, affable culinary leader holds the distinction of having cooked for more presidents, royalty and heads-of-state than any other chef in the country.

Whether it was gleaned from the inspiration of his grandmother's rustic cooking, work stages he performed at Europe's two- and three-star Michelin restaurants like George Blanc in Macon, or his early training under Waldorf chefs — he began in the hotel's kitchen as an intern at age 19 and worked his way to the top — Doherty's culinary philosophy is simple: quality ingredients, classic technique and a focus on flavor.

"I prefer just three key ingredients per dish, highlighting the best of the season and focusing on cooking methods that enhance existing shapes, flavors, textures and colors instead of complicating them."

His recently opened Chef's Table has been the focus of a PBS show, *At The Chef's Table* and Doherty has appeared in numerous Travel Channel, A&E and Food Network programs. He is a frequent guest speaker at national culinary colleges and industry events and is an advisory board member to New York's City Harvest and the Culinary Institute of America. The culinary program at Johnson & Wales University granted a scholarship in his name (2005), he was recently awarded a Silver Spoon Award by Food Arts and the March of Dimes, Long Island Chapter, named him Chef of The Year (2000).



BOB GRAHAM

Feb 1 – 27 ■ Senator

Graham never lost an election prior to his bid for the 2004 Presidential nomination. He was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1966 and was elected to the Florida State Senate in 1970. He was elected Governor of Florida in 1978 after a seven-way Democratic primary race. Graham was re-elected in 1982 with 65% of the vote. At retirement he had served 38 consecutive years in public office. Graham placed a focus on improvement of the public universities in the state. By the end of his second term the state university system was among the first quartile of state systems in America, and its public schools and community colleges had substantially improved their academic standings. During his tenure as Governor, the state added 1.2 million jobs, and for the first time in state history the per capita income of Floridians exceeded the US average. Graham also launched the most extensive environmental protection program in the state's history, focused on preserving endangered lands. During his tenure thousands of acres of threatened and environmentally important lands were brought into state ownership for permanent protection. His keystone accomplishment was the establishment of the Save the Everglades program, which has now been joined by the federal government in a joint effort. Graham left the Governorship with an 83% approval rating.

DENISE HEYWOOD

Feb 25 – Mar 8 ■ Southeast Asia Expert

Denise Heywood is a lecturer, author, journalist and photographer, who has written a book on the Buddhist temples of Laos, Ancient Luang Prabang, and her latest one is on Cambodian dance, *Cambodian Dance Celebration of the Gods*, with a foreword by Princess Buppha Devi, daughter of King Sihanouk. She writes for many art, literary and travel publications, appears on BBC radio and leads art tours to Southeast Asia and France.

Heywood has lived in France, America and, most recently, Cambodia, where she worked as a journalist for three years. Now based in London, she is a lecturer for the National Association of Decorative and Fine Art Societies (NADFAS), for the School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London) on their post-graduate Asian Art Course and for Madingley Hall (University of Cambridge). She has lectured all over Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia and Europe at universities, colleges, schools, art institutions and travel organizations including the Royal Geographical Society, The British Museum, The Art Fund and The National Trust.

RICHARD ROTH

Feb 27 – Mar 10 ■ CNN Correspondent

Richard Roth serves as CNN's senior U.N. correspondent. Based in New York, Roth has covered the U.N.'s role and responses to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and a variety of reports about American politics including the 2008 US presidential elections and the 2009 financial crisis. Other recent reports include the Iran nuclear crisis, the Russia-Georgia conflict from the diplomatic perspective at the U.N., the death of Heath Ledger, the resignation of New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer and most recently, relief in Haiti after the earthquake.

For the past decade, Roth has reported from the U.N. headquarters in New York City on international crises including Iraq, North Korea and Bosnia. In 2002 and 2003, he reported extensively on the weapons inspection process and the ensuing war with Iraq. Roth was reporting for CNN at the World Trade Center in New York when the towers fell on September 11th, 2001. From 1991-1992, Roth was part of the CNN team covering the Gulf War. He's reported from Amman, Jordan, and Baghdad, as well as from Tel Aviv during a number of Iraqi Scud missile attacks. In 1990, Roth served as CNN's correspondent at the opening of the Berlin Wall and the overthrow of the communist governments in Czechoslovakia and Romania. In 1989, he covered the Beijing student uprising in Tiananmen Square and the ensuing Chinese government crackdown.

Roth is the third longest-serving CNN employee. He joined CNN when it launched in 1980 as an assignment desk editor in the network's New York bureau. He served as CNN's New York assistant bureau chief in 1981, the Chicago bureau chief in 1982 and the Rome bureau chief from 1982-1986. Before joining CNN, Roth worked as an anchor and reporter for AP Radio and as a producer for WPIX-TV in New York.

Roth earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from New York University.



OLIVER RESCHRIETER

Mar 13 – 21 ■ Princess Diana's former personal Chef

Chef Oliver Reschreiter started his career at the tender age of 15 at the Culinary Institute Klessheim in Salzburg, Austria. Upon completing with apprenticeship he started working with various respectable restaurants in Europe. He achieved his European Executive Chef Certification in 1997 and his experience includes the prestigious Hotel Edelweiss in Zuers, Austria where he became the personal chef for the late Princess Diana during her vacations. As an executive chef in Europe, he has entertained such celebrities as King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan and Princess Stephanie of Monaco.

Chef Oliver joined Marriott hotels, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and traveled to Mexico and Peru to assist in the opening of hotel restaurants. Recognized for his ability not only to cook but develop and jumpstart new restaurants, he went on to assist in the opening of the Baltimore Marriott, The Woodlands Waterway Marriott, in Texas and the JW Grande Lakes Resort Marriott, JW Marriott Beijing as well as The Ritz-Carlton Beijing, where he headed a culinary team of 400 for both hotels during the 2008 Summer Olympics. During his time in Asia, Chef Oliver was also assigned the "Cluster" Executive Chef for all JW properties and traveled to Bangkok, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Shanghai and Seoul to assist the properties with implementing new service standards. Upon his return to the US, Chef Oliver became the Executive Chef at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa, where he is responsible for overseeing the hotels three full service restaurants as well as the catering operation. His talent has been showcased at the James Beard House on numerous occasions between January 2006 and March, 2011.

PAUL DU QUENY

Mar 13 – Apr 2 ■ Historian

Paul du Quenoy is a professor in the Department of History and Archaeology at the American University of Beirut, where he teaches courses in World and European History, including considerations of Southeast Asia. Prior to his assumption of this post, he taught history at Georgetown University and at the American University in Cairo. He has been a fellow of the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, DC and the Fulbright-Hays program in St. Petersburg, Russia. Professor du Quenoy is the author of *Stage Fright: Politics and the Performing Arts in Late Imperial Russia* (2009) as well as numerous scholarly articles. In addition to his academic work he lectures worldwide on cultural and historical topics for arts institutions, colleges and universities, and in travel and tourism and has worked in venture capital in emerging Southeast Asian markets. He also writes free lance music criticism in the great theatrical capitals of the world.



RONALD SAMPSON

Mar 13 – Apr 2 ■ Diplomacy Expert

Ronald (Ronnie) Sampson CBE is Scots born and educated. He was a professional soldier with the Parachute Regiment, and then with Royal Signals. He served with the Royal West African Frontier Force, was attached to US and Danish forces and saw service in the Middle East, the Far East, Germany & Ulster. On retirement from the Army he began a career in government service, as CEO of various government bodies associated with employment and tourism. He set up offices in Europe, Japan and various U.S. states. In 1988, while seconded to the Foreign Office from the Department of Trade, the Honourable Ronald Sampson assumed the role of Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government, which included some responsibility for South Georgia and Antarctica. For six years he was the head of the Civil Service and chief government spokesman. He traveled extensively promoting Falkland Islands sovereignty and the development of the Falklands fisheries and offshore exploration. As Deputy Governor he assumed the duty of Acting Governor for 388 days.

In 1995 he was invested as a Commander of the British Empire for Diplomatic Services. He has been heavily involved in conferencing, editorial services, corporate videos, lectures and presentations. He is an author and CD's of his talks have been produced.

SCOTT CARPENTER

Mar 21 - Apr 11 ■ Astronaut/Aquanaut

Scott Carpenter is the only human ever to penetrate both inner and outer space, acquiring the dual title, Astronaut/Aquanaut. Carpenter became a Naval Aviator in 1951 and served during the Korean War. He attended the Navy Test Pilot School in 1954 and was assigned to the electronics test division of the Naval Air Test Center. After attending the Navy Air Intelligence School, he was Air Intelligence Officer to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Hornet. Carpenter was selected as one of the original seven Mercury astronauts in 1959. He flew the second American manned orbital flight in 1962, piloting his Aurora 7 spacecraft through three revolutions of the earth.

While on leave from NASA, he joined the Navy's Man-In-The-Sea project as an aquanaut in the SEALAB II program, spending thirty days living and working on the ocean floor as team leader. After retiring from the Navy in 1969, Carpenter founded and was CEO of Sea Sciences, Inc., working to improve the health of oceans and better utilize ocean resources. He has been awarded the Navy's Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, U.S. Navy Astronaut Wings, and the New York City Gold Medal of Honor. Carpenter's new book is *For Spacious Skies: The Uncommon Journey of a Mercury Astronaut*.



JOHN HARTLEY

Apr 2 – 23 ■ International Relations Expert Major General

In 1965 he graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon into the Royal Australian Infantry. In Vietnam 1966-67 he was twice wounded and twice mentioned-in-dispatches. He returned to Vietnam in 1970-71 with the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, was again wounded and spent a year in the hospital. He then spent 3 years with the US Intelligence Centre – Pacific in Hawaii. Later appointments included membership of the Directing Staff at the Army's Command and Staff College, senior operations officer on a divisional headquarters and command of the Army Apprentices School. As a general officer he commanded Army's Training Command, headed the Defence Intelligence Organisation, was Deputy Chief of the Army and commanded Land Command Australia which involved the preparation of forces to be deployed overseas, including East Timor in 1999. He is a graduate of the Army's Command and Staff College, the Joint Services Staff College, the US Army War College and the University of Queensland.

He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 1987 and an Officer of the same order (AO) in 1992, awarded the US Army Commendation Medal three times, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and is a Knight Commander of the German Order of Merit. He writes extensively for newspapers and journals on defence and international relations, is a frequent commentator on national television and lectures at several universities. He is a recognised expert on matters of international intelligence analysis.

GLENN ROBINSON

Apr 2 – 23 ■ Middle East Security and Political Expert

Dr. Glenn Robinson is an expert on Middle East security and political issues. Teaching at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and the Center for Middle East Studies at Berkeley, he has published and lectured widely on Islamic fundamentalism, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and related challenges facing the Middle East. On three occasions he has been recognized for his outstanding teaching, twice by the Naval Postgraduate School and once by Berkeley.

Robinson received his Ph.D. from Berkeley in 1992 and has been teaching at NPS since 1991. He has lived and studied in a number of countries and institutions in the Middle East, including as a Fulbright scholar at the University of Jordan, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the American University in Cairo, Yarmouk University in Jordan, and as an exchange student to Iran in 1978. He regularly advises different branches of the US Government.

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