Oscar: A Look Back

As we look forward to the broadcast of the 92nd Academy Awards on Sunday, February 9, 00:00pm local ship’s time, 5:00pm in Los Angeles, let’s take a look back to the history of the awards and its golden star, a man named Oscar.

A Star is Born

It all began in 1927, during a dinner at the home of MGM studio chief, Louis B. Mayer. Over an evening of food and drink, a discussion arose about creating an organization to benefit and recognize the film industry. The pitch made, it was time to work out the details – flesh out the script, if you will.

A week later, 36 industry insiders gathered at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel to entertain ideas for how to make the lightbulb moment an enduring, glowing feature of Hollywood. The International Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded, with Douglas Fairbanks elected as its first president.

In 1928, a committee was formed: The Awards of Merit. The seven-member group wondered, why not make an awards presentation, say 12 categories? In 1929, the first Academy Awards ceremony took place at a private banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel in Los Angeles. In attendance were 270 people. Fifteen awards were presented – even then, a statuette we’ve come to know as Oscar. The ceremony ran for about 15 minutes.

The Academy Awards can now be seen live in more than 225 countries – and at sea! (This year, the show will go on without an official host for a second consecutive year, with the Academy promising “huge entertainment values, big musical numbers, comedy and star power.” Last year’s streamlined no-host telecast was 30 minutes shorter than the 2018 show.)

Oscar has gone not only global, but...
viral—a sign of his widespread fame, starting as a flash of an idea at private Hollywood home, now a gala event watched the world over.

**A Man Called Oscar**

Officially, the golden statuette is called the Academy Award of Merit. But from early on, the award has been known as Oscar.

Several stories surround the nicknaming of this diminutive Hollywood star. One is that Bette Davis, once president of the Academy, quipped that the statuette looked like her first husband, Harmon Oscar Nelson. Another is that when the former Academy librarian and later executive director, Margaret Herrick, first saw the award in 1931, she remarked that the statuette reminded her of her Uncle Oscar.

The name Oscar was later popularized in an article written by columnist Sidney Skolsky, who dubbed the statuette “Oscar” when reporting Katharine Hepburn’s first Best Actress win for the 1933 film, Morning Glory.

Walt Disney, nominated for 59 Oscars and winner of 22 (making him the record holder for any individual), thanked the Academy for his “Oscar” as early as 1932. The Academy officially adopted the name in 1939.

For the 85th Annual Academy Awards – for the film/award season of 2012/13 – officials rebranded the event, ditching the long, formal name for, simply, The Oscars.

The envelope, please . . . !

The Oscar statuettes weren’t always presented with the now-familiar phrase, “The envelope, please!” In fact, revealing the winners was once a rather staid process. For the first Academy Awards in 1929, the names were announced to the press three months before the ceremony.

Starting in 1930 and for the rest of that decade, things got a little more exciting, with winners being released to newspapers for publication at 11:00pm on the night of the awards – in other words, keeping the results hush-hush until the winners were officially announced at the event.

But then, in 1940, there was a media leak: Getting ahead of themselves and the event itself, the Los Angeles Times published the winners in the paper’s evening edition – before show time.

In an effort to tighten lips and security around the top-secret Oscar intelligence, a new policy was established. From 1941 on, “The envelope, please . . . !” became an event mainstay.

**Oscar: A Profile**

The statuette of every Hollywood pro’s desire was designed by MGM art director Cedric Gibbons and put into statue form by sculptor George Stanley.

He is solid bronze, plated in 24-karat gold, and stands proud on a black metal base. He is 13.5 inches tall and weighs 8.5 lbs., a knight rendered in Art Deco style, holding a crusader’s sword with feet on a reel of film with five spokes, representing the original branches of the Academy: Actors, Writers, Directors, Producers and Technicians. Each Oscar has its own serial number.

For as assiduously as he is pursued, Oscar has no real monetary value, as his re-sale is verboten. Since 1950, Oscar winners are prohibited from selling the award, unless it is back to the Academy for $1. Note that this rule does not apply for pre-1950 statuettes. In 2011, Orson Welles’ Best Original Screenplay Oscar for Citizen Kane sold at auction for $861,542.

To date, 3,096 Oscars have been awarded. Let’s see who wins the coveted golden statuette during the live broadcast aboard your Crystal ship.

The envelope, please . . . !

— Allyson Gray

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Dance Instructor
Curtis Collins

Curtis Collins feels like a veteran onboard, having made Crystal Cruises his home away from home since 2001. In fact, 2020 marks his nineteenth consecutive world cruise!

Intrigued with music from a young age, Curtis sang and played trombone through his formative years, and garnered his first leading role as Billy in “Anything Goes”. After graduating with an Honors B.A. in Science and Philosophy from the University of Iowa, Curtis “stumbled” upon the art of partner dancing while living in Hollywood.

He has since been gracing stages worldwide, sharing the stage with such headliners as Placido Domingo and Natalie Cole at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, Luis Miguel at the Rainbow Room in New York City, Harry Connick Jr. at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, and for that matter, on every continent! In the competitive dance world, Curtis is in demand as a coach, choreographer and judge, and among his achievements competitively is a U.S. National Title in Rhythm and Smooth.

On the big screen, Curtis can be seen in Disney’s “Enchanted”, and he was instrumental in coaching actors for the feature film “Shall We Dance”. TV credits include “Days of Our Lives”, “The Young & The Restless”, and “The Swan Princess”, as well as many commercial spots. As a producer, Curtis created and was featured in the celebrated show “That’s Dancin’” on board Crystal Serenity and Crystal Symphony.

Broadway's Christine Andreas has described Curtis as being “impeccably comfortable with space, like Fred Astaire,” and he is equally acclaimed as a performer, teacher and choreographer. He is grateful for the opportunity to share his love of partner dancing with Crystal Cruises’ discerning audiences.

Dance Instructor
Beverly Durand

At her “home away from home” on Crystal, Beverly has shared her love for partner dancing since 2005 and is always thrilled to teach and perform with her fabulous dance partner, Curtis Collins. She discovered partnering as an adult, starting with West Coast Swing, moving on to Argentine Tango, and Ballroom, and added as many other dances as she could along the way. Her background in ballet, musical theatre and modern dance afforded her performance opportunities she had never dreamed of, and, at the same time, she discovered that she loved being tossed and twirled around in the air!

She was featured in the original cast of “Swing!” on Broadway, as well as the first run of “Forever Tango” on Broadway and their World Tour. She has been featured in stage and television productions globally, including PBS “Tango Magic,” the Tony Awards, “The Today Show,” “Saturday Night Fever,” PBS The National Memorial Day Concert and the Macy’s Parade.

She was a personal dance coach to Australian actress Rachael Taylor for her role in “Ladies in Black” and is studying towards her certification as a Dance for PD (Parkinson’s Disease) Instructor.

Beverly enjoys choreographing, teaching, and judging, is an award-winning West Coast Swing competitor, and in 2017 she was nominated for induction into the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame! She is proud to have received awards for her work on theatrical productions in regional theatres in the U.S. and The Netherlands. She has earned a degree in German and a Masters in Environmental and Occupational Health.

Enjoy Curtis & Beverly's dance performance this evening at 8:45pm and 10:45pm in the Stardust Club.
Yamaha Instructors
Linda Gould and Dave Paulson

Linda Gould and Dave Paulson are pianists, educators, entertainers, clinicians, and, as well, married – to each other. Together they bring piano music to life wherever they go.

Hailing from Victoria, B.C. Canada, Dave and Linda have both taught music and performed professionally from a young age.

Dave's background in jazz and commercial music has seen him lead many different ensembles, from trios to show bands, including his own TV show for the Shaw and Rogers Cable network in Canada. Linda has studied with many of the great piano teachers including Robin Wood and Georgy Sybok and has performed in concert as a soloist, in chamber groups, and with symphony orchestras.

They enjoy performing regularly together as a Piano Duo. Since combining their unique talents and approaches, their music has taken on a new dimension – classics and crowd-pleasing favourites with a twist. Excursions as guest lecturers and musicians with Crystal Cruises have introduced them to a whole new world of musical friends and fans.

After 30 years running successful music stores and teaching studios, they both recognized the need for a program of instruction to bring adults back to the keyboard. Linda has created such a course – “Play Piano Today”, a popular and easy method to learn to play your favourite songs right away. Dave has also founded a non-profit society, U-JAM, with a goal of spreading the enjoyment of music making to others young and old.

As clinicians and lecturers, they present workshops on a wide variety of topics of interest to piano students, teachers, and music enthusiasts. These include “Music and Technology”, “A Jazz Pianist’s Perspective”, “Improvising and Playing by Ear”, “How Your Piano Works”, “Playing in an Ensemble”, and others.

CRYSTAL IMAGES, Tiffany Deck 6

Casual Portraits Tonight
5:30pm – 8:00pm
In the Crystal Plaza, Crystal Deck 5

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Crystal Cruises has been providing environmentally friendly hangers when guests order laundry services onboard since 2008. The Crystal-branded hangers are made from recycled materials and manufactured in EPA-regulated factories in the United States. Our use of these eco-hangers helps reduce the overall consumption and accumulation of wire and plastic hangers which, shoreside, amounts to over 3.5 billion wire hangers and 5 billion plastic hangers that are disposed of in landfills in America every year.

To further our commitment to reducing our footprint on the environment, we have eliminated the plastic bags previously used for delivering laundry to guests; replacing them with washable white cloth garment bags. By implementing the cloth garment bags, we have eliminated the use of 100,000 plastic bags per year on our ships.

Crystal Cruises recognizes we are stewards of our oceans and we continually seek ways to minimize our impact on the environment. The washable garment bags and eco-hangers are both aesthetic enhancements and greatly reduce overall usage, as well as the impact on the environment through the use of recyclable materials.

Captain Birger J. Vorland and the Crystal Family wish a...

Happy Birthday to:
Mr. Hugh Rayburn
Mr. Richard Hembree
Mrs. Linda Goodrich
Mrs. Ginny Clickner

Best Wishes!

Crystal Cruises • Sunday, February 9, 2020

AVENUE OF THE STARS BOUTIQUES, Tiffany Deck 6

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Good Morning

7:00am★ Fitness Class: **Stretch & Release** with the Fitness Director. Fitness Center 13
7:30am Morning Walk On Water with the WALKVEST® and Nordic Walking Program. Promenade Deck Aft 7
8:00am – 8:30am “Good Morning Crystal” (LIVE!) with Cruise Director Rick Spath and World Cruise Hostess Stacey Huston. Live TV - The Crystal Ch.
8:00am Crystal Visions Enrichment Program. Destination Lecturer Capt. Richard Hayman presents “Pacific Ocean: Oceanography and Ecology” This greatest of oceans has dramatic natural features and vast sea life. With a preview of our visits to volcanic Tonga and lush Fiji. (Broadcast Live on Live TV - The Crystal Channel & Rebroadcast on Digital Entertainment - Enrichment Lectures) Galaxy Lounge 6
8:00am Catholic Mass celebrated with Fr. Patrick Moran. Hollywood Theatre 6
8:00am★ Energetic Yoga with Instructor Corrine Welke. Palm Court 12
8:15am★ Fitness Class: **Stretch & Release** with the Fitness Director. Fitness Center 13
8:30am – 12 Noon The Library is open to check out books. Sign-up for board games to play with fellow guests (Chess, Backgammon, Checkers, Canasta, etc.) and card games. Library 7
9:00am★ Gentle Yoga with Instructor Corrine Welke. Palm Court 12
9:00am★ Piano For Beginners Presented by Yamaha with instructors Linda & David. The Studio 7
9:00am Protestant Interdenominational Service conducted by Pastor Ed Voosen. Hollywood Theatre 6
10:00am Crystal Visions Enrichment Program. World Affairs Lecturer Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Joe Shaefer presents ““What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate”: East is East, West is West ” Most “Westerners” derive their moral system as a result of being raised in a guilt-based culture, but more people in the world, like those in China and the Middle East, have been raised in a shame-based culture. Understanding the key differences in how each views the world allows us to better interact socially, politically, and militarily. (Broadcast Live on Live TV - The Crystal Channel & Rebroadcast on Digital Entertainment - Enrichment Lectures) Galaxy Lounge 6
10:00am Fitness Seminar: **How to Increase Your Metabolism**. Our Fitness Director teaches you how your body works on the inside and how our metabolism is affected through daily living. Learn how you can melt away any stubborn fat. Fitness Center 13
10:00am Needlepoint Get-Together. Unhosted. Please bring your kit. Palm Court, Port 12
10:00am★ Odyssey Art at Sea Knitting Class. The Joy of Knitting with Gail Ivanco. Palm Court 12
Please join in and be part of the fun! Materials provided. Additional knitting kits available for purchase. All skill levels welcome.
10:00am★ TaylorMade® Golf Clinic with PGA teaching professional John Clark. Palm Court 12
“So short game clinic; chipping, pitching and bunker play.” (Please access down the stairwells, from Deck 7 Aft.) Sports Area 6
10:00am★ Advanced Beginners Bridge, Class #3 with instructor Jeff Schuett. Bridge Loungel 7
*The Bridge Lounge is reserved for lessons and bridge games only.*
10:00am★ Absolute Beginners Bridge, Class #3 with instructor Ginny Schuett. Umi Uma 7
10:00am – 10:45am★ Computer University®Sea Lecture with instructor Tim Grey. Hollywood Theatre 6
iPad Fun Part 2. For those who are interested in getting the picture, saving the picture, editing with basic enhancements and sharing it with simple email, this lesson is for you. Bring along your iPad or iPhone to this lecture.
*Pre-registration is not necessary. All guests welcome.*
10:30am BINGO! Hosted by the Resorts World At Sea Casino. (Games start at 10:45am) Palm Court 12
11:00am Crystal Visions Enrichment Program. World Affairs Lecturer Capt. Richard Hayman presents ““What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate”: East is East, West is West ” Most “Westerners” derive their moral system as a result of being raised in a guilt-based culture, but more people in the world, like those in China and the Middle East, have been raised in a shame-based culture. Understanding the key differences in how each views the world allows us to better interact socially, politically, and militarily. (Broadcast Live on Live TV - The Crystal Channel & Rebroadcast on Digital Entertainment - Enrichment Lectures) Galaxy Lounge 6
11:00am★ Intermediate Bridge with instructor Jeff Schuett. Competitive Bidding. Bridge Lounge 7
*The Bridge Lounge is reserved for lessons and bridge games only.*
11:00am Paddle Tennis Open Play with fellow guests. For your safety, please wear proper tennis shoes. Wimbledon Court 13
11:00am★ Creative Media FUN-damentals with instructor Erin Manning. “Look Great in Selfies” Simple tips on how to shoot and then beautifully and easily enhance and retouch them once taken! Hollywood Theatre 6
11:15am★ Computer University®Sea Class. Basic Files Windows Repeat with instructor Tim Grey. Hollywood Theatre 6
Learn how to create, save and retrieve files and folders in your PC. Discover how easy it is to manage your documents, photos, videos, and sound files! This class is fundamental to understanding how files and folders are used by you to take control of your Windows computer. *Limited space, registration is suggested.* CU@Sea 7
11:30am Maintaining a Youthful Appearance. Want to return home looking refreshed and youthful? Dr. Fernanda Osorno offers targeted wrinkle treatments, non-surgical brow lifts, volumizing skin treatments, and lip enhancements. The Studio 7
11:30am – 12:30pm Arturo Castillo plays guitar for your listening pleasure. Crystal Cove 5

* Indicates Creative Learning Institute Activity

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Good Afternoon

12 Noon  Captain’s Update. The latest weather and navigation information.  PA System & IP-TV Ch. 1
12:05pm  Noontime Trivia Challenge – Special World Cruise Edition  World Cruise Hostess Stacey & Pianist Richard host Quiz 3 in our ongoing challenge. Palm Court 12
12:30pm  Chinese Herbal Remedies. Chinese herbal medicine has been the main medicine system in China for more than 2,000 years. Come to learn about this ancient wisdom with our Chinese Medicine Doctor Anqi Wang. The Studio 7

1:30pm – 5:00pm  92nd Academy Awards Presentation. Start the festivities on the red carpet and cheer for your favorite actors, actresses and movies during this years presentation!  Broadcast Live on IPTV Special Event 1 (Reception Permitting) Hollywood Theatre 6

1:30pm  Resorts World at Sea Casino: $100 Texas Hold’em Tournament. Register by 1:15pm. Resorts World Casino 6
1:30pm*  Piano For Beginners Presented by Yamaha with instructors Linda & David. Classes begin at the start of every World Cruise segment and progress throughout each cruise. No experience necessary. Limited class size; pre-registration is required. The Studio 7
1:30pm*  Complimentary Dance Class with Crystal Dance Stars Curtis & Beverly. American Style Tango. Palm Court 7

1:30pm  Crystal Visions Enrichment Program. Special Interest Lecturer Dr. Bill McKay presents “Tasman, Cook and the Mutiny on the Bounty. It has been said that the universe is “not just stranger than we imagine, but stranger than we can imagine”. Learn about the life and death of stars like our sun, supernovas, the black hole lurking at the centre of our galaxy and other weird phenomena that we can see but can’t explain. After hearing about the warping of space and time and the birth of our universe, you won’t look at the night sky in the same way again. We will also organise a few night-time star-gazing sessions on deck. (Broadcast Live on Live TV - The Crystal Channel & Rebroadcast on Digital Entertainment - Enrichment Lectures) Galaxy Lounge 6

1:30pm – 2:30pm  Poolside Music with the Crystal Quartet, weather permitting. Lido Deck 12
1:30pm – 4:00pm  Mah Jongg Players meet in... Umi Uma 7
1:30pm – 6:00pm  The Library is open to check out books. Sign-up for board games to play with fellow guests (Chess, Backgammon, Checkers, etc.) and card games. Library 7
2:30pm  Shuffleboard Open-Play with the Fitness Director and fellow guests. Horizon Deck Aft 8
2:30pm*  Progressive Piano Presented by Yamaha (Session 2) with instructors Linda & David. Designed for those who wish to continue beyond the Beginner Class. Class will progress throughout the cruise. Limited class size; pre-registration is required. The Studio 7
2:30pm  Zumba & Dance Fitness with World Cruise Hostess Stacey. Join World Cruise Hostess Stacey for this exhilarating class where we take the “work” out of workout. Don’t forget your towel and water. Stardust Club 6
2:30pm*  Duplicate & Social Bridge with instructor Jeff and Ginny Schuett. The Bridge Lounge is reserved for lessons and bridge games only. Bridge Lounge 7
2:30pm*  TaylorMade® Golf Clinic with PGA teaching professional John Clark. Check your Swing Speed & Tempo on the “Speed Machine”. (Please access down the stairwells, from Deck 7 Aft.) Sports Area 6
3:00pm  Fitness Seminar: Relieving Back Pain and Improving Posture. The proper pressure distribution means the balance of the body and a natural skeletal system. To find out more about your skeletal system and how to relieve the pain, join the seminar and learn more about your foundation. Fitness Center 13
3:00pm*  Odyssey Art at Sea: Tim will use Stampbord and watercolor to capture South Seas palm trees. No experience necessary. Everyone welcome. Marketplace Aft 12
3:00pm – 4:00pm  Poolside Music with DJ Emotion, weather permitting. Lido Deck 12
3:30pm  Resorts World at Sea Casino: $25 Slot Tournament. Register by 3:15pm. Resorts World Casino 6
3:30pm  Advanced Piano Presented by Yamaha (Session 2) with instructor Linda & David. Designed for those with prior keyboard experience. Class progresses throughout the cruise. Limited class size; pre-registration is required. The Studio 7
3:30pm – 4:30pm  Crystal Afternoon Tea Time with music by Richard (piano). Palm Court 12
4:00pm*  Fitness Class: Tour de Cycle with the Fitness Director. Fitness Center 13
4:00pm – 6:00pm  Walk-in Complimentary Facial Rejuvenation Consultations with our Medi-Spa physician, Dr. Fernanda Osorno. Crystal Life Spa 13
4:30pm  Resorts World at Sea Casino: $50/$50 Blackjack Tournament. Register by 4:15pm. Resorts World Casino 6
4:30pm*  Friends of Bill W. meet in... Marketplace, Aft Stbd 12
4:30pm  Crystal Chorus Rehearsal. Led by Ed Vosoen. The Studio 7
5:00pm  Afternoon Walk On Water with the WALKVEST® and Nordic Walking Program. Promenade Deck Aft 7
5:30pm  Fitness Service: Walk In Footprint Clinic – Complimentary Assessments “Make your footprint, cure the cause instead of the symptom and walk in comfort.” Fitness Center 13

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

Bridge Instructors
Jeff & Ginny Schuett

Ginny Schuett of Riverwoods, Illinois, is a former Middle School teacher who graduated from National College of Education with a Masters Degree as a Reading Specialist. She was asked by a local community center to teach a bridge class about twenty-five years ago. Today, she teaches bridge full time in schools, community centers and private homes.

In 2005, Jeff Schuett retired as a product manager for a healthcare related computer system used by major employers and today, also teaches and directs bridge full time.

Ginny became actively involved with the American Bridge Teachers’ Association (ABTA) about thirty years ago. After a few years, she became convention chairperson for their annual Teachers’ Convention for over ten years, Regional Vice-President, and President; she is currently a Director at Large.

For over 20 years, Ginny worked on the board of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association (CCBA) in many roles including education and novice chairperson, and is a past president.

A recent Grand Life Master in the ACBL with over 10,000 masterpoints, Ginny has won over 80 Regionals and 2 national championships. As partners, Ginny and Jeff won the national Senior Mixed Pair event in the Fall 2013 Nationals in Phoenix, and repeated winning the same event in the Fall 2014 Nationals in Providence.

Jeff is a Grand Life Master with over 12,000 masterpoints and won 4 National Championships, the 1997 Life Master Pairs, the 2013 & 2014 Sr. Mixed Pairs with Ginny, and the 2014 Sr. Swiss Teams in Las Vegas. At the 2015 ABTA National Convention, Jeff was named 2015 Bridge Teacher of the Year. At a January, 2016 tournament in Chicago, Ginny was given the Harmon Wilkes award for significant contributions to the game of bridge, the highest honor in the Chicago Unit.

As Master Teachers in the ABTA, an accredited teacher in the ACBL, and certified tournament directors, Ginny and Jeff will bring you many insights into the wonderful world of bridge. Besides bridge, Ginny and Jeff love chocolate, reading, gardening, and traveling. 2020 is their 23rd year teaching bridge aboard Crystal.

Creative Media FUN-damentals Instructor
Erin Manning

Television viewers know Erin best as the photography expert and host of DIY Network’s Telly Award-winning TV series The Whole Picture. In addition to creating and hosting the syndicated Digital Photography 101 video series, she is the author of two photography books with Wiley and multiple online courses with Lynda.com/LinkedIn Learning and Creative Live. From her own line of educational photo-lighting products with FJ Westcott to lectures and workshops at sea with Crystal Cruises, she inspires her audience with creative ways to capture and share their stories.

Erin spent several years working as a commercial, portrait, and stock photographer, as well as completing a degree in Studio Art/Graphic Design from Loyola Marymount University. She is passionate about helping people understand photography, social media, and technology and is known for her clear, friendly teaching style. Find out more at erinmanning.com.

CU@Sea Instructor
Tim Grey

Over the past two decades Tim Grey has built a career that combines his passions for photography, travel, and teaching. He is a highly respected educator who has authored eighteen books on a variety of subjects related to photography, has published hundreds of video training courses, and has had hundreds of articles published in magazines such as Digital Photo Pro and Outdoor Photographer, among others. Tim teaches through hands-on photography workshops and presents at a variety of events around the world, including in New York City where he currently lives.

Crystal Serenity • Sunday, February 9, 2020
Join us for Bingo!
Today in the Palm Court
Lido Deck 12, Forward

• 10:30am Bingo cards on sale.
Bingo game starts at 10:45am
(Game in Palm Court - Deck 12)

Casino Tournaments Today
The Casino is pleased to host these exciting tournaments today:

Today at 1:30pm:
$100 Texas Hold’em Tournament
(registration by 1:15pm)

Today at 3:30pm:
$25 Slot Tournament
(registration by 3:15pm)

Today at 4:30pm:
$50/$50 Blackjack Tournament
(registration by 4:15pm)

Please sign up at the cashier’s window at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the tournaments.
Space is limited.

Ocean View Portraits
5:00pm to Sunset
Outside on Seabreeze Deck 9, Aft
weather permitting

Crystal Images, Tiffany Deck 6 Aft
Ocean View Portraits
5:00pm to Sunset
Outside on Seabreeze Deck 9, Aft
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AVENUE OF THE STARS BOUTIQUES, Tiffany Deck 6

Anatomy of the Swiss Watch Presentation
To create a fine Swiss timepiece, a number of components must be designed, created and assembled by a team of highly skilled watchmakers. Each watch model will have a unique look and function and must be crafted using different components.

Join Stephen Dias, Swiss Timepiece expert, for an interactive presentation as he outlines the basic elements in fine watches and enlightens you on the anatomy of some of our unique pieces from luxury brands onboard.

Crystal Collection - 3:00pm
Why Do Chefs Wear Those Big White Hats?

As early as the Roman and Greek Empires, master chefs were rewarded for their achievements by receiving special head-ware. For the ancients, laurel-studded caps were the honor.

In France up until the seventeenth century, chefs were awarded different colored caps depending upon their rank. Talleyrand's chef required his entire staff to don the toque blanche for sanitary reasons. The toque blanche was designed not only to keep the chef's hair from falling on the food, but to register any stains upon the white background.

However, the original toque blanche was flat. The high hat gradually gained popularity because they provide ventilation for the head. As any chef can tell you, they often work under extremely hot conditions.

It wasn't until legendary French chef Marie-Antoine Carême, not willing to leave the flat toque blanche alone, decided that it needed something more. He put a piece of round cardboard inside his toque to give the cap a stiffer, more dashing appearance. The cardboard has been replaced today by starch. Different heights indicate rank within a kitchen and the folds are symbolic of the many ways to cook an egg.

Although the toque blanche is no more functional than a hair net in terms of sanitation, the ventilation certainly adds to its overall effectiveness.

Of course, there is one more aspect that should be discussed. The toque blanche is awarded to the person who achieves, often after many years of hard work, the rank of chef. As such, it is worn with pride.

– Jeff Megahan
**Evening Entertainment Choices**

**Variety Showtime**

Crystal Cruises is proud to present...

**Vocalist & Violinist**

Jamila & Irina Guskova

Accompanied by The Crystal Showband under the direction of Stephen Roberts

Please refrain from holding up your electronic devices (iPads, cell phones, cameras, etc.) to film or photograph the show. It is a distraction for fellow guests.

**Crystal Cove**

Crystal Deck 5 Midship

Richard Pucci plays the Crystal piano:
- 5:15pm – 6:15pm, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- 7:45pm – 8:15pm & 11:15pm – 12 Midnight

Ana & Humberto entertain:
- 8:30pm – 11:15pm

**Palm Court**

Lido Deck 12 Forward

The Crystal Quartet play for your dancing & listening pleasure. Join the Ambassador Hosts.
- 5:15pm – 6:00pm & 6:45pm – 7:30pm

**Avenue Saloon**

Tiffany Deck 6 Aft

Joel Spire plays the piano:
- 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Joel Spire sings and entertains:
- 9:30pm – 12:30am

**Hollywood Theatre**

Tiffany Deck 6 Midship

8:00pm & 10:00pm


Featuring: Maya Erskine, Jack Quaid, Ed Begley Jr.

In order to survive a summer of wedding fever, longtime single friends, Ben and Alice, agree to be each other’s plus one at every wedding they’ve been invited to.

Not Rated; 1:38.

**Casino**

Tiffany Deck 6 Forward

**Slots:** Open all day until Close.

**Tables:** Open at 11:00am until Close.
Sunday’s Dining Hours

**Breakfast**

- **Marketplace**, Lido Deck 12 Aft  
  Early Bird & Coffee (Port side)  
  Continental Breakfast  
  Breakfast Buffet  
- **Waterside**, Crystal Deck 5 Midship  
  Breakfast (Open Seating)  
- **Trident Grill**, Lido Deck 12 Midship  
  Late-Risers Breakfast  
- **The Bistro**, Tiffany Deck 6 Midship  
  Go-to Coffee Bar with Freshly Baked Pastries  
  Late-Risers Coffee with Danish Pastries  

**Luncheon**

- **Waterside**, Crystal Deck 5 Midship Luncheon (Open seating)  
  12 Noon – 1:30pm  
- **Marketplace**, Lido Deck 12 Aft Luncheon Buffet  
  12 Noon – 1:30pm  
- **SILK**, Lido Deck 12 Midship  
  Luncheon  
  1:00pm to 3:00pm  
- **The Trident Grill**, Lido Deck 12 Midship, Port Side  
  Grill open for hamburgers, cheeseburgers, wraps and snacks  
  11:30am – 6:00pm  
- **Scoops Ice Cream Bar**, Lido Deck 12 Midship  
  11:30am – 6:00pm  
- **The Bistro**, Tiffany Deck 6 Midship  
  Bistro Snacks, Tarts and Pastries  
  11:30am – 7:00pm  
- **Palm Court**, Lido Deck 12 Forward  
  Crystal Afternoon Tea Time  
  3:30pm – 4:30pm  

**Dinner**

- **Waterside**, Crystal Deck 5 Midship (Open Seating)  
  6:00pm – 9:30pm  
- **Prego**, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (Italian Cuisine)  
  6:00pm – 9:30pm  
- **Umi Uma**, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (Japanese Cuisine)  
  6:00pm – 9:30pm  
- **Sushi Bar**, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (Japanese Cuisine)  
  6:00pm – 9:30pm  
- **Churrascaria**, Lido Deck 12 Aft (Brazilian Steakhouse)  
  6:00pm – 8:45pm  
- **SILK**, Lido Deck 12 Midship (Chinese Cuisine)  
  6:00pm – 8:45pm  
- **The Bistro**, Tiffany Deck 6 Midship  
  Petit Desserts & Cheeses  
  7:30pm – 11:00pm  

**Late Night Gourmet Snacks**

- **Avenue Saloon**, Pulse, Crystal Cove and Stardust Club  
  11:00pm – 12 Midnight  

**Today’s Drink Special**

**Italicus Spritz**

- *Italicus* is produced from a family owned distillery since 1906 in Moncalieri, Torino. It is an Italian liqueur made from rose petals and bergamot.  
- *Italicus de Rosolio*, Prosecco & Splash of Soda Water

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