Golden Plate Awards Council

Lynsey Addario
Pulitzer Prize-winning Photojournalist

Peter C. Agre, Ph.D.
Nobel Prize in Chemistry

James P. Allison, Ph.D.
Nobel Prize in Medicine

Dame Julie Andrews
Stage and Screen Actress

Frances H. Arnold, Ph.D.  
Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Rick Atkinson  
Pulitzer Prize for History

John Banville  
Acclaimed Irish Novelist

A. Scott Berg  
Pulitzer Prize for Biography

Joshua Bell  
Violin Virtuoso

Simone Biles  
Gymnast and Olympic Gold Medalist

James W. Breyer  
Investor and Philanthropist

Sergey Brin  
Co-founder of Google Inc.
Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.  
Immunology and Global Health

Lord Norman Foster  
Gold Medal for Architecture

Peter Gabriel  
Singer, Songwriter and Humanitarian

William H. Gates III  
Co-Chair of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Leymah Gbowee  
Nobel Prize for Peace

Frank O. Gehry  
Gold Medal for Architecture

Dame Jane Goodall  
Primatologist and Anthropologist

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ph.D.  
Pulitzer Prize for History

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Neil M. Gorsuch  
Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

Sir John Gurdon  
Nobel Prize in Medicine

Demis Hassabis, Ph.D.  
Pioneer of Artificial Intelligence

Thomas Heatherwick  
Designer of the Extraordinary

Jeremy Irons  
Stage and Screen Actor

Sir Kazuo Ishiguro  
Nobel Prize in Literature

Sir Peter Jackson  
Oscar for Best Director

James Earl Jones  
Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement

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Beverly Joubert  
Filmmaker and Conservationist

Dereck Joubert  
Filmmaker and Conservationist

Paul Kagame  
President of Rwanda

Janusz Kaminski  
Two Oscars for Cinematography

Anthony M. Kennedy  
Retired Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

Robert S. Langer, Sc.D.  
Biomedical Engineering

Robert J. Lefkowitz, M.D.  
Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Musical Theatre Composer
George Lucas
Motion Picture Production

Wynton Marsalis
Pulitzer Prize for Music

David McCullough
Two Pulitzer Prizes for Biography

Ian McEwan
Novelist and Screenwriter

Sir Trevor Nunn
Theatrical Director

Jimmy Page
Guitarist and Founder of Led Zeppelin

Armando Christian Pérez
Musician, Activist and Entrepreneur

Itzhak Perlman
Virtuoso of the Violin

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Dr. Saul Perlmutter
Nobel Prize in Physics

General David H. Petraeus, USA
Soldier and Scholar

Sidney Poitier
Oscar for Lifetime Achievement

General Colin L. Powell, USA
Former Secretary of State, United States of America

General Joseph W. Ralston, USAF
Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander

Venki Ramakrishnan, Ph.D.
Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Lisa Randall, Ph.D.
Theoretical Physics

Lord Martin Rees
Astronomer Royal
Adam G. Riess, Ph.D.
Nobel Prize in Physics

Cal Ripken Jr.
Baseball Hall of Fame

Anthony D. Romero
Executive Director, ACLU

Martine Rothblatt, Ph.D.
Founder, SiriusXM and United Therapeutics

Lord Jacob Rothschild
Financier and Philanthropist

Barry Scheck
Co-Founder, The Innocence Project

Bartlett Sher
Theatrical Director

Carlos Slim Helú
Financier and Philanthropist

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Sonia Sotomayor
Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

Steven Spielberg
Film Director and Producer

Donna Strickland, Ph.D.
Nobel Prize in Physics

Brendan V. Sullivan, Jr.
Defense Attorney

Julie Taymor
Theater, Opera and Film Director

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Nobel Prize for Peace

James D. Watson, Ph.D.
Discoverer of the DNA Molecule

Andrew Weil, M.D.
Father of Integrative Medicine

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Oprah Winfrey
Media Entrepreneur

Feng Zhang, Ph.D.
Co-Developer, CRISPR Gene Editing Technology