

Something to Offer
Guest List 1990-1995

Show #1 – 8/24/90 (S)

Mark Alton Brown – Writer for “Designing Women”
Debbie May – Actress seen in “Loose Cannons” and “Sea of Love”
Ben Model – Director of the film “Puerto Rican Mambo-Not a Musical”

Show #2 – 9/26/90 (S)

Michael Yawney – Creative Artistic Director of “Bad Neighbors” theater company
Carla Brothers – Actress seen in the play “Sheila’s Day”, “The Five Heartbeats” and “Miami Vice”
Rob Sorrentino – Dancer with Risa Jaroslow Dance Company

Show #3 – 10/24/90 (S)

Suzy Whedan – Puppeteer and director of the Pagagano Puppet Theatre James Stoval – Director/actor, currently directing “The Black Nativity ” by Langston Hughes for Artist’s Prospective Incorporated. Andrea McCullough – Actress/choreographer.

Show #4 – 12/5/90 (S)

Peter Pioppo – Food Photographer.
Tray Vilar – Casting Director for Spike Lee’s “Do the Right Thing”, “Mo’ Better Blues”, and “Jungle Fever”.
Luis Caballero – Author/star of film “The Puerto Rican Mambo-Not a Musical”.

Show #5 – 1/10/91 (S)

Justine Cox – Drama Consultant for NY Housing Authority and founding director of Studio Arts Learning Center in Queens.
Kirk Taylor – Actor seen in “Full Metal Jacket”, “Death Wish Three”, “Return of Superfly”, “School Daze” and “Jungle Fever”.
Rozanna Weinberger – Violist who’s played for the Prince of Japan and performed at Carnegie Hall.

Show #6 – 2/26/91 (S)

Ned Robinson – Computer specialist and creator/designer of music software for Blue Ribbon Soundworks.
Erica Gimple – Actress who’s appeared on “The Crosby Show”, “The King of New York ” and portrayed Coco in the TV show “FAME”.
Anthony Polizzi – Artist.

Show #7 – 6/1/91 (L – Billiard Hall)

Jack Maggi – Owner of Jack’s Billiards.
Julie Ridge – Writer and athlete who swam the English Channel, swam around Manhattan nine times, and completed the Hawaii Ironman Triathlon.
Boogie J (aka Sam Beasley) – Rapper in group B.P.M. Voice of Rapping Kool Aid Man.

Show #8 – 6/29/91 (L – Clinton Gardens)

Mallory Abramson – Artist and gardener; founder of Clinton Community Garden.
Robert Kelaidjian – Painter
Steve Hayes – Comedian/writer. Two-time winner of a MAC award.

Show #9 – 10/13/91 (L – Shiki’s Restaurant)

Carol and Whit Vernon – Broadway, film, and television actors.
Hikaru and Loan Shiki – Owners of Shiki’s Restaurant.
[Dialogue of couples pursuing dreams together]

Show #10 – 12/13/91 (L – AMOS)

Kristen Eliasberg – Choreographer.
Faye Reiter – Director of the Brooklyn branch of the Red Cross.
Sally Sutton – Performance artist.

Show #11 – 3/19/92 (S)

Annette and Nkenge Simpson – Founder/Owner of Simpson Personnel Service and Opera Singer.
Fentress and Cheena Dorn – Interior and Fashion designers.

Show #12 – 4/11/92 (S)

Shavawn Berry – Singer/songwriter.
Robert I. – Screenwriter.
Lisa Gable – Inventor of STRAPMATE.

Show #13 – 5/3/92 (S)

Chachi Huesca – Events volunteer coordinator and PR person.
Bill Heller – Music producer.
Jennifer Loomis – Personal trainer; founder of the Body Workshop.

Show #14 – 7/18/92 (S)

Maxine Maxwell – Actress/storyteller/founder of The Theater Workshop.
David Melendez – Latin dancer/choreographer/director of Mambo Elite Dance.
Marsha Zeesman – TV and video producer and Executive Director of NYC Environmental Co.

Show #15 – 7/18/92 (S)

Fern Kushner – Massage and muscle therapist.
David Battel – Photographer
Sharon Dennis Wyeth – Writer.

Show #16 – 9/19/92 (S)

Sylvia Elbaz – Nutritional consultant and host of “Health’s Kitchen”.
Shaun Liebovitz and Tom Wingfield – President/Designer of Glow Dogs.

Show #17 – 9/19/92 (S)

Darien Sills-Evans – Actor/director of “Barefoot and Pregnant”.
Brooks McKay – Actor.
Robin Dunn – Choreographer/founder of Executive Dancer Incorporated.

Show #18 – 11/17/92 (S)

Dr. Mordechai Hoschander – Oral and maxillofacial surgeon.
Anita Salvati – Character actress
Ibrahim Sharif – Chairperson for Project Move, winner Governor’s Award for humanitarian efforts in New Jersey.

Show #19 – 12/12/92 (S)

Reverend Sidney Walker – Spiritual healer.
John Caldwell – Founder/developer of Palm Island resort.
Vivian Goldstein – Psychotherapist who works with AIDS patients.

Show #20 – 12/12/92 (S)

Anita Jones – Actress/model/figure skater.
Mitch Phillips – Personal manager/agent/founder of G.E.T Agency in New York and Los Angeles.
Ryan Perry – Actor/singer in “Forever Plaid”.

Show #21 – 1/21/93 (S)

Rudy Sanchez – 80-year-old personal trainer/karate black belt.
Steven Kennard – Caterer/president of Kennard Catering.
David Kramer – DJ/owner of David Kramer Entertainment.

Show #22 – 1/21/93 (S)

Yvette Stapleton – Wardrobe production assistant/costume designer.

Show #23 – 3/20/93 (S)

Rita Jenrette – Actress/TV reporter.
Ida Newman – Stand-up comic
Kerri Shore – Photographer.

Show #24 – 3/20/93 (S)

Dianna Son – Playwright.
Timothy Cooper – R&B singer with the group Smooth Appeal.

Show #25 – 4/7/93 (S)

Ben Brody – Artist.
Audrey Brown – Head Nurse of Medicine at St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital.
Joe Franklin – Talk Show Host.

Show #26 – 4/7/93 (S)

Reverend Dianne Marshall – Clairvoyant astrologer and interfaith minister.
Joseph Garrity – Chef at Powers Court Restaurant.

Show #27 – 5/8/93 (S)

Bob Diamond – Director/producer of “The Joe Franklin Show”.
Jamie Chantiles – Senior sales executive/Team leader at Cellular One.

Show #28 – 5/8/93 (S)

Eileen McNamara – Actress/singer from “Guys and Dolls”, “My Fair Lady”, and “Phantom of the Opera”.
Rick Sansone – Radio producer.
Jesmin Britton – Founder/publisher of “Consumer Saver”.

Show #29 – 5/22/93

Bev Ritchie – Singer
Larry Lee – Guitarist
[Interview w/musical review]

Show #30 - 6/19/93 (S)

Ed Bungert – Author of novel “Deep Cover”.
Evan Roberts – Nine-year old Mets announcer.
Daniel Wurtzel – Sculptor.

Show #31 – 6/19/93 (S)

Peggy Crawford – Photographer (unofficial photographer of Yemin).
Fr. Paul Keenan – Radio host of WOR’s “As You Think”.

Show #32 – 7/3/93 (S)

Karmae Cipriotti and Bruce Curless – Founders of the Ritz Theatre in Oaklyn, NJ
Phylliss Berman – Teacher/counselor of physically impaired.

Show #33 – 7/3/93 (S)

Mitch Ervin – Founder/president of M-Edge; audio-visual manager at Planet Hollywood.
Andrew Martin – Founder/editor of CAB magazine.
Joanne Bogaslaw – Dancer/choreographer and director of the Brooklyn Dance Consortium.

Show #34 – 8/11/93 (S)

Steve Leinen – Author of “Gay Cop”.
Maxinne Rhea Leighton – Writer of children’s book “An Ellis Island Christmas”.
Ken Main – Author of “Intentional Foul”.

Show #35 – 8/11/93 (S)

Linda Amiel Burns – Founder/director of The Singing Experience.
Dr. Roy Segel – Chiropractor.

Show #36 – 9/29/93 (S)

Dick Geyer – Advertising executive
Winifred McClean – Psychologist.
Fr. Paul Keenan – Radio talk show host.
[Discussed what it takes to pursue a dream from these various perceptions]

Show #37 – 9/29/93 (S)

Bob Friedhoffer –Magician.
Jerry Rodriguez – Postal worker.
Doug James – Milliner.

Show #38 – 10/16/93 (S)

Michael Lorusso – Member of Board of Directors of the National Wheelchair Athletic Association.

Steve Sawyer – President of Ice Breakers.

Yo Kano – Musician/composer.

[Discussed how one can overcome a physical challenge in pursuit of their dreams]

Show #39 – 10/16/93 (S)

James Cannings – Recording artist.

Noel Wollman – Trainer/owner of Pageant Perfect Bodies.

Kathleen Kerwin – Detroit Bureau Chief for Business Week.

Show #40 – 11/17/93

Carol Dean – Founder of Studio Film and Tape; producer/host of “Healthstyles”.

David Bogaslow – Filmmaker.

Show #41 – 9/15/93 (L – Oregon)

Michael Offer and Michael Carpenter – Owners of Westmark Industries (printing and labeling)

Lionel and Frieda Mueller – Hawaiian Lay Makers

Howard White – Nike Rep for endorsement athletes.

Show #42 – 11/17/93 (S)

Jana Rosenblatt – Production designer.

Richard Tayson – Poet/Teacher.

Donna Davidge – Yoga instructor/nutritionist.

Show #43 - 12/15/93 (S)

Len Fink – Press agent with Roskin and Friedman.

Amy Scherber – Owner/baker of Amy’s Bread.

Show #44 – 12/18/93 (S)

Eric Sterling – Course director for NYC’s Outward Bound.

Sylvester Lane – Founder/program director of YES to Youth.

[Discussed empowerment of youth]

Show #45 - 1/11/94 (S)

Eugene Delgoff - Founder/Creator Projectavision (HDTV)

Show #46 - 1/29/94 (S)

Clive Cholerton - Actor.

Marge Lowe - Actress in Canada’s Stratford Shakespeare Festival.

Ray Leone and Chris Yohn - Musical team “Parker Hill”.

Show #47 – 2/12/94 (S)

Sylvia Weinstock – Cake maker

Ellen Weldon – Calligrapher.

[Mother and daughter goals]

Show #48 – 2/12/94 (S)

Mana Allen – Actress.

Kermit Fraser – Writer for “Ghostwriter” and “The Cosby Mysteries”.

Show #49 – 3/19/94 (S)

Olga Ford – Retired First Grade detective.

Show #50 – 3/19/94 (S)

Jason Green – Owner of Rockman Distributing; importer of unique garments.

Lorraine Eyerman – Nutritionist.

Show #51 – 3/28/94 (S)

Roberta Wallace – President of the Hawaii State Theatre Council.

Peter Robson – President of Unlimited Construction Services.

Bobee Downs – Children’s Theatre Program Director for Kauai Kids at Play.

[Discussion of development of the theater and demonstrations of the work by the children]

Show #52 – 4/18/94 (S)

Mary Scott – Homecrafts designer.

Sameer Kano – Pilot First Officer for Saudi Arabian Airlines.

Show #53 – 4/18/94 (S)

Vivian Orgel – Author of “Vanishing Hair: The Ultimate Hair Removal and Skin Guide”.

John Quaglia – Hairstylist on SNL, “Philadelphia”, and “Carlito’s Way”.

Show #54 – 4/18/94 (S)

Thelma McDaniel – Actress/writer/director/college professor.

Malik Yoba – Actor seen in “Cool Runnings”, “Law and Order” and “New York Under Cover”.

Show #55 – 5/14/94 (S)

Doug Wassel – Dancer/teacher/cabinetmaker.

Dianne DeVeaux – Librarian.

Show #56 – 5/14/94 (S)

Evelina Brozgul – Art restorer/artist.

Lyudmilia Brozgul – Pianist.

Leonard Brozgul – Violinist.

[Russian immigrant family putting their dreams on the backburner, giving their daughter the opportunity to pursue her own career]

Show #57 – 5/14/94 (S)

Kim Bruno – Drama teacher at Professional Performing Arts School. Creator of Teens Educating Teens (TET).

Jung Min Kim and Nicholas Witkowski – Students at Bronx Science.

[Discussed challenges facing teenagers, e.g., gang involvement, drugs, teen sex, and how teens influence each other as illustrated through improvisation]

Show #58 – 6/11/94 (S)

Dave Cremins – Magician.

Show #59 – 6/11/94 (S)

Pam Plotsker and Howie Nowak – Founders of Bead Dazzle.

Don Reeves – Actor/electrical engineer/voice of Country Time Lemonade.

Show #60 – 6/11/94 (S)

Gustavo Taranto – Interpreter and translator.

Collette Duvall – Founder/director of The Performance Workshop.

Show #61 – 7/16/94 (S)

Michael Davis – Anthropologist/archeologist; initiator of Floating the Apple.

Felicita Santiago – Educator/director of the Hudson River Middle School.

John Tichenor – Cargo Supervisor for CIGNA Insurance; involved in Floating the Apple.
[Discussed their efforts in creating community boat building project]

Show #62 – 7/16/94 (S)

Seniors following their dreams:

Lisa Gable – Inventor STRAPMATE.

Rudy Sanchez – 80-year old personal trainer, black belt.

Peggy Crawford – Photographer – Unofficial photographer of Yemen

Show #63 - 7/16/94 (S)

Youth following their dreams:

Evan Roberts – 9-year old announcer for the NY Mets

Darien Sills-Evans – Actor/director “Barefoot and Pregnant”.

Timothy Cooper – R&B singer with group Smooth Appeal.

Show #64 – 7/16/94 (S)

Bennie Issamadeen – Fashion designer.

[Leisurewear and undergarments exclusively designed for the African American male]

Show #65 – 7/16/94 (S)

Renee Katz-Simon – Occupational therapist and cabaret singer.

Richard Levine – Accountant, business advisor and band manager.

Show #66 – 8/10/94 (S)

Cheryl Washington - Entertainment and Lifestyle reporter for “Good Day New York”.

Joyce Carol Lyons – Numerologist.

Show #67 – 9/19/94 (S)

Bobby Terrel – Racehorse owner and trainer.

Show #68 – 9/19/94 (S)

Rusty Riegelman – Potter.

Neil Feigeles – Illustrator/Publisher ; creator of “Off World” magazine.

Show #69 – 9/19/94 (S)

Catherine Johnson – VP for the NY Foundation for Senior Citizens.
Evan Roberts – Sports announcer.

Show #70 – 10/19/94 (S)

George Vallo – Florist/owner of Portifiori Flowers.
Richard Edelman – Director/acting coach.

Show #71 - 10/19/94 (S)

Helen Trezlie – Voice teacher and coach.
Ednah Holt – Singer/songwriter/actress/music teacher.

Show #72 – 10/19/94 (S)

Dan Storper – President of Putamayo Clothing/co-producer of World Music.

Show #73 – 11/4/94 (S)

Edwin Jacobowitz – Owner of Manhattan Dollhouse Shop.
Leif Green – Event manager for GMHC and the AIDS Dance-a-thon and AIDS walk.

Show #74 – 11/4/94 (S)

Thomas Scalise – Illustrator.
Taryn Quinn – Shiatsu massage therapist.

Show #75 – 11/4/94 (S)

Bernie Golombe – Computer manufacturer and developer.
Steve Hayes – Comedian/writer.

Show #76 – 12/94

Yee-Ping Wu – Co-founder /president of Music Pen.
Alfred Rubano and Eric Brooks – HS students involved in DECA.
[Created an opportunity for exchange of ideas for youth in business leadership programs to dialogue with a successful minority businesswoman]

Show #77 – 12/3/94 (S)

Richard Gussof and Judy Taylor – Restaurant owners.
Lisa Gable – Inventor of STRAPMATE.

Show #78 – 12/3/94 (S)

Ruthmarie Stowe – Massage therapist and Chinese herbalist.
Jim Gardiner – Actor/writer.

Show #79 – 12/5/94 (S)

Olympia Dukakis – Academy Award winning actress.
Christopher McCann – Actor.
Jay Devlin – Actor/producer/director.
[Discussed their individual careers and working together]

Show #80 – 1/23/95 (S)

Laverne Butler – Jazz singer.
Dev Polimer – Owner/creator of Dev's Delicacies.

Show #81 – 1/12/95 (S)

Capt. Lori Kay Beaudoin – US Air Force Reserve member/cabaret singer.
Shelby Grayson – Personal trainer/founder of Grayson Image Inc.

Show #82 – 1/12/95 (S)

Crystal Devin – Creator/owner of WaterLady Inc.
[Developed all natural hair products expressly for African Americans with hair growth problems]

Show #83 – 3/4/95 (S)

Jani Sferrazza – Owner/president of Jani's Construction.
Lee Kelley – Dog trainer/author.

Show #84 – 3/4/95 (S)

Steve Ahern – Director/co-producer of "Inside Broadway".
Maybeth Ryan – Producer of a cable program on Holocaust survivors.
Nelson Torres – Producer/host of WTF.

Show #85 – 3/4/95 (S)

Liz Dixon – Speech coach.
Deborah Golden Alekson – Author of "Lost Lullaby".

Show #86 – 3/18/95 (S)

Linda Adams – Owner of Doodlefish, a children's clothing store in Brooklyn.
Cindy Firestein – Owner/designer of Tickle My Back Children's Jewelry.

Show #87 – 3/18/95 (S)

Gail Pudaloff – Owner/creator of Kinetics Kinesiotherapy/Exercise Consulting.
Tracy Turner – Graphic Designer.

Show #88 – 3/18/95 (S)

Carl Heist – Freelance visual merchandise artist.
Mary Frances Judge – Painter.
[In addition to discussing their careers, Carl shared his dream of becoming a gay adoptive parent]

Show #89 – 5/16/95 (S)

Vivian Orgel – Author/practitioner of hair removal and aging mastery.
Mark Johnson – Musical artist.

Show #90 – 5/16/95 (S)

Sam Napolitno – Operator of Central Park Carousel Inc.
Hatty A. Fox – Founder/Executive director of NEO Research Energy Foundation.

Show #91 – 5/16/95 (S)

Kathleen Dowd – Emergency Room Nurse and Acupuncturist.

Eric Friedberg – Co-founder/publisher of University Publications/co-owner of Heave Ho Apparel.

Show #92 – 6/10/95 (S)

Rob Sorrentino – Furniture collector and restorer.

[Illustrates one's man trash is another man's treasure; fun repairs, etc.]

Show #93 – 6/10/95 (S)

Yuri Denysenko – Director of cinematography/NYU film professor.

Linda Laundra – Director of “Another World”.

Show #94 – 6/10/95 (S)

Beki Kraynak – Creator of Glitz and Glamour.

Jacqueline Gaffney – Owner of Jacqueline's Classic Bodies and creator of Afro-Brazilian Aerobics.

Show #95 – 7/18/95 (S)

Suzy Rose Yengo – Owner/creator of “In Any Event”.

Joseph Garrity – Chef at the Playwrights Tavern Restaurant.

Show # 96 – 7/8/95 (S)

Annette Kurek – Casting director.

Alan Boss – Entrepreneur, antique/flea market czar.

[Very successful married couple longed to create a family and discussed the journey which took them to India to find their children]

Show #97 – 7/8/95 (S)

Joan Goldstein – Co-founder of Conscious Singles Connection.

Nancy Kirsch – Matchmaker, New York Rep of “It's Just Lunch”.

[Discussed tips on how to find your perfect mate]

Show #98 – 9/17/95 (S)

Nancy Sondag – Singer/Co-founder of HEARTS AND VOICES.

Ruby Rims – Cabaret Artist (female impersonator)/founder of Teddy Cares.

[Artist with Aids creates avenues of support for others with AIDS]

Show #99 - 9/17/95 (S)

Lauren Leffler Salkin – Author of “Owner's Manual For Your New Baby”.

Steven Finkelstein – Author of “Rocket's Family Fun Activity Guide and Directory”.

Show #100 – 9/17/95 (S)

Rose Bryant – Founder of Topical Solutions and originator of Skin Absorption Therapy.

Rhonda Ismail – Toxicologist (Biochemist)

[Created a business of healing with Southern root medicines]

Show #101 – 10/14/95 (S)

Cynthia Burwasser – Creator and President of Chelsea's Kitchen All Natural Vegetarian Baby Food.

Joe Trummer – Chocolatier and Founder of Joseph Trummer Chocolates.

Show #102 – 10/14/95 (S)

Larry Bloch – Owner of Wetlands (ECCO Bar) and the Environmental Coalition at Wetlands.
Jay Chrystal & James Mongan – Orchid Room (Rock Band).

Show #103 – 11/11/95 (S)

Lisa & Debbie Ganz – Creators and Owners of Twins Restaurant.
Alicia and Heidi Kramer – Twin waitresses and actresses.

Show #104 – 11/11/95 (S)

Catrine Carney – Ecological Clothing Designer.
Russ Hogan – Sculptor.
[Discussed the use of recycled products to create their art]

Show #105 - 11/11/95 (S)

Rashawn Brown, Anthony Jackson, and Renaldo Lafoucade - The Awesome Three
Gymnasts-Circus Performers (High School Students).

Show#106 - 12/6/95 (S)

Anthony Duke – Founder/President and Chairman Emeritus of The Harbor for Girls and Boys.
Dr. Robert North - Dentist and Executive Director of The Harbor for Girls and Boys.
Frank McClaine-Sewer – U.S. Federal Prosecutor and Alumni of The Harbor for Girls and Boys.
[Discussed the genesis of The Boys Harbor from a small camp to a full blown community service non-profit organization]

Show #107 - 12/6/95 (S)

Ben Model - Comedian and Film Director of “The Puerto Rican Mambo-NOT A Musical”.
Luis Caballero - Comedian Author/star of film “The Puerto Rican Mambo-NOT A Musical”.

Show #108 - 12/13/95 (L - Ms. Ferraro’s office)

Geraldine Ferraro - U.S. United Nations Ambassador for Human Rights; former V.P. Democratic Candidate and Congress Woman.

Show #109 - 2/27/96 (L - Mayor Koch’s office)

Edward I. Koch - Former 3-term Mayor of New York, 5-term Congressman, Attorney, Film Critic, Radio Personality and Lecturer.

Show #110 - 3/9/96 (S)

Sylvia Burnett Elbaz - Nutritionist and Host of Health’s Kitchen on WNYC.
Lisa Beatrice Jones - Culinary Consultant and Chef to Mayor Dinkins.
[Two very different approaches in the culinary arts]

Show #111 - 3/9/96 (S)

Laura Bobrow - Storyteller, Poet, Musician, and Author of “THE Captain's Beard” (children’s book).
Stephen DiLauro - Playwright, Writer, and Author of story CD “River Tales”.

Show #112 - 3/9/96 (S)

Jill Karni – Concert Violinist and adopted child who found birth parents.
Gloria Sauve – Actress who found her daughter after 28 years.

