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SPEAKERS

Dan Maggio, Stephen Manning, Michael Jayson, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Danielle Maxwell, Beth Oljar, Heather Hill, Dave Chow, James Tubbs, Speaker 3

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in 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 left, from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, it's Professor Danielle Maxwell,


D Danielle Maxwell 00:20
It's good to be here for the last episode of the season.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
Unbelievable. Frankly, I'm like, looking at you and our new physicist, and I'm going you almost survived your first year in academia.


D Danielle Maxwell 00:30
Yes, and I'm ending it early by going to Abu Dhabi during exam week.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
Oh my gosh. Professor Beth Oljar is here from the Department of Philosophy.


B Beth Oljar 00:40


 Beth Oljar 00:15
I am


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:40
I want to say that during exam week, you might be taking a vacation in lovely Ferndale.


 Dave Chow 00:46
Come on, let's go to Sam's


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:48
Let's see, what's your, you know, analogous Abu Dhabi here, possibly Ferndale? Have you been to Sam's this season yet? Come on


 Beth Oljar 00:56
Ah, yeah.

 Beth Oljar 00:57
Yeah. We get takeout from there quite a bit.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57
Okay

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:00
Okay

 Beth Oljar 01:00
No, I'll just be home. I mean, I'm teaching two classes in Summer 1 and one in Summer 2

 Danielle Maxwell 01:07
Wow, three summer courses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:08
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 01:09
Are you kidding? The money is too good. My retirement plan, you understand, is death, basically. So when I die, I'll be free of UDM. That's my plan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:25
Professor Dan Maggio is here of the FIRST organization. How's everything going in FIRST?

D Dan Maggio 01:30
Good. We have our world championship next week, so I'll be in Houston, Texas.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:35
Oh, awesome World Championships. Oh, my gosh


B Beth Oljar 01:38
That's exciting.

D Dan Maggio 01:39
I'll put in easily 15,000 steps a day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41
Yeah, I bet you will.

D Dan Maggio 01:41
It'll be good.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41
It's gonna be exciting. Professor Jim Tubbs is also here, department of retired.

 James Tubbs 01:47


Hello, hello,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:47


but not really, as we heard about in the last show. It's- Retirement is truly a state of mind.

 James Tubbs 01:53


Well, yeah. (Laughs)

 Beth Oljar 01:58


Keep telling yourself that, Matt.

 Danielle Maxwell 02:02


Yeah, you're retired right now. It's a state of mind.

 James Tubbs 02:04

Yes, What is retirement? A philosophical question.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06


Professor Dave Chow is here

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06

Oh, I'm retired? I'm living in a an alternate reality here.

 Dave Chow 02:06

What is retirement, right?

 Dave Chow 02:07

Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:10
and what's going on in our neighborhood that I need to know about?

D Dave Chow 02:13
Nothing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:14
Oh, okay

D Dave Chow 02:14
My backyard is going to be a flurry of activity before long. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:17
Can't wait.

D Dave Chow 02:18
Oh joy.


J James Tubbs 02:19
Vegetative activity.


D Dave Chow 02:21
Yes


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:22
Vegetative

H Heather Hill 02:22
.


Awesome


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
What's new this year for Marcy?


 Dave Chow 02:25
She's got this brand new growing medium, new technique. Everything is sprouting up like, we're talking like tomatoes inside the house are like six, seven inches tall.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:35
Oh, my gosh!


 Danielle Maxwell 02:35
Wow!


 Dave Chow 02:36
We've got more lights going on. We're like the Las Vegas strip in the back room right now.


 Heather Hill 02:40
Did she grow everything from seed?

 Dave Chow 02:41
Yes


 Heather Hill 02:41
Good for her.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:42
That's incredible. Professor Stephen Manning, also from the Department of retired, is here. You said you were working on a tomatilla sauce?


 Stephen Manning 02:51
Yes.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:53
Okay

 Stephen Manning 02:53
for smoked chicken enchiladas.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:56
That sounds great.

 James Tubbs 02:57
That sounds wonderful.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:58
So, some sort of a salsa verde, if you will.

 Stephen Manning 03:02
Correct, yes, lot of tomatillos.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:04
Yeah, that's awesome. I think that's great.

 Beth Oljar 03:07
Nice and tangy.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:07
Yeah, did you like char them on your grill or something?

S Stephen Manning 03:10
I the recipe did not call for that. I thought they might. There is a poblano, and a jalapeno.

D Dave Chow 03:16
Let's not get Stephen charring again. Remember last summer when there was that smog alert that you were, you know, you're possibly offending the neighbors.

S Stephen Manning 03:23
Oh, with the Big Green Egg?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:23
The grill.

S Stephen Manning 03:23
Yeah, well, the Big Green Egg is not uncovered yet.

D Dave Chow 03:29
Oh!


S Stephen Manning 03:30
I'm tempted. I may cook out, but not on that tomorrow night, because it's supposed to be in the 50's.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:33
You're the scourge of the neighborhood, right?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:36
Oh my gosh. We look forward to hearing more of your travails. Professor Heather Hill is here. What's something that Stephen has made in the green thing that's like, really, really good?





 Heather Hill 03:47
Well, you know, he just grills salmon on there, and it's perfect.


 James Tubbs 03:50
Ooh, yeah!


 Dave Chow 03:51
You can never go wrong with salmon.


 Heather Hill 03:52
And if we can ever get Copper River Salmon, which we occasionally can get, which, you know, it's only available at certain - It's just delicious.


 Danielle Maxwell 04:02
Where's the Copper River?

 Stephen Manning 04:03
Alaska.


 Danielle Maxwell 04:04
Oh, okay.


 James Tubbs 04:04
In the Kenai Peninsula.


 Stephen Manning 04:07
The season is approaching. It's actually spring, depending on the run. Every year when they first get it in, it's like - It has been in the past, like 35 a pound.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:16
Wow.


 Stephen Manning 04:17
The next week is like 29.99 a pound. And you keep -


 Heather Hill 04:20
you keep waiting


 Stephen Manning 04:21
You keep waiting and waiting. And I'm reluctant to buy it when it's the cheapest. I mean, that's when I want to buy it. But you say, "Well, I'll give it one more week", and then you go back the next week, and it's gone.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:33
Aww, the worst feeling ever.

 Dave Chow 04:34
Now it's down to tuna.

 Stephen Manning 04:35
And I asked the guy. I know, the guy, Alex, is the fish guy.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:35
Sure.

 Heather Hill 04:35
Alex, the fish guy

 Dave Chow 04:35
the monger



S Stephen Manning 04:35
and I say, "How many more weeks?" He never knows. He never knows. But if I knew this was the lowest it's going to be, I might buy some. And, you know -

H Heather Hill 04:48
Just do it.

D Dave Chow 04:49
Yes, just do it.

H Heather Hill 04:50
but it has such a beautiful color flash. But no, I mean, almost he makes everything is really good.


B Beth Oljar 04:55
Isn't farm raised salmon just annoying. It's like, it's so clearly not real salmon


H Heather Hill 05:04
I'll still eat it because I like salmon


S Stephen Manning 05:07
It's pretty good,. We've got to doctor it up and stuff. But it's not like the wild stuff


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:11
We're doing the thing where we always go back to food. My stomach literally is doing somersaults, so what I'm going to do is say that this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we've had some food questions. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask the professor at University of Detroit Mercy.


S Stephen Manning 05:40
Can you pass the cupcakes, please?

 Dave Chow 05:41
Yes.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:43
"Ask The Professor panelists, you have before you a challenging set of questions on the theme of American pop culture. Have fun with these."


 James Tubbs 05:54
Uh-oh.

 Dave Chow 05:56
No Canadian, huh?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:57
According to tradition, who is the first person to utter the F word in a major studio film? and we'll do the person, the character, the name of the movie, or the year. I mean, there's a lot of details here.

 Dan Maggio 06:11
Richard Pryor?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:12
not Richard Pryor

 James Tubbs 06:13
Groucho Marx

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:13
not Groucho Marx. No,

D Dan Maggio 06:17
Was it scripted that way? Or -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19
It seems a little esoteric. I'm not sure that any of you will have heard of this -

D Dave Chow 06:22
On TV it was Grace Slick,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:26
I think I remember hearing that.

B Beth Oljar 06:27
There's a great scene about that in a film called Pirate Radio. It's one of my favorite movies.

J James Tubbs 06:31
Oh, yeah, I remember that movie.

D Dan Maggio 06:34
So is it a musician or an actor, would you say.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:37
It's an actress

H Heather Hill 06:41
Actress?

B Beth Oljar 07:03
'66

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
It was '67. The name of the film was "I'll Never Forget What's-his-name". The actress was Marianne Faithful.

J James Tubbs 07:03
Oh, the singer.

D Dave Chow 07:03
Yeah, she's a singer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
There we go.

D Dan Maggio 07:03
Mae West

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
It was not Mae West. That's a great guess.


J James Tubbs 07:03
Bette Davis?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
How about we go for the year, because I'm pretty sure that that's the best that I can do. In what year do you think that happened?


D Dave Chow 07:03
'57.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03


It was later than that.


 Heather Hill 07:03
'72

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
It was earlier than that.


 Heather Hill 07:07
Really? Somebody else must have dropped the F bomb before that.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:12
That's what it says here.

 Heather Hill 07:14
I don't like it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:14
Quincy Jones, the super producer who died at 91, of course, in 2024 had 28 career Grammys.
Did anybody have more than that?

 Danielle Maxwell 07:16
No,

 Dave Chow 07:16
John Williams.

 Dan Maggio 07:18
Grammys?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:27
Grammys

D Dave Chow 07:30
I'm thinking John Williams would be closest, I think

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:32
So, for the record, it does not mention John Williams here.

D Dave Chow 07:33
Oh, well, John - He's still kicking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35
That is true. That is a true statement. A very, very very popular female solo artist of the last 20 years has 32, so that beats Quincy Jones and a classical music conductor -

D Danielle Maxwell 07:52
Beyonce.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:53
Beyonce is the person I'm thinking with 32 and a classical music conductor. Initials, GS has 31

J James Tubbs 08:02
George Schulte?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:04
Yes. George Schulte actually has 31

J James Tubbs 08:06
with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:09
Yep. What was Michelle Obama's maiden name? She's been in the news lately.

D Dave Chow 08:14
Robinson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:14
Robinson, that is correct.

D Dave Chow 08:15
How do I know that?

D Danielle Maxwell 08:15
From her book. You obviously listened to it.

B Beth Oljar 08:17
because her mama moved with them to the White House.


D Dave Chow 08:20
Mrs. Robinson.


B Beth Oljar 08:21
Marian Robinson moved with them to the White House, and she always stuck up for Barack. He says.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:28
It was not a donut.


J James Tubbs 08:28
Well, it was at the studio where they were recording. So -


well, it was at the studio where they were recording. So -


 **Heather Hill** 08:28
Salmon


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 08:28
It wasn't salmon. I'll tell you what though -


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 08:29
Unfortunately, it was not planned to be so. But according to tradition, what was the last thing that John Lennon ate before he was assassinated?

 **Danielle Maxwell** 08:39
A donut?


 **James Tubbs** 08:46
A Hostess Twinkie


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 08:47
the drink was very, very English traditional.


 **Dave Chow** 08:50
Tea and scones?

 **James Tubbs** 08:50
Tea.

 **Dan Maggio** 08:52
a digestive


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 08:53


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:53
and had a very, very Irish sandwich


 Heather Hill 08:56
Corned beef.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:57
Corned beef. Corned beef and a cup of tea is what it says.


 Dave Chow 09:00
I was waiting for Prasad to run in and yell "Biscuits"

 Dan Maggio 09:03
I was gonna say "biscuits"

 Dave Chow 09:04
Oh, okay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:05
Let's go back to- I'm looking specifically at Dan, not because you might know this, but because you recently said this person's name. A certain celebrity initially refused to appear on the cover of The Beatles' Sergeant Pepper's album cover. Who was that? The person you just mentioned a minute ago?

 Dan Maggio 09:22
Lucille Ball?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:23
No.

 Beth Oljar 09:23
Mae West

Mae West.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:24

Mae West, yeah, who allegedly said, "What would I be doing in a Lonely Hearts Club?" She might have misunderstood the assignment there. She ultimately agreed, by the way, but only after the band wrote a letter that they all signed expressing their fandom. That's kind of cute to think of the Beatles as young people. According to Vice, Oh, this one hurt. This one really hurt. What are the top five darkest, most depressing rock songs of all time? This is going to make you laugh, but this is the best I can do. Listen to these years, 1994, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995.

H

Heather Hill 10:05

Oh, my gosh!

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:06

They're all from the grunge era

D

Danielle Maxwell 10:08

All before Danielle

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:10

If you can get any one of them, I will say it's a win.

D

Dave Chow 10:12

Smells Like Teen Spirit.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:14

Well, there is a Nirvana song that's 1991. Mm-hm. You have to think the top five darkest, most depressing rock songs of all time. There's only one, I would say, on this list that had mainstream success. The rest are going to be kind of tough, yeah.

D

Dave Chow 10:32

It's not a Taylor Swift song, right Danielle

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
Not Taylor Swift.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:35
No. Taylor Swift was not big back then.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
Maybe you could guess some other bands that would have released during that time.

D Dave Chow 10:40
Smiths? Morrissey.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:41
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42
I mean, grunge is rock.

B Beth Oljar 10:42
Nirvana?

D Dave Chow 10:42
Metal?

D Dan Maggio 10:43
But they're not rock.

D Dan Maggio 10:45
No, but I mean the Smiths aren't grunge or rock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45
Yeah, that's true.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:46
This is before Green Day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
This is before Green Day.

B Beth Oljar 10:47
but they're depressing.

D Dan Maggio 10:47
No, they're not. They're fantastic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:55
So I've heard Nirvana. That's really all we've got, besides the years so far, unfortunately.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:00
We're doing great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:01
Yeah, we're doing great. It's actually from Nevermind. It is a song from Nirvana's Nevermind.
Not "Come As You Are".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09
No. That's a wonderful song, yeah.

D Dave Chow 11:13
— . . .

That was one show I never got to see.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:14
Alright this is the best I can do, folks. So Polly was the track from Nevermind. Soundgarden's "Superunknown". Okay. Let's see "Down In A Hole", Alice in Chains"

B Beth Oljar 11:27
Yep.

D Dave Chow 11:27
Okay, all right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28
And River Of Deceit, "Mad Season". So the one that I didn't list is a very, very famous and mainstream popular band, 1992. Their album was called 10, right? And the most popular song on this list starts with the letter J. It is a person's name,

B Beth Oljar 11:48
Jeremy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:48
Jeremy.

B Beth Oljar 11:51
"Jeremy spoke in class today - before he shot everybody".

D Danielle Maxwell 11:55
What?! Oh, my goodness!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:56
Yep. It was about Columbine, and that was their most commercially successful track. I would just like to point that out,

B Beth Oljar 12:05
We were in Seattle at the height of the grunge era, and it just never, absolutely never, really did anything for me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:10
It's okay.

D Dave Chow 12:11
But is that kind of like how Detroiters don't necessarily marvel at Motown, like Europeans do?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18
Yeah, I understand the point you're making.

B Beth Oljar 12:18
Well, that's ridiculous.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:22
(Laughs) What is the longest gap between a movie's trailer and its final release? FYI, the average for most films is approximately six months.

D Danielle Maxwell 12:33
Two years.

D Dave Chow 12:34
So is it James Bond?

H Heather Hill 12:35
Four years.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:36
That's not what it says here.

D Dave Chow 12:38
That last one that was pre COVID? Postcode?

D Dan Maggio 12:40
Is it recent or older?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:42
I mean, semi recent. The film was released December 11, 2009

H Heather Hill 12:48
The film was released.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:49
The film was released. What we're trying to figure out is, what's the space between -

D Dan Maggio 12:54
Does it have to do with Harry Potter series?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:56
Nope, nope. However, it is a children's story. Ironically, it's a children's story

D Dave Chow 13:01
Is that the Narnia thing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:02
Not Narnia. No. Very, very famous children's book that most Gen X folks know having read grown up, written by Maurice Sendak.

B Beth Oljar 13:11
Oh, "Where The Wild Things Are".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13
You'd better sit down for this. Post trailer, it was nine years and two days before the movie was released.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:22
What happened? Oh, my goodness.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:23
That's so great.

D Dan Maggio 13:23
How did they have any material for the trailer?

D Dan Maggio 13:24
They wouldn't have been producing anything.

D Dan Maggio 13:27
Lots of CG


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28
The first trailer dropped December 9, 2000. Jim Carrey's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" film was released December 11, 2009


B Beth Oljar 13:38
Well, is it "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" or "Where The Wild Things Are"


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:42


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:42
No, it was with the Grinch that the trailer came out.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44
and then almost a decade later, the movie came out.


 Beth Oljar 13:44
Oh, I see.


 Danielle Maxwell 13:46
because the VHS's used to have the trailers on them

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:50
According to a popular knowledge, how many pairs of shoes does Whoopi Goldberg say she owns?


 Dave Chow 13:57
Is she along the lines of Imelda of like Imelda Marcos?

 Heather Hill 13:58
Five pairs.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:58
It is not five

 Dave Chow 13:58
No. 5,000?


 Danielle Maxwell 13:58
Triple digit?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
It's not triple digit. I mean, it's triple digits, not quadruple digits. Yes


 Dan Maggio 14:09
432


 Dave Chow 14:10
That's a little high.


 Danielle Maxwell 14:11
230


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:12
I'm giving it to you. 288 is how many she says she owns. She must keep very close -

 Danielle Maxwell 14:17
Like, two more than I have.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:18
Yeah

 James Tubbs 14:18
She may have numbered slots for them.

 Dave Chow 14:21
She has a great room for it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:22
Yes, she does. Exactly.

B Beth Oljar 14:24
I do not have that many. And I like shoes.

D Danielle Maxwell 14:27
I love shoes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28
Shoes are nice.

D Dave Chow 14:30
They come in handy.

J James Tubbs 14:31
Shoes are useful.

D Dave Chow 14:32
Yes,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:33
What's the first feature length, fully narrated, animated film? You probably know this already?

H Heather Hill 14:38
Snow White.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:39
Yeah, Snow White And the Seven Dwarfs, 1937. It cost about \$1.5 million to make. FYI, even with inflation, that's only 34 million today. It collected 184 million, or roughly \$4 billion in release.

J James Tubbs 14:55

and probably still does.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:57
Yes.

D Danielle Maxwell 14:57
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:57
Oh, my word. That's just absolutely incredible. I have to bring up, because we got sucked into that movie they made based on the graphic novel on Netflix. I won't say it here, but apparently it's the most expensive movie ever made, and it's over \$350 million and it was horrific. So here they are making something beautiful for, you know, 1.5 million

D Dave Chow 15:17
it can be done.

J James Tubbs 15:18
Well, and then you had people drawing every frame of it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:21
Yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 15:22
Yeah, but those guys were getting paid peanuts. Wicked

B Beth Oljar 15:25
WICKED is now streaming on Peacock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:27
That's right

B Beth Oljar 15:29
I know you've already seen it.

D Dave Chow 15:34
Did anybody see the latest Snow White though?

D Danielle Maxwell 15:37
I heard it tanked

B Beth Oljar 15:39
Not the one with Kristen Stewart, not the Snow White and The Huntsman.

D Dave Chow 15:39
I know it did.

D Danielle Maxwell 15:43
No, this was Zegler.

J James Tubbs 15:44
The live action Snow White.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:45
And what's her face

D Dave Chow 15:47
Gal Gadot

B Beth Oljar 15:48
She's amazing.

J James Tubbs 15:49
Yeah, she is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50
Where is the 1995 model of the George Foreman lean, mean, fat reducing grilling machine?

D Dave Chow 15:56
Smithsonian?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:57
Smithsonian

D Dan Maggio 15:58
Although it's been removed

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:59
Yes, right next to the microwave and the crock pot.

H Heather Hill 16:02
Why has it been removed?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:04
Well, they put it in a special place because he just passed.

H Heather Hill 16:08
Okay.

D Dave Chow 16:09

Well, I mean, when you think - You know, like, think about all the stuff they have at The Henry Ford. I mean, some of that stuff is, you know, brilliant, sort of.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:17

What four U.S. cities top the - oh, my, it says "soda consumption". I'm going to scratch that out and say, "pop". What four U.S. cities "top the pop consumption per capita" list

H Heather Hill 16:28

Pop/soda. Because maybe some of these places call it soda.

D Danielle Maxwell 16:33

They should call it pop

D Dave Chow 16:36

Orlando?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:37

I do not have Orlando.

D Dave Chow 16:37

Okay,

D Danielle Maxwell 16:37


Are we looking for cities?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38


Cities.


H Heather Hill 16:39

Chicago.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:43
Chicago is number two consuming pop


 Danielle Maxwell 16:45
New York City,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:46
New York is not on the list.


 James Tubbs 16:48
This is per capita

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49
Per capita, top four US cities. Chicago's number two.

 Beth Oljar 16:49
Somewhere in Texas, so Dallas or Houston?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49
I'm giving it to you. Houston's number four.

 Dan Maggio 16:55
Did you say Atlanta was on there?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58
Atlanta. Yes, it is. I'm sorry, Atlanta's number three. But we have not hit number one.

 Heather Hill 17:02
Is it Detroit?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:03
Louisville

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04
It is not Detroit?

D Dan Maggio 17:05
So, Orlando.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:06
it's not Orlando, but pretty close, and very highly populated.

D Dave Chow 17:09
Miami

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11
Yes, Miami's number one.

D Dan Maggio 17:11
Miami.

D Dave Chow 17:12
I'm thinking warm weather.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:14
What is the least pop consumptive city per capita in the United States?

H Heather Hill 17:16
San Francisco.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
It is San Francisco, absolutely. It's too much aluminum, too much glass. Seriously, they don't want all that waste in their city.

J James Tubbs 17:26
Too much carbonation.

D Dave Chow 17:27
Run it from the garden hose.

S Stephen Manning 17:29
Too many bubbles

J James Tubbs 17:30
Yeah, too many bubbles.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31
What is Eddie Van Halen's longest recorded guitar solo?


D Dan Maggio 17:35
15 minutes.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:36
I mean, that feels long. Um -


D Danielle Maxwell 17:41
12 minutes


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44


It's not. It's not even close to that.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:45
It's way smaller


 Beth Oljar 17:47
He certainly could shred.

 Dan Maggio 17:47
I didn't come here to be judged. (Laughs)


 Heather Hill 17:49
I know. That was quite judgey, wasn't it? (Laughs)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:51
So, the track was titled Eruption, the second track of Van Halen's 1978 self titled album. Eddie only soloed for a minute and 42 seconds.

 Danielle Maxwell 18:00
Really?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00
I mean, that's a long time still,

 Dan Maggio 18:02
but, your talking to somebody never played a guitar in his life.

 Beth Oljar 18:05
I absolutely loathe Van Halen. I loathe him.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:08
It's a good album, a really good album.

B Beth Oljar 18:10
David Lee Roth cannot sing. He never should have -

J James Tubbs 18:14
But Jump has about the best orchestration. I used to use that to test out sound systems.

J James Tubbs 18:16
What song did you use?

D Dave Chow 18:20
Jump


J James Tubbs 18:21
Jump.


D Dave Chow 18:25
I mean, the video, I mean -


J James Tubbs 18:28
It's just great orchestration. I mean, the sound in there was super


D Dave Chow 18:33
So Beth, I take it, Sammy Hagar didn't do you any favors either.


B Beth Oljar 18:37
Sammy Hagar is a way better singer. He's a more talented singer than David Lee Roth, so I actually thought Van Halen was slightly better with them, David Lee Roth just really -


 Dave Chow 18:48
didn't do it.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:51
Professors, who are the only - (we've had this before. It's a fairly well known piece of trivia) the only three solo artists who hit number one on the BillboardHot 100 in three different decades? Only three people have done it.


 Beth Oljar 19:03
Michael Jackson


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
Michael Jackson's number one.


 Danielle Maxwell 19:05
Prince.

 Dave Chow 19:05
Neil Sedaka.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
No.

 Dan Maggio 19:05
Cher.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
Mm-mm.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05



Mm-mm



Heather Hill 19:05

Madonna



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:07

Really, really close to Michael Jackson



Dave Chow 19:11

Tito Jackson



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11

No



Danielle Maxwell 19:12

Elvis Presley,



Dan Maggio 19:13

Janet Jackson.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14

Janet Jackson is number two.




Dave Chow 19:17


Aww, not Tito?





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17


And a little more from the modern era, we have referred to the third person before as the new Madonna. So -


 Danielle Maxwell 19:26
Katy Perry?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:26
No, it has to be a little more serious. Taylor


 Heather Hill 19:26
Taylor Swift?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:27
No

 Danielle Maxwell 19:27
No, it's not Taylor Swift, no.

 Dave Chow 19:30
Lady Gaga?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32
Lady Gaga is the third one.

 Heather Hill 19:34
Well, right. She would be the new Madonna because she totally plagiarized the song?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:35
I mean, that's not the reason why. But some people have referred to Lady Gaga as "the new Madonna"

 Dave Chow 19:44
follows, you know, follows those same Yeah, but born

B Beth Oljar 19:46
Yeah, but "Born That Way" is pretty clearly just "Express Yourself".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:51
Yeah, that's right. Who or what - (Oh, I love this question. Just from the beginning) performed at the Super Bowl One halftime show?

D Dave Chow 20:02
The USC Marching Band.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
No, but you're so close. It was the Grambling State Marching Band.

D Dave Chow 20:07
Oh, doggone it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:08
I believe you're talking about the one of the very first Rose Bowl halftimes.

S Stephen Manning 20:10
How things have changed.

D Dave Chow 20:10
That's it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:11
How things have changed.

J James Tubbs 20:13

Well, that would have been more entertaining than some I've seen.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:18

Mm-hm. Especially since the movie came out, according to the way we keep data now, what is the most streamed Bob Dylan song? We can track the number of downloads.



B Beth Oljar 20:30

"Blowin' In The Wind"



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:30

No, but that would have been what I would have said.



D Dave Chow 20:32

No, but did he sing it or did he write it?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:34

No,



J James Tubbs 20:34

The Times They Are a Changing.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:37

No



H Heather Hill 20:37


Wow.




M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:39

I could really annoy Michael by doing this. (Begins knocking on the table)





 James Tubbs 20:46
Oh, seriously?


 Dave Chow 20:48
Knock


 Beth Oljar 20:48
Knocking On Heaven's Door.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:48
Knocking On Heaven's Door. There you go.

 Dave Chow 20:48
Now, does that refer to him writing or did he have to sing it?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:48
Yeah, that's what it says.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51
I don't know


 Beth Oljar 20:52
He wrote it with Michael Cayman, I think


 James Tubbs 20:52
It's much better if he doesn't sing.


 Heather Hill 20:53
I haven't seen the film yet, so it must be featured.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:58
Right


 Beth Oljar 20:58
Oh, it's in theChalamet?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59
Right.


 Beth Oljar 21:00
Yeah, that's available on Amazon now for rent.


 James Tubbs 21:05
It really is the best of all possible worlds. Is Dylan's music without Dylan singing it.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:10
That's right,


 Beth Oljar 21:12
A little of his voice goes a long way. I agree.


 Beth Oljar 21:15
He's a better songwriter than he is a singer.


 James Tubbs 21:15
Yeah


 Dave Chow 21:17
What - like cayenne pepper?


 James Tubbs 21:19
A wonderful songwriter


 Dave Chow 21:19
A pinch is all you need?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:21
What was the longest running musical that ever was performed on Broadway?


 Beth Oljar 21:26
CATS.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:26
It's not what it says.


 Danielle Maxwell 21:28
Phantom Of The Opera


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:29
It's Phantom of the Opera. So that was 35 years.


 James Tubbs 21:34
It was February a year ago that it finally closed.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:37
81 shows. It's closed in late 2003 so yeah, that's -

 Dave Chow 21:41
Wow.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:42
That's bananas.


 Dave Chow 21:43
You think they know the songs by now?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:44
Mm-hm. How many performers have done double duty, serving as both the host and musical guest of Saturday Night Live?


 Heather Hill 21:52
Oh, this is a great question

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:54
And all I have is a range. So we'll do a range.

 Heather Hill 21:57
25


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:58
I mean, I feel like I have to give it to you, because all it says here is it's less than 50. It's sort of hard to get sort of a, you know -


 Danielle Maxwell 22:06
That is less than 50.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:07
Yes, 25 is less than 50.


 Heather Hill 22:07


 Heather Hill 22:07
Why would we answer like that?

 Heather Hill 22:07
I don't know, but that's the way -


 Dave Chow 22:09
I was actually waiting for like, a list of them all, or something like that, right?

 Heather Hill 22:14
Yeah, I know, or the most recent


 Dave Chow 22:16
Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:17
Who was the inaugural musical guest on Saturday Night Live. Then, of course, just known as Saturday Night.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:23
It's not what it says here. October 11, 1975 keyboard, authority,

 Beth Oljar 22:23
Paul Simon.

 Beth Oljar 22:29
Still Crazy After All These Years. He did that in a chicken suit.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:33
I do remember that, but that wasn't the first episode.

H Heather Hill 22:35
Are we talking about the musical guest?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37
The musical guest? Yes, if you've seen the movie, which, by the way, it is entertaining. The movie's called Saturday Night. It talks about Lorne Michaels putting together the show. It's actually really entertaining. And it's a beautiful song. It's one of my favorite songs. Honestly, it is.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:40
Is it Billy Joel?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42
It is not Billy Joel.

D Dave Chow 22:46
It's not Huey Lewis.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:50
No, not Huey Lewis.


B Beth Oljar 22:56
Carly Simon had an appearance really early in that show


D Dan Maggio 22:59
Is it male or female?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:00
Male. Billy Preston's band


D Dave Chow 23:03


 Dave Chow 23:03
Billy Preston


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:03
And what was the song? It's such a great song.


 Beth Oljar 23:05
Nothing From Nothing.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:08
Nothing From Nothing. Yep, you got it. What was SNL musical guest for the show the next show after 911 and what did she or he play?


 Beth Oljar 23:20
Was it Bruce?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:22
It was not. That's a good, very good guess. But I'll go back to where you just were a second ago, Professor Oljar.

 Dave Chow 23:27
Bob Dylan?

 Beth Oljar 23:28
Carly Simon?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:29
No, it was Paul Simon. Paul Simon. He did a cold open with an unplugged The Boxer. That's what he played. Yes, absolutely brutal. Do not look it up. You'll never recover. And

 Beth Oljar 23:40
you know, and I've heard him say that he didn't think he and Art did anything particularly

extraordinary. I'm like, Are you kidding? Really? You don't think any of those songs you did with Art Garfunkel were really great? I'm like, I think a lot of us thought they were awesome.

D Dave Chow 23:56

They were the voice of a generation.

H Heather Hill 23:58

Yeah. Graceland is a really good album.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:01

Absolutely,

B Beth Oljar 24:02

Oh yeah, it's not that his solo work isn't also great.

D Dave Chow 24:06

That was with Ladysmith Black Mambazo, right.

H Heather Hill 24:09

Mm-hm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:10


Who, on March 22, 1986 became the first and so far, only contemporary classical person to appear as an SNL musical guest? You don't have to think too hard. "A brief crossover moment into the pop consciousness". I like the way that's phrased. That's nice. Initials PG,


D Dave Chow 24:30


Paul?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:31

Nope.


 Dave Chow 24:31
Peter


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:32
Nope.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34
I don't think so


 Heather Hill 24:35
Is it a flutist?


 Dan Maggio 24:36
Bagpipes?

 Danielle Maxwell 24:37
Paulie? Paula?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:39
No

 Dave Chow 24:41
Peter.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42
You'll know it when you hear it, it's a man,

 Danielle Maxwell 24:46
How many first names start with P?

H Heather Hill 24:46
It is a man

D Dave Chow 24:50
Paul Giamatti. No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:52
Oh, gosh! What have I done?

H Heather Hill 24:54
Yeah, What have you done?

B Beth Oljar 24:56
You're being unhelpful.

D Dave Chow 24:57
Parental Guidance, um.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:00
So we're running out of time. It was Philip Glass.

D Dave Chow 25:04
Oh, okay


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:06
I'm sort of surprised that, um -

H Heather Hill 25:08
Does he really count as a musician?


Does he really count as a musician?


- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:08
We have just enough time to take this question here. According to Esquire, who have been the top five best SNL hosts, however that gets measured.
- B** Beth Oljar 25:21
Buck Henry.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22
Buck Henry is not on the list.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25
Tom Hanks is number 2.
- B** Beth Oljar 25:26
Are they kidding?
- D** Dave Chow 25:30
Tom Hanks
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:34
Alec Baldwin is on the list. Taylor Swift is not on the list.
- H** Heather Hill 25:39
Alec Baldwin.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 25:39
Taylor Swift.





 Dave Chow 25:39
Tina Fey?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
We've got Tom Hanks. We've got Tina Fey.

 Beth Oljar 25:39
Yes, of course


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
Yep.


 Dave Chow 25:39
Steve Martin?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
Steve Martin is number one.


 Beth Oljar 25:39
Who can forget?


 Dave Chow 25:40
I'm trying to think of who's in the five club.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:43
That's right. So it's Martin, Hanks, blank, blank. Baldwin is the top five.


 Dave Chow 25:47
Martin Short


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:48
No, someone who talks like this, that's the best I can do.


 Danielle Maxwell 25:53
Danny DeVito


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
Nope.


 Dave Chow 25:56
Wait a minute, talks like this. What were the hands? What?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:58
I can't do it again.


 Danielle Maxwell 25:59
Like this.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:01
Absolutely. How about the dad from Roseanne's original sitcom.


 Dave Chow 26:05
John


 James Tubbs 26:05
John Goodman.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:06
John Goodman is actually number four.


 Heather Hill 26:08
Really?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:09
but it's Christopher Walken that I was trying to do.


 James Tubbs 26:12
Oh


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:12
has actually been the host,


 Beth Oljar 26:14
Heather does a good impersonation of him.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:16
Alright. Well, we should be hearing this.

 Danielle Maxwell 26:16
Yeah, please show us.

 Dave Chow 26:17
Oh, not on demand. No. good lord, no pressure. Geez.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:22
Also appearing on the list, Melissa McCarthy

 Dave Chow 26:24
True,

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:25
Emma Stone, Adam Driver has done multiple times, and Ryan Gosling has actually been quite entertaining as well. I'm so sorry that we have, like, one more really big question on the list, but we are out of time.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 26:37
We have to wait till next year?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:38
We'll have to wait til next year to do this one question.
- S** Speaker 3 26:40
We should just do it, and then Michael can edit out the other stuff.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:44
Sure. Let's do it. (The professors laugh) An appropriate finish. What was the last song played at Woodstock? Jimi Hendrix requested and was granted the final slot scheduled for midnight, Sunday.
- D** Dave Chow 26:56
God Bless America?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:57
Technical, logistical and weather delays pushed the closing day way off schedule. Hendrix finally hits the stage at 9am the next day and closed his set in front of the remaining 40,000 fans with his iconic cover of - ?
- J** James Tubbs 27:13
Star Spangled Banner.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14
The Star Spangled Banner. And finally, after that, Hey, Joe. That's how it finished. A nine hour

delay?



James Tubbs 27:22

Well, you know, they had rain and the threat of electrocution to deal with.



Heather Hill 27:28

Stephen was at Woodstock.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:29

Oh, I see



Heather Hill 27:30

Do you want to touch him?



Stephen Manning 27:31

Don't ask me if I remember Star Spangled Banner, or, Hey, Joe,



Dave Chow 27:36

Were you peeing in a bucket?



Stephen Manning 27:37

It was Monday morning.




Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38


Oh my gosh, I'm so sorry, professors. The time has come just one more time for this season to say goodbye. Heather,





Heather Hill 27:45


Bye, bye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46
Stephen


 Stephen Manning 27:46
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:47
Dave


 Dave Chow 27:47
See ya'


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48
Jim


 James Tubbs 27:48
Goodbye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
Beth


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51
And Danielle

 Danielle Maxwell 27:51
One term down, 58 to go.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
And now these words,

 Michael Jayson 27:55
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:04
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