

The Juilliard School

Juilliard Honorary Degree Recipients & Commencement Speakers 1987-2008

2008	<p>Plácido Domingo, speaker Carmen de Lavallade, Doctor of Fine Arts Hank Jones, Doctor of Music Charles Simonyi, Doctor of Humane Letters Anna Deavere Smith, Doctor of Fine Arts Mitsuko Uchida, Doctor of Music</p>	1999	<p>Patrick Stewart, Speaker Bill T. Jones, Doctor of Fine Arts Harvey Lichtenstein, Doctor of Humane Letters Peter Paine, Doctor of Humane Letters Patrick Stewart, Doctor of Fine Arts Beverly Sills, Doctor of Music</p>
2007	<p>Audra McDonald, speaker Stephen Clapp, Doctor of Music Frederic Franklin, Doctor of Fine Arts Benny Golson, Doctor of Music Dan W. Lufkin, Doctor of Humane Letters Sam Shepard, Doctor of Fine Arts Stephen Sondheim, Doctor of Music</p>	1998	<p>Terrence McNally, Speaker Van Cliburn, Doctor of Music David Diamond, Doctor of Music Meredith Monk, Doctor of Fine Arts Terrence McNally, Doctor of Fine Arts Frederick P. Rose, Doctor of Humane Letters</p>
2006	<p>Wynton Marsalis, speaker Milton Babbitt, Doctor of Music Pina Bausch, Doctor of Fine Arts Robert Mann, Doctor of Music Wynton Marsalis, Doctor of Music Elizabeth J. McCormick, Doctor of Humane Letters Martin E. Segal, Doctor of Humane Letters</p>	1997	<p>Christopher Reeve, Speaker Howard Gilman, Doctor of Humane Letters Jirí Kylián, Doctor of Fine Arts Kurt Masur, Doctor of Music Christopher Reeve, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>
2005	<p>At its 100th Commencement, Juilliard awarded the Juilliard Medal, designed by Milton Glaser, to 17 former honorary doctoral recipients. The Honorees were: Joseph Bloch, Elliott Carter, Alfredo Corvino, David Diamond, Mary Rodgers Guettel, Jimmy Heath, Michael Langham, June Noble Larkin, James Levine, Bruce H. Marks, Terrence McNally, Itzhak Perlman, Leontyne Price, Dana Reeve, Marian Seldes, William Vacchiano, and Rosemary Willson. Additionally, President Joseph W. Polisi received an honorary doctoral degree from Juilliard's Board of Trustees.</p>	1996	<p>Zoe Caldwell, Speaker Zoe Caldwell, Doctor of Fine Arts Bruce Marks, Doctor of Fine Arts Gerard Schwarz, Doctor of Music Rosemary Willson, Doctor of Humane Letters</p>
2004	<p>James Conlon, Speaker Joseph Bloch, Doctor of Music James Conlon, Doctor of Music Dame Judi Dench, Doctor of Fine Arts William Forsythe, Doctor of Fine Arts Illinois Jacquet, Doctor of Music John Williams, Doctor of Music</p>	1995	<p>Daniel Barenboim, Speaker Daniel Barenboim, Doctor of Music Julie Harris, Doctor of Fine Arts Pearl Lang, Doctor of Fine Arts Carlos Moseley, Doctor of Humane Letters Teresa Stratas, Doctor of Music</p>
2003	<p>Renée Fleming, Speaker Julius Baker, Doctor of Music Alfredo Corvino, Doctor of Fine Arts Renée Fleming, Doctor of Music Ellis Marsalis, Jr., Doctor of Music Marian Seldes, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>	1994	<p>Jane Alexander, Speaker Jane Alexander, Doctor of Fine Arts Garth Fagan, Doctor of Fine Arts Marilyn Horne, Doctor of Music June Noble Larkin, Doctor of Humane Letters André Watts, Doctor of Music</p>
2002	<p>William H. Cosby, Speaker Edward Albee, Doctor of Fine Arts William H. Cosby, Doctor of Humane Letters Jimmy Heath, Doctor of Music Helgi Tomasson, Doctor of Fine Arts Shirley Verrett, Doctor of Music</p>	1993	<p>James DePreist, Speaker James DePreist, Doctor of Music Gary Graffman, Doctor of Music Muriel Gluck, Doctor of Humane Letters Bela Lewitzky, Doctor of Fine Arts Christopher Plummer, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>
2001	<p>Mary Rodgers Guettel, Speaker Leon Fleisher, Doctor of Music Morgan Freeman, Doctor of Fine Arts Mary Rodgers Guettel, Doctor of Humane Letters Mark Morris, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>	1992	<p>Kevin Kline, Speaker Elliott Carter, Doctor of Music Irene Diamond, Doctor of Humane Letters Judith Jamison, Doctor of Fine Arts Michael Langham, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>
2000	<p>Barbara Hendricks, Speaker Jacques d'Amboise, Doctor of Fine Arts Vartan Gregorian, Doctor of Humane Letters Barbara Hendricks, Doctor of Music James Levine, Doctor of Music Kevin Spacey, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>	1991	<p>Isaac Stern, Speaker Eliot Feld, Doctor of Fine Arts Jerome L. Greene, Doctor of Humane Letters Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Doctor of Humane Letters Isaac Stern, Doctor of Music Robin Williams, Doctor of Fine Arts</p>
		1990	<p>Rep. Sidney R. Yates, Speaker Kevin Kline, Doctor of Fine Arts Arthur Mitchell, Doctor of Fine Arts Jessye Norman, Doctor of Music Rep. Sidney R. Yates, Doctor of Humane Letters</p>

1989

Leontyne Price, Speaker

Agnes de Mille, Doctor of Fine Arts

Avery Fisher, Doctor of Humane Letters

Yo-Yo Ma, Doctor of Music

Zubin Mehta, Doctor of Music

Mike Nichols, Doctor of Fine Arts

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1988

William Schuman, Speaker

James Earl Jones, Doctor of Fine Arts (Didn't attend, and therefore, didn't receive.)

Leonard Slatkin, Doctor of Music

Paul Taylor, Doctor of Fine Arts

Lawrence A. Wien, Doctor of Humane Letters

1987

Joseph W. Polisi, Speaker

Martha Hill, Doctor of Fine Arts

John Houseman, Doctor of Fine Arts

Itzhak Perlman, Doctor of Music

Leontyne Price, Doctor of Music

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, III, Doctor of Humane Letters

William Schuman, Doctor of Music