



Ann-Margret

Class of 1959

Ann-Margret, a consummate entertainer, has been nominated twice for an Academy Award, won five Golden Globe Awards, won an Emmy, and received five other Emmy nominations. She is a three-time winner of the “Female Star of the Year” award and has been twice honored as “Outstanding Box Office Star of the Year” by the Theatre Owners of America. Ann-Margret was also nominated for a Grammy for her CD, “God is Love: The Gospel Sessions,” and has just released her second gospel album.

As a young girl, Ann-Margret was discovered by the legendary George Burns, and since her film debut playing Bette Davis’ daughter in *A Pocketful of Miracles*, she has made more than 52 films, including such hits as *Cincinnati Kid*, *State Fair*, *Tommy*, *Carnal Knowledge*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Viva Las Vegas*, *Stagecoach*, *Grumpy Old Men* and its sequel, *Grumpier Old Men*.

She co-starred with such luminaries as John Wayne, Elvis Presley, Anthony Hopkins, Jack Nicholson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kirk Douglas, Steve McQueen, Burt Reynolds, and Walter Matthau, among others.

Her two Academy Award nominations were earned in director Mike Nichols’ film, *Carnal Knowledge*, and in the classic Ken Russell rock film, *Tommy*.

Her television career has been equally impressive with brilliant dramatic performances and Emmy nominations for *Who Will Love My Children*, *Queen*, *The Two Mrs. Grenvilles* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Ann-Margret has performed at the White House, received presidential citations for entertaining the U.S. armed forces overseas and was honored by the USO World Board of Governors.

She is the national chairperson for the Myasthenia Gravis Division of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. She lives with her husband, Roger Smith, in Beverly Hills, California.

