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SPEAKERS

Matt Mio, Ph.D., James Tubbs, Stephen Manning, Beth Oljar, Dave Chow, Dan Maggio, Heather Hill, Announcer, Jeffe Boats

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:02
The University tower chimes ringing another session of Ask The Professor, the show on which you match wits with the University of Detroit Mercy professors and an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, it's Heather Hill.
- H** Heather Hill 00:19
Hello.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20
How are you?
- H** Heather Hill 00:21
I'm okay.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22
Excellent. It's starting to get a little warm in here, right?
- H** Heather Hill 00:25
A little

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:26
We probably could've turned the air on

H Heather Hill 00:27
No I'm okay for right now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30
That's good. I mean, the humidity is so low outside, it's like making up for the last couple weeks.

H Heather Hill 00:34
Yeah, it's fine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:36
Actually, I should ask. Like - how does the husky make it through that kind of weather?

H Heather Hill 00:40
You know -

D Dave Chow 00:41
You bury the dog neck deep in dirt.

H Heather Hill 00:43
Yeah, that's what we do. No, um - if it gets really, really hot he'll go down to the basement

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49
Sure.

H Heather Hill 00:49

Yeah. And it's quite cool down there on the tile floor. So yeah, he's okay. He'll manage

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55
We can always take a jacket off, but I think of that.

H Heather Hill 00:57
Well I'm trying to convince the household to buy him a cooling pad, because they make such things for dogs but -

B Beth Oljar 01:03
Yeah, That would be good for him

S Stephen Manning 01:04
Water is cheaper

J James Tubbs 01:07
(Laughs) This is a price conscious decision

D Dave Chow 01:10
Economics

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:11
Making the commentary about water, that's Stephen Manning saying "water is cheaper".

S Stephen Manning 01:15
Hello

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16
So Jeffe Boats is here with us.

J Jeffe Boats 01:17
How's it going?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:18
Professor, writer. Yes, I really look forward to reading it. I thought that BURN CARD which is the first one -

J Jeffe Boats 01:26
Now it's BLOOD GAME.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:28
Oh, you've changed its name

J Jeffe Boats 01:29
I'm changing its name


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30
I was gonna say, I thought Burn Card was pretty good too. But


J Jeffe Boats 01:33
Well, one of my agents and a couple of editors got back and the general consensus was I need to take out a little bit of the analysis and put more action in.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:42
Got it. Got it


J Jeffe Boats 01:43
so that's some of the revisions I'm gonna make


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:45
Nice, nice.


 Dave Chow 01:46
Always gonna make a living somehow?


 Jeffe Boats 01:49
I tried to write a smart action thriller. It was a little too smart. So


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:53
long as the action thriller there, people will come look forward to reading the sequel. Jim Tubbs is here with us today as well.


 James Tubbs 02:01
Hello, hello.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01
What's going on? Jim?


 James Tubbs 02:03
Well,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:03
Aside from the drive.


 James Tubbs 02:05
I'm being still right now. That's good.

 Dave Chow 02:08
You finally stop moving from the freeway.


 James Tubbs 02:09


 James Tubbs 02:09
Yes finally. Well, I wasn't not moving a lot freeways that was


 Beth Oljar 02:14
that was the problem.


 Stephen Manning 02:16
Your trip your trip is upcoming?


 James Tubbs 02:19
Not for January. I thought you were going in October?

 Stephen Manning 02:22
I thought you were going in October?

 James Tubbs 02:23
No

 Stephen Manning 02:23
The river cruise trip?

 James Tubbs 02:25
No, no, no.

 Stephen Manning 02:26
You're not going on that?

 James Tubbs 02:27
No, I'm going to Australia in January, into January.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:30
Thats Awesome.

D Dave Chow 02:31
So are you gonna go down and flush the toilet and let us know?

J James Tubbs 02:34
Yes, I will be sure to let you know

D Dan Maggio 02:36
Via video

H Heather Hill 02:37
video video.

D Dave Chow 02:38
We need proof

J James Tubbs 02:40
I just have to stay away from those brown snakes that are on the edge of the roof and leap off at you.

B Beth Oljar 02:46
You might think before going into the water to swim

J James Tubbs 02:50
Yeah. Oh, no, they won't be in the ocean. There they everything is fresh water.

B Beth Oljar 02:54
But there's something else in the ocean There are a lot of in Australia.

J James Tubbs 02:56
There are Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 02:59
and I don't want you to get bitten by a shark.

J James Tubbs 03:01
I will try not to

S Stephen Manning 03:02
We're reading a story in The New Yorker on the giant squids. So I'm not going in the ocean anytime soon. I mean, these things are.

D Dave Chow 03:09
The humble?

H Heather Hill 03:10
So cool

S Stephen Manning 03:12
and, and the main researcher was a guy in New Zealand.

J James Tubbs 03:15
Well, I'm gonna be snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef, but it's pretty shallow where I'm going to be so I don't think the great whites, and the giant squids would be able to get in there

J Jeffe Boats 03:25
Just to be sure eat a lot of Vegemite. Say it tastes bad.

J James Tubbs 03:27

That's right

H Heather Hill 03:28
Sounds like a lot of fun.

B Beth Oljar 03:29
That's what a lot of people have said to themselves. It's too shallow for a Great White.

J James Tubbs 03:35
For a Great White.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:36
Wasn't there a guy on the news the other day that literally had shark bites all over his face. And he's like, I want people to see this. I'm like, Thanks, buddy.

D Dave Chow 03:43
I didn't see that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:45
Dan maggio wins your next trip.

D Dan Maggio 03:49
I'm actually going to Stratford.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51
Oh, I think I actually saw you post that. That's cool. Very cool.

D Dan Maggio 03:55
In October

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:56
Of course

D Dan Maggio 03:56
Of course

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:57
when the foliage is at it's best. Yes, Very very nice

J Jeffe Boats 04:01
What's gonna be on stage there?

D Dan Maggio 04:03
This time, I'm going to see spam a lot again.

J Jeffe Boats 04:07
The classics

D Dan Maggio 04:08
Most flavors loss, Frankenstein, some version of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, and then wrinkle in time.

B Beth Oljar 04:17
That was one of my favorite books as a kid.

J Jeffe Boats 04:19
That was my first big kid book.

B Beth Oljar 04:22
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:23
Very, very cool.

B Beth Oljar 04:23
I read that many, many times.

H Heather Hill 04:25
I read it over and over and over again. And a Wind in the Door too.

B Beth Oljar 04:29
I read that one too, but not I didn't like that quite as much because I didn't I liked the relationship between Meg and Charles

H Heather Hill 04:37
Charles little brother.

B Beth Oljar 04:38
I think it was, Charles Murray or something.

H Heather Hill 04:41
Charles, He's got two names.

B Beth Oljar 04:43
Yeah. The Last name is Murray of the family, isn't it?

H Heather Hill 04:46
Anyway, we're going back down our paths.

D Dave Chow 04:48
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Rabbit Hole.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:49
Dave Chow is here with us, too

D Dave Chow 04:51
Pleasure to be here. As always,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:53
what are you working on?

D Dave Chow 04:54
I'm actually I'm helping my wife out there putting a Chinatown exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum.

H Heather Hill 04:59
Nice

D Dave Chow 05:01
So I'm doing all the maps and they're also, they've also been to our house taken away half half of my collection so

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:08
Nice.

D Dave Chow 05:09
So all my Chung's menus all my, Chin Tiki reference, and they're borrowing that for the exhibit, so but

H Heather Hill 05:14
You gonna have little,

D Dave Chow 05:16
They're taking they're borrowing one mug unconditionally

H Heather Hill 05:18
There're gonna say from the collection-

D Dave Chow 05:20
From my collection.

H Heather Hill 05:23
Charles Wallace

B Beth Oljar 05:24
That's it.

D Dave Chow 05:25
Who

H Heather Hill 05:25
sorry.

D Dave Chow 05:26
Oh, I don't have Charles Wallace in my collection.

H Heather Hill 05:28
No I'm sorry,

B Beth Oljar 05:29
The name of the young, the baby brother and A Wrinkle in Time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:32

You know it. There was news in the Detroit area this summer about how some of the buildings in Detroit Chinatown, basically were just sort of being unilaterally destroyed. And instead of being kept for historic purposes

D Dave Chow 05:44

Actually, I, when I was when I first came to Detroit, I actually went to that building several times. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:49

It's not there anymore, right?

D Dave Chow 05:50

No, but even then

H Heather Hill 05:52

You told me about that I remember that.

J James Tubbs 05:53

Didn't take?

D Dave Chow 05:53

But even as a kid, you know, it's like no offense. I went there. I remember got my inoculations before starting school. My uncle taught opera in there. And I think my parents played Mahjong in there, but that was about it. I also took Chinese lessons. Obviously, it didn't do me any good. No didn't take take. Didn't take.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:12

Beth Oljar is also here with us today. How's it going, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 06:16

Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:16
We're glad to have you here. How did week three end for you?

B Beth Oljar 06:21
Pretty well

D Dave Chow 06:22
She is still vertical.

B Beth Oljar 06:23
Fine. Yeah. Okay. Ended up with 30 in symbolic logic, which makes me happy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27
Oh, Wow that's great.

B Beth Oljar 06:28
Getting the point of being able to offer that every semester which is awesome,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32
That is solid

B Beth Oljar 06:33
It's a class without papers. You either did the proof correctly or you didn't.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:40
Beautiful, beautiful, folks, this is a program we could send us questions regarding anything you stumped the panel you win a prize, you can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart

speaker by asking you to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy, dear panelists in past episodes of your fine show. I remember professors Maggio and Chow discussing their love of the Neil Simon movie murder by death.

D Dave Chow 07:13
Oh, what do we do?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:14
Just recently, I was given a DVD copy of that movie for my birthday. And I couldn't believe how funny it was.

D Dave Chow 07:21
Yes, yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:22
As a movie buff. I love how smartly written it was. I couldn't help but come up with a shortlist of obscure trivia from the movie. Enjoy the following 10 questions I'll defer to Professor Miles astute judgment as to what he deems worthy of passing. We're going alternative grading here you've already passed.

D Dave Chow 07:28
Oh, No

D Dan Maggio 07:37
In the future. When you send out the weekly announcement for the show. You should put by the way, it might be helpful if you want watched this-

D Dave Chow 07:48
We could even study off of this

D Dan Maggio 07:50
I havent it for a while.

D Dave Chow 07:51
I know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:52
It's our good friend Julie Elder from Poughkeepsie, New York. So Julie-

B Beth Oljar 07:55
When I pull it when you come over you always end up picking something different.

D Dan Maggio 07:59
Well, there's I learned the lesson. Got it. All right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:04
All right. Let's see if we can do with these.


J Jeffe Boats 08:06
No pressure on us Dan


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07
Oh, my gosh. I mean it does start sort of right out of the gate here. name all of the invited detectives and their assistants. I think we already did Dick and Dora


J James Tubbs 08:18
Number one


D Dave Chow 08:18
Sydney Wang

J James Tubbs 08:19
Sydney West.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:21
Sydney and Willie Wang,


 Dave Chow 08:23
Sydney Willy Wang.


 James Tubbs 08:23
Peter Falk


 Dan Maggio 08:24
There's Peter Falk, Sam diamond. Sam Diamond with assistance-.


 Dave Chow 08:30
From Eileen, Eileen Brennan.

 James Tubbs 08:33
Eileen Brennan.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35
Tess

 Dave Chow 08:36
Tess

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:36
Tess Skeffington

 Jeffe Boats 08:37
Hercule Poirot character

Marcel Perrier character.

D Dave Chow 08:39
Oh, Belgie

J Jeffe Boats 08:40
Belgie Yeah.

D Dave Chow 08:42
James Coco. And who was James Cromwell, was the butler was it?

D Dan Maggio 08:46
James Cromwell, yeah.

D Dave Chow 08:47
Was the driver wasn't it? should be the driver. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:49
So I have Milo Perrier and Marcel Cosette

D Dave Chow 08:53
And who was it Jessica marbles-

J James Tubbs 08:54
Agatha Christie.

H Heather Hill 08:56
Jessica Marbles.

D Dave Chow 08:57

Yeah, that was that was played by -

D Dan Maggio 09:00
It was frisky

D Dave Chow 09:02
Who played her. I'm trying remember? Like not not like Faye ray or somebody like that wasn't it

B Beth Oljar 09:08
Terry Garr?

D Dave Chow 09:09
No

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:10
What does it say here? In some versions of the film Holmes and Watson arrive late?

J James Tubbs 09:15
Yes, they show up Yeah. At the very end

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:17
Really?

J James Tubbs 09:18
Because?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 09:20



I've never seen that version



Dave Chow 09:21

They pull up and they have a discussion with-



Dan Maggio 09:24

Oh, at the very, very, end



Dave Chow 09:25

At the very, very end, yes.



Dan Maggio 09:27

I'm gonna have to watch it tonight.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:30

Awesome. Who was the only actor who starred in this movie and the other who done it Clue? I think we mentioned her name.



Beth Oljar 09:40

Oh Eileen Brennan.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41

It was Eileen Brennan who played Mrs. Peacock.



Dave Chow 09:43

Oh, okay



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44

In Clue yes.

D Dave Chow 09:45
Clue was not as good as this.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:48
Very different. Very different kind of movie. How many Academy Award nominations did this movie generate?

D Dave Chow 09:54
Three

D Dan Maggio 09:55
Is it four

J James Tubbs 09:55
Four.

J Jeffe Boats 09:56
Zero.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57
It was zero, it was Zero

J Jeffe Boats 10:00
They just didn't get it.

D Dave Chow 10:02
Dirty pool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:03
Dirty pool. What was the trap awaiting Jessica marbles and her nurse?

D Dave Chow 10:09
Was it a - bug bite or snake bite wasn't it?

H Heather Hill 10:15
Spider?

D Dave Chow 10:16
Poison?

S Stephen Manning 10:18
Gas.

D Dan Maggio 10:18
Getting closer.

J Jeffe Boats 10:19
It was gas In the room.

D Dan Maggio 10:20
Gas.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:22
Yeah, exactly.

D Dan Maggio 10:23
And she, her companion in the wheelchair inhaled it all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:27
Right. Inhaled it, and held it too. The screaming doorbell was voiced by what famous actress?

J James Tubbs 10:37
That was Fay Wray.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37
That was Fay Wray from 1933 King Kong.

B Beth Oljar 10:40
They are gonna what- we're planning on watching a spin. Sure tonight pet detective that I'm thinking maybe we should pull murder by death and do that.

D Dave Chow 10:47
We could be having a, at the old jar driving in so.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:50
Oh my gosh,


B Beth Oljar 10:51
I do have lots of movies.


J Jeffe Boats 10:53
Kill a good weekend.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:53
Yeah, this was the last theatrical movie for two people on the cast. Who were there?


H Heather Hill 11:00
Truman Capote.


D Dave Chow 11:01


 Dave Chow 11:01
Nancy Walker?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:02
Nancy Walker is one of them. The other is initials. E W.


 Beth Oljar 11:11
Emmet Walsh? No.


 Dave Chow 11:15
No, Alec Guinness?


 Dan Maggio 11:16
No, Nevermind.

 Jeffe Boats 11:18
Who's E.W?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:19
It says Estelle Winwood was her name.

 James Tubbs 11:22
Oh my.

 Dan Maggio 11:23
Oh, that was the mayor

 Dave Chow 11:24
Your sourcing this?



J James Tubbs 11:24
Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28
This was also the theatrical debut of a relatively famous actor

D Dave Chow 11:32
James Cromwell.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:33
Yeah. James Cromwell. That's right. He was a young-in then Yeah, apparently

B Beth Oljar 11:37
I like him in Babe.

J James Tubbs 11:38
Yeah, he was great in Babe

D Dave Chow 11:39
I love that movie

B Beth Oljar 11:40
And underrated. Yeah, that debat. That will do.

D Dave Chow 11:43
The Star Trek First Contact.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44
That's right. During the shooting of the movie, Sir Alec Guinness was also working on another role.

D Dave Chow 11:51
Obi Wan

B Beth Oljar 11:52
Obi Wan

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:52
Obi Wan Kenobi? That's right.

D Dave Chow 11:54
Just make sure you don't confuse the two.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
That's right. I mean, you know - He wasn't that old at the time. What are the names of the characters portrayed by Alec Guinness and Nancy Walker? Sir Alec Guinness.


D Dave Chow 12:05
Oh, uh -

D Dan Maggio 12:06
My name is Yetta. I don't speak English.


D Dave Chow 12:09
Bensonmum. The butler.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:11
It says Jamesir Bensonmum and Yetta. Does that make sense?


D Dan Maggio 12:15
Yes, Yetta. My name is Yetta I don't speak english. She can't speak, so she just gives them -


 Dave Chow 12:22
The note.


 Dan Maggio 12:23
A note that says "My name is Yetta"

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:26
Oh, Very funny

 Dave Chow 12:28
Lionel Twain.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:29
Who was originally supposed to play the role of Dora Charleston but turned it down, because she did not want to be pinched by David Niven?

 Beth Oljar 12:39
Maggie Smith?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:40
No, that's not what it says

 Heather Hill 12:42
It is Maggie Smith

 Dan Maggio 12:43
It is Maggie Smith

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:43

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:45
Not what it says

D Dan Maggio 12:46
Who else was a contemporary of Maggie Smith at the time?

D Dave Chow 12:48
Oh, what was her name?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:48
Who originally played Nora Charles in The Thin Man movies.

H Heather Hill 12:56
Myrna Loy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:58
Myrna Loy. Yeah. That's pretty wild, huh? Wow.

H Heather Hill 13:00
They wanted Myrna Loy who played Nora Charles to play Dora.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:05
Dora Charleston. Yes, exactly. Oh, my word.

H Heather Hill 13:09
And she didn't want to because she was worried about getting pinched, or at least that's what she said.

B Beth Oljar 13:13
You, Jim have to see the version of Death On The Nile with Peter Ustinov as Poirot, because Diana Rigg is hysterical.

J James Tubbs 13:21
Oh, I will have to see that

B Beth Oljar 13:23
with Maggie Smith.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24
And the new the new Poirot with Kenneth Branagh coming up.

B Beth Oljar 13:28
I can't wait. If somebody else wants to see A Haunting In Venice, I'm there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
I might go with you for that one. Because you know, it's based on Halloween Party. The original book is called Halloween Party. Okay, we're gonna continue with Julie here because she's done a really, really good job - sending us some more questions. So

B Beth Oljar 13:46
Julie you rock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:48
Yep. Julie writes "In years past I've supplied questions with movie or theme approach. And I'm going to try it once again. It's one of my favorite actresses of all time - the one, the only Teri Garr."

D Dave Chow 13:55
Saucy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
"She's been one of my favorites since her role in Young Frankenstein." We have a dozen questions for you to solve. Alright

D Dave Chow 13:59
Oh, heartthrob

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:05
Thanks for sending these, Julie.

D Dave Chow 14:06
So saucy.

B Beth Oljar 14:07
"Roll - roll. Roll in ze hay"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11
Teri Garr was an uncredited dancer in these four Elvis movies.

J James Tubbs 14:17
Viva Las Vegas.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:19
Viva Las Vegas is one of them.

B Beth Oljar 14:21
Jailhouse Rock. Love Me Tender?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
No.

D Dave Chow 14:26
Blue And White?

J Jeffe Boats 14:26
Girl Trouble?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:27
No

J James Tubbs 14:27
Blue Hawaii?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28
No. This is actually pretty funny. There's only one of these

H Heather Hill 14:33
Beach Party or something?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35
I mean, that's pretty much all of them. But there's not one called Beach Party.

H Heather Hill 14:39
It was pretty much all of them. (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 14:40
Viva Las Vegas.

B Beth Oljar 14:41
He had a Western or two -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:42
The original

I'm surprised

B Beth Oljar 14:43
when he was trying to be more of a serious actor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46
So one of them is "Fun In - (A very hot vacation spot).

D Dave Chow 14:52
Scottsdale?

J James Tubbs 14:53
Acapulco?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:54
Acapulco. "Fun In Acapulco". And - what do we call it when you get a little bit too close to a directly blood related family member?

H Heather Hill 15:04
Incest?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:05
No.

D Dave Chow 15:05
Eww!

H Heather Hill 15:05
I was gonna say! Kissing Cousins is what I was going for. And I believe the one you're thinking about is Clam Bake. Oh, yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:16
which was a beach party, you know - for the movie. For the record, she was a college student in Elvis's Roustabout and had a no-speaking role in Girl Happy - so she was in six Elvis movies.

J James Tubbs 15:28
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
That's incredible.

H Heather Hill 15:30
Interesting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:31
How many episodes of Celebrity Jeopardy has Teri Garr appeared in?

D Dave Chow 15:36
Three.

S Stephen Manning 15:36
Four

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:36
We're covering all the bases here. It's not three or four.

J James Tubbs 15:40
Eight

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:41
It is two.

J James Tubbs 15:42
Two

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:43
In 93 and 98. What was the name of Terr Garr's character in Young Frankenstein?

B Beth Oljar 15:51
Elsa. No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:52
That's not what it says. I'm sort of surprised. You immediatly went there - when I brought it up.

B Beth Oljar 16:00
I mean, obviously I remember her line.

H Heather Hill 16:03
Inga.

D Dave Chow 16:04
Inga. I just remember Gene Wilder helping her off the wagon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:07
I knew that someone was gonna bring it up.

H Heather Hill 16:09
You know, our theater program did a great version of Young Frankenstein a few years ago. It was great.

S Stephen Manning 16:18

Marty Feldman was so good.

J James Tubbs 16:20
"Proud looker".

B Beth Oljar 16:23
Cloris Leachman, that's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:25
Teri Garr played Sandy Lester in this Dustin Hoffman movie.

H Heather Hill 16:29
Tootsie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
Yes. Tootsie.

B Beth Oljar 16:32
Good movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33
Teri Garr provided the voice for this animated character's mother. Who was the character?

D Dave Chow 16:39
Batman Beyond

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:39
Yeah, I'm giving it to you. It was Batman Beyond so it was like, indirectly, uh -

D Dave Chow 16:43

D Dave Chow 16:43
Tara McGill -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:44
Terry McGinnis was his name. And she was Mary McGinnis, his mother

D Dave Chow 16:48
Loved that show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49
Oh, that was a great show. Just as good as Batman, The animated show series

D Dave Chow 16:52
Did you ever hear - What was it - they were trying to cast was a Clint Eastwood as Bruce Wayne.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:57
Oh my gosh. That's kind of wierd

D Dave Chow 16:59
Crusty Bruce Wayne.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:59
Yeah, I mean, maybe - maybe.

D Dave Chow 17:02
For Batman Beyond it might have worked. Mm-hm. Between 1980 and 1985. How many episodes of Saturday Night Live did Teri Garr host Host?

H Heather Hill 17:13
Between 80 and 85?

S Stephen Manning 17:14
Four.

J James Tubbs 17:14
Three ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15
Four is correct. Absolutely. With the outer years of 1980 and 1985. So apparently, it was almost yearly. Teri Garr was also a panelist on this TV game show 27 times. Hollywood Squares. This is bananas. What I'm about to say to you.

J Jeffe Boats 17:29
Hollywood Squares?

D Dave Chow 17:35
Uh-oh


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:35
She was on twice in 1975 and 25 times in 2001 and 2002.

H Heather Hill 17:44
Wow


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44
That that's just a big gap isn't it? Seems kind of odd.

J James Tubbs 17:48
That's quite a career.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:49


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:49
Yes, it is


 J Jeffe Boats 17:49
Tik Tac Toe theory had advanced quite a bit by then.


 D Dave Chow 17:53
Peter Marshall had passed.


 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:54
That's awesome. What dance show did Teri Garr appear in in the mid 60s. For five episodes?


 H Heather Hill 18:00
Band Stand?

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02
No

 J James Tubbs 18:03
Shin Dig ?

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:04
Shin Dig is correct,

 J Jeffe Boats 18:07
Wow,

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:07
Jim with the win.



- J** James Tubbs 18:08
I was kidding
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:10
Five episodes of Shin Dig.
- D** Dave Chow 18:12
Jim knows all the dance shows today.
- J** James Tubbs 18:14
Shin Dig and Hullabaloo were the two that came on - (Laughs)
- D** Dave Chow 18:18
We knew it wasn't The Scene.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:20
Jim said it correctly too - Shin Dig with an exclamation point.
- J** James Tubbs 18:23
Yes.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:24
We know that Jim actually partakes of the shag contest.
- D** Dave Chow 18:28
Not in Britain
- J** James Tubbs 18:30
Not in Britain. (Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 18:32
Was that a regional show or - ?

J James Tubbs 18:35
No it was national, it was national.

H Heather Hill 18:37
I've never heard of it.

J James Tubbs 18:38
Shin Dig - really?

H Heather Hill 18:40
Well I'm so young, you know

J James Tubbs 18:40
it was like

J Jeffe Boats 18:41
We're a later generation. I grew up on Soul Train and Star Trek

J James Tubbs 18:43
It was like Dick Clark's show.

B Beth Oljar 18:45
With Deney Terrio

J James Tubbs 18:46
On the show they would have they would guest -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:47
I grew up with Solid Gold so

J James Tubbs 18:48
I mean, Herman's Hermits were on there.

H Heather Hill 18:50
(Singing) Solid Gold dancer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:51
It was - They were on right before the Muppet Show. So, that's what you had to survive. And of course, the New Dance Show. Like - I can't let a Detroit reference go by without a New Dance Show was on Channel 38 when I was a student at Detroit Mercy, and it literally was just a camera being turned on and a bunch of people in a room dancing. Look up the clips on YouTube.

B Beth Oljar 18:54
Yep. I remember (Heather begins to sing the Muppet Show theme song)

H Heather Hill 19:14
What is it again? I'm sorry

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:15
The New Dance Show

D Dave Chow 19:16
Which an incarnation from The Ccene.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:19
Right.

H Heather Hill 19:20
The New Dance Show

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:21
That is what it was called.

D Dave Chow 19:22
Ok. Matt your gonna laugh. I interned at Channel 62.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:24
Don't even. Wait wait. 62? I thought it was 38 ?

D Dave Chow 19:27
62 WGPR

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28
There were a bunch of my classmates who made it on the show and danced for like a half hour straight. Yeah. Teri Garr played Helen Swanson in this comedy. What was the movie? Helen Swanson.

B Beth Oljar 19:28
Mr. Mom?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28
62

D Dave Chow 19:32
No, no, it wasn't. What's the Billy Crystal cattle rustling -

J Jeffe Boats 19:50
City Slickers

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:51
Oh, no, that's not what it says here.

D Dave Chow 19:53
No? Okay.

H Heather Hill 19:53
Is it Multiplicity or something.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:56
No, that's that's actually a pretty good guess. It's like in that wheelhouse.

B Beth Oljar 19:59
Can we get a co star? Maybe that would help.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01
I mean I could give it away by telling you that none other than James Carrey and Jeff Daniels were in it

B Beth Oljar 20:08
Dumb and Dumber

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:09
Dumb and Dumber.

B Beth Oljar 20:10
I havent actually seen that movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12
You guys were all kind of dancing around it.

H Heather Hill 20:13
Get it - Dancing? Dancing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:16
For what film was Teri Garr nominated for an Academy Award? Best Supporting Actress.

H Heather Hill 20:23
Not Tootsie

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:23
Tootsie. Yeah, that's what it says here.

B Beth Oljar 20:25
That makes sense

H Heather Hill 20:25
Yes, Tootsie

D Dave Chow 20:26
Looks like she did not win, but there's nothing wrong with that. What late night talk show had Teri Garr taking unscripted showers live on camera? What?!

D Dan Maggio 20:36
David Letterman?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:37
It was Letterman. I'd never heard that before.

B Beth Oljar 20:40
Who else would -

D Dave Chow 20:41
have the audacity to do that with a -

B Beth Oljar 20:43
Yeah

S Stephen Manning 20:43
While onstage?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:45
I don't even know how to describe that. I mean, I love Letterman, but - like that seems a little risqué for even him, you know? Some how on my YouTube stream the other day it came up when he used to take the headset at the drive-throughs and talk to the people. I'm sorry, I laughed so hard, I thought I was gonna die. "Sorry we're a little bit behind. The shake machine went nuts and killed somebody". (The professors laugh) They had the camera on the guy driving through like "What?!"

B Beth Oljar 20:48
I swear I wouldn't be surprised to hear that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
Im, sorry, oh my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 21:25
it's like the mangler, right? like those big industrial washing machines.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:29
Oh my gosh. One more, professors. This has been awesome. I mean, we've never as far as I can remember, had a Teri Garr set of questions. What movie was Teri Garr's first speaking role? We're gonna have to go pretty far back to grab this one. This job one is what I would say

we're gonna have to go pretty far back to grab this one. Elvis-ish era is what I would say

D Dave Chow 21:46
Post Shin Dig.

J James Tubbs 21:48
No, no pre Shin Dig Elvis-ish.

D Dave Chow 21:54
Oh, wasn't she also on Star Trek, Dan? But that's not -

D Dan Maggio 21:58
She was on Star Trek. She was - like - the secretary to the time - I don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:59
She was

D Dave Chow 22:01
Yeah. The Traveler.

D Dan Maggio 22:07
The Traveler. The Watcher. It was a carry over to The Watcher from Pickard.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:12
Right.

D Dave Chow 22:13
Was that it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:15

No, that's not it though. I mean, that's not a movie. So yeah.

D

Dave Chow 22:18

Oh, my bad. In what movie did Teri Garr have her first speaking role? It's another sort of classic 60s era band movie. That's the best way I can do it.

H

Heather Hill 22:29

Band Movie?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:30

And it was not the Beatles.

D

Dave Chow 22:31

Oh, So much for HELP.

B

Beth Oljar 22:33

Those are really the only ones that count.

D

Dave Chow 22:35

Well was it like the Monkee's HEAD or something?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37

The Monkee's HEAD

J

Jeff Boats 22:37

Oh, wow.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:38

It was in a Monkee's movie

- J** Jeffe Boats 22:40
Was she in the beginning. Like when he's getting shot by an arrow, or something?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:43
It doesnt say; but that rings a bell, because my mom forced me to watch a lot of Monkees.
- D** Dave Chow 22:43
Yeah, because it was always like The Beatles or The Monkees. And weren't they the only ones that kinda like put out -
- B** Beth Oljar 22:51
The Monkees were a great band. I'm sorry. They actually have some really good songs
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:56
They have some really good songs.
- J** James Tubbs 22:58
And Davy Jones had a good voice.
- D** Dave Chow 22:59
No, but did you hear Mickey Dolenz just released a new single?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:03
Really?
- D** Dave Chow 23:04
Yes
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:04
It's a cover, uh - it's -

D Dave Chow 23:05
Uh, REM. REM were huge fans of The Monkees. And he in turn, he's doing the - like - all REM, I think

J Jeffe Boats 23:07
Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:14
Wow.

D Dave Chow 23:15
Shiny, Happy People.

J Jeffe Boats 23:16
That wasn't the one I heard about. I didn't know he was doing a lot of REM.

D Dave Chow 23:18
I thought he was doing a lot of them. I saw the video.

B Beth Oljar 23:21
Micheal Nesmith wrote that Stone Poneys song that Linda Ronstadt did - um - Different Drum.

J James Tubbs 23:26
Yeah, that was a great song. That was her favorite

D Dave Chow 23:29
Mickey Dolenz had a voice. I sometimes, you know, I was -

B Beth Oljar 23:33
Stone Poneys did Different Drum

Okay, so did Davey!

D Dave Chow 23:35
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 23:36
I'm just saying.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
(Laughs) Not so much Peter.

D Dave Chow 23:42
Now who were the real musicians when they first started - because wasn't Mickey and Peter the ones - It was brothers right?

J Jeffe Boats 23:51
Well, no, the the tall fella in the hat. Matt Smith. Yeah, he was actually quite a good guitarist.

D Dave Chow 23:57
Yeah. And wasn't. Peter

J Jeffe Boats 23:59
They were good, but they weren't so good. That the studio wouldn't let them play their own instruments for a couple albums. Yeah, they could have but they just wouldn't let them.

D Dave Chow 24:06
Wasn't Mickey Dolan's like a better guitarist than drummer.

J Jeffe Boats 24:10
Can't remember.

D Dave Chow 24:11
Some wierd Combination like No, no, you look better back there or something like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
Exactly. Well, I mean, it was more about making the show right than it was yeah, the music but then things can turn around. Things can turn around. We have a couple minutes left professors and another imponderables coming away. Now the Burroughs family wants to know what your favorite coffee table book is.

J James Tubbs 24:30
Coffee Table book ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:33
Pretty specific if you think about it. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 24:38
Lots of coffee table books.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:39
I'll bring up the joke from Seinfeld where Kramer invented the coffee table book that turned into a coffee table.

H Heather Hill 24:46
Coffee table book about coffee.

S Stephen Manning 24:47
Legs that came out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:49
That's pretty funny

- S** Stephen Manning 24:51
Mine is Edward Hopper's - the latest New York
- D** Dave Chow 24:55
That would be a good one.
- S** Stephen Manning 24:56
Edward Hopper in New York
- D** Dave Chow 24:57
Anything by Tashan pretty much
- S** Stephen Manning 25:01
You've got a favorite one now
- H** Heather Hill 25:03
I do? Oh, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes. Yes. There was a special about elephants on PBS,
- S** Stephen Manning 25:10
National Geographic
- H** Heather Hill 25:11
National Geographic, and it went through all the four different types of elephants that are in the world, which I didn't know that there were that many and I always loved elephants. And somebody for my birthday got me the matching book.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:21
Nice.
- H** Heather Hill 25:23
I love it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:24
The elephant book.

J James Tubbs 25:25
Well, I have a beautiful big color picture book of North Atlantic Liners.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:31
I bet you do.

D Dave Chow 25:32
What a shock

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:35
Oh my gosh, that's awesome actually.

D Dave Chow 25:37
Now you've got me thinking, Jim.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
Something to thumb through?

D Dave Chow 25:40
See I got all those Tiki auction books - those catalogs I still go through.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45
Sure. Oh, no. 100%.

D Dave Chow 25:47
Great inspiration. I tried to bid on several of those auctions. I didn't stand a chance, but they're

Great inspiration. I tried to bid on several of those auctions. I didn't stand a chance, but they're still great.

J James Tubbs 25:53
How many fake palm trees have you collected?

D Dave Chow 25:55
Not enough.

B Beth Oljar 25:57
There should be coffee table books for *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. That's what Drew contends. Yeah, because of the color, but my folks had one growing up with photographs of the Oregon coast. That seems to stick with me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:11
That's kind of cool.

H Heather Hill 26:11
That's nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:12
I mean - do people have coffee table books anymore?

J James Tubbs 26:15
Yes.

D Dave Chow 26:16
Darn right. Keep the publishers going.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:18
Yeah

J James Tubbs 26:18
if you run out of coasters, you've got to have something to put your drink on.

H Heather Hill 26:22
There's even a coffee table book about The New Dance Show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:24
No way.

H Heather Hill 26:26
Way (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:27
Because I was gonna think -

B Beth Oljar 26:28
OMG!

D Dave Chow 26:29
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
I finally purchased and polished off the oral history of Orbit Magazine. I just never talked to you about that. But it's big enough that it could be a coffee table book.

B Beth Oljar 26:42
What about you, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 26:44
I don't have a coffee table

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J James Tubbs 26:47
But you can still have a coffee table book

D Dan Maggio 26:48
is it something like Dave's book right here, Detroit's Historic -

J James Tubbs 26:51
That's a coffee table book

D Dan Maggio 26:52
This should be a good - something you could just flip through.

D Dave Chow 26:54
Mm-hm. Good eye candy

J James Tubbs 26:57
For a while I had that on my coffee table along with another coffee table book Pictures From The Blue Ridge Parkway.

B Beth Oljar 27:04
The coffee table book for Deadwood - for the series - is amazing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:08
Okay.

D Dan Maggio 27:09
Oh, actually you have a good coffee table book - Drew does. Is it the Star Wars.

D Dan Maggio 27:10
I don't have a coffee table.

D Dave Chow 27:16
Was it the collection?

D Dan Maggio 27:17
No. He's got a picture book. Is it Star Wars?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:19
Sure. Like the visual or something?

B Beth Oljar 27:22
He has several of those. Yes. And now both of the Alex Toth books

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30
I don't think we heard from Jeffe

J Jeffe Boats 27:32
Oh, yeah, I don't - I don't have a -

D Dave Chow 27:34
He doesn't believe in books

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
No books. No coffee. No Table.

D Dan Maggio 27:38
Jeffe, just say "One of my own."

S Stephen Manning 27:40
Yeah, your own novel.

H Heather Hill 27:43
How about an Ask The Professor coffee table book thought

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:45
Well, we'll have to get to work on that

D Dave Chow 27:46
No, no, we've got to publish the books so we can -

J James Tubbs 27:48
There are obscenity laws against that thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51
The end of the episode probably could not come faster. So I'm so sorry. but the time has come to say goodbye - Beth.


B Beth Oljar 28:00
Goodbye.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:01
Dave.


D Dave Chow 28:01
See Ya.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Dan.


D Dan Maggio 28:03
Goodbye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03
Jim,


 James Tubbs 28:04
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:04
Jeffe


 Jeffe Boats 28:05
Reading make my English speaking good.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
Stephen.

 Stephen Manning 28:08
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08
and Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:09
Bye bye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:09
And now these words.

 Announcer 28:11
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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:24

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