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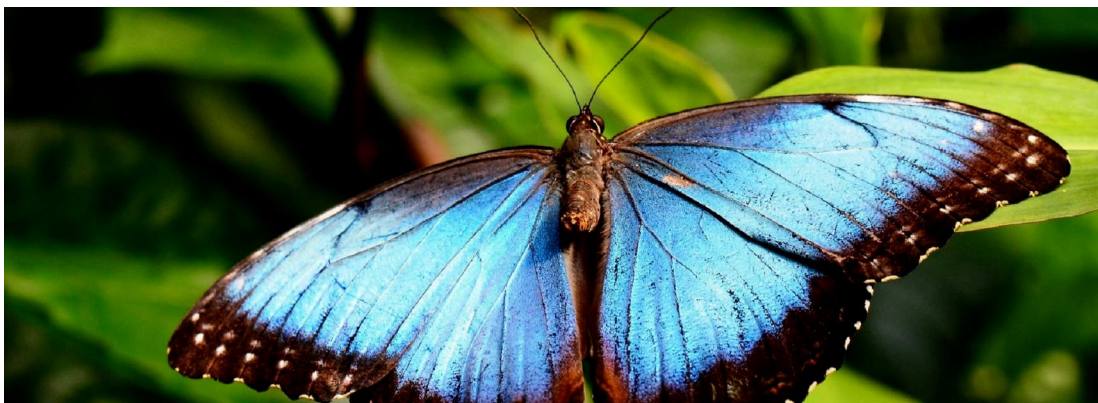
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(Please note: not all Production shows are performed on every voyage.)

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Crystal Visions Enrichment Program

Celebrity Guest Speaker

Dr. Jeffrey Hoffman (Boston, MA)

As a NASA astronaut, Dr. Jeffrey Hoffman made five space flights, becoming the first to log 1,000 hours of flight time aboard the Space Shuttle. He is now Professor of Aerospace Engineering in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he teaches courses on space operations and design. He has performed four spacewalks, including the first unplanned contingency spacewalk in NASA's history and the initial repair/rescue mission for the Hubble Space Telescope. In 2007, he was elected to the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

Destination Lecturer

Jay Wolff (Naples, FL)

A member of the faculty of Florida Gulf Coast University and the British Royal Society of Health, Dr. Jay Wolff is an acclaimed history and destination lecturer who delights audiences with riveting storytelling. Dr. Jay Wolff is an internationally known and acclaimed history and destination lecturer who takes the facts of history and the legends and folkways of civilizations and weaves them into stories of people and events that have shaped the world. He delights audiences with his riveting storytelling and his remarkable ability to deliver each lecture without notes. He earned his undergraduate and doctoral degrees from Georgetown University in Washington D.C., and began researching and writing his published historical articles while practicing his first profession, dentistry. After retiring, history research and writing became his full-time work. A member of the faculty of Florida Gulf Coast University and the British Royal Society of Health, he has published more than 100 articles on history, culture and healthcare in professional journals and in *American Heritage*, *Forbes*, *American Legacy*, *The Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*. He has also been a commentator on the History Channel.

Special Interest Lecturer

Jon Bailey (Walnut Creek, CA)

Jon Bailey is well-known as a conductor, composer and teacher in the field of music, art and architecture. He holds degrees in music from Northwestern, UC Berkeley, and a doctorate from Stanford University. He was dean and professor of music at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music prior to teaching in the Yale School of Music. Jon is professor emeritus at Pomona College in Claremont, CA where twice he won the coveted 'outstanding teacher of the year.' In addition, he teaches at the prestigious Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at the University of San Francisco. He has been a program consultant for National Public Radio, and was an Arts Commissioner with the city of West Hollywood, CA. A recipient of two Fulbright research grants, he has traveled and studied in Europe and Australia. Jon has performed as a conductor and composer in Myerson Symphony Center, Dallas, Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall and Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, Tchaikovsky Hall, Moscow and the Glinka Kappella in St. Petersburg. He has taken his collegiate and community choruses on tours to Europe, the Baltic Republics and Russia and has produced numerous CDs.

Special Interest Lecturer: Current Affairs

Prof. Louis René Beres (West Lafayette, IN)

Dr. Louis René Beres is Emeritus Professor of Political Science and International Law at Purdue University. A columnist, author and long-time lecturer on Crystal Cruises, he was educated at Princeton University (Ph.D., 1971). Professor Beres' twelve published books deal with such vital issues as U.S. foreign policy, terrorism, counter-terrorism, nuclear strategy and nuclear war. He is also the author of more than 100 law journal articles and several hundred scholarly articles dealing with various philosophical, psychological, historical and military dimensions of world politics. His newest book, *Surviving Amid Chaos: Israel's Nuclear Strategy*, was published by Rowman & Littlefield in 2016. An occasional consultant to U.S. national security, intelligence and defense-related agencies, Professor Beres' lectures provide a stimulating and informed guide to critical matters of our time. Dr. Beres has been a visiting professor at Princeton, the University of Illinois and Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Canada. His popular writings are published in *US News & World Report*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Hill*, *The*

Washington Post, *The Washington Times* and *The Atlantic*. Professor Beres' latest academic scholarship can be found in the following publications: *Harvard National Security Journal* (Harvard Law School); *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*; *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*; *Parameters: Journal of the U.S. Army War College* (Department of Defense); *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, *Special Warfare* (Department of Defense); *Israel Defense* (IDF); *Oxford University Press Blog*; *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs*; and *International Security* (Harvard University).

Special Interest Lecturer: Celebrity Entertainer

Jim Brochu (New York, NY)

This year, Jim is celebrating his 21st anniversary working with Crystal Cruises as both a headline entertainer and celebrity lecturer. He is the only actor in America to win the New York Drama Desk Award, The Washington D.C. Helen Hayes Award, the Los Angeles Ovation Award and the South Florida Carbonell Award, all for Best Actor in a Play. A native of Brooklyn, Jim produced his first show, a charity revue featuring the Bay Ridge neighborhood kids, at the age of thirteen and four years later was working on Broadway – selling orange drink at the back of the St. James Theatre during intermissions of *Hello, Dolly!* Years later he received the Musical Diamond Award from Dolly herself, Carol Channing. He has appeared on Broadway as Andrew McLaren in *Brigadoon* opposite Christine Ebersole and as Mr. Brownlow in *Oliver!* opposite Brian Stokes Mitchell. Recently he starred at New York's fabled Palace Theatre in *Broadway Backwards* with Florence Henderson, Chita Rivera and Estelle Parsons as well as the New York revivals of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* as Sheridan Whiteside and *The Roar of the Greasepaint; The Smell of the Crowd* as Sir. Regionally he appeared as Willy Clark opposite Theodore Bikel in Neil Simon's *The Sunshine Boys* and as Harry Binion opposite Eddie Albert in *Room Service*. Over the past few years, Jim has been leading a double life – both as himself and as the great Zero Mostel in his multi-award-winning play, *Zero Hour* which ran for fourteen months in New York City and played over 650 performances across America and Canada. He has recently returned to night clubs and cabarets with his new show *Character Man*, a tribute to all the great supporting players of Broadway and the songs they introduced. He has sung in New York at Birdland, Town Hall, Feinstein's at the Regency, the Metropolitan Room, Don't Tell Mama, over two dozen appearances at 54 Below and will soon make his London debut with *Two Guys and a Grand*, his two-man show with cabaret legend, Steve Ross. While working as a stage actor, he appeared in two legendary television commercials – first as a “dancing raisin” for Post Raisin Bran and then as the “Lemon from Outer Space” with Madge the Manicurist for Palmolive. He played two beloved characters on two different soap operas – the stern Judge Julius Weyburn on *The Young and the Restless* and kindly Father James on *All My Children*. Also, an Award-winning playwright, Jim is the author of two books, *Lucy in the Afternoon* (a memoir celebrating his friendship with Lucille Ball), his autobiography, *Watching from the Wings*, ten plays and three musicals including the off-Broadway and London hit, *The Last Session*, written with partner Steve Schalchlin which he also directed. Jim's caricature hangs on the wall of the legendary Sardi's Restaurant in New York, a singular tribute to a forty-year plus show business career as an actor, author, and playwright.

Special Interest Lecturer: Maritime Historian

Bill Miller (Secaucus, NJ)

Bill Miller is an international authority on the subject of ocean liners and cruise ships - from those “floating palaces” of yesteryear to the current generation of cruise ships, the “floating resorts.” Called “Mr. Ocean Liner,” he has written some 100 books on the subject: from early steamers, immigrant ships and liners at war to other titles, on their fabulous interiors, in post card form and about the highly collectible artifacts from them. He has done specific histories of such celebrated passenger ships as the United States, Queen Mary, Rotterdam, France, Queen Elizabeth 2 and Crystal Serenity.

In all, he has also written over 1,000 articles for newspapers, magazines and nautical journals and newsletters. He even had his very own ocean liner quarterly, the *Millergram*. He has made nearly 450 voyages to date: Atlantic crossings, tropical cruises, coastal runs and even trips on container cargo ships and exotic banana boats. He has appeared in some three-dozen video and television series, both in the USA, Britain, Europe and Australia, including *Castles of the Sea*, *The Floating Palaces*, *The Super Liners*, *Inside the World of a Cruise Ship*, *Disasters at Sea*, *Deco: Age of Glamour*, and *Lady in Waiting: The Story of the SS United States*. He has also appeared on the *Today Show*, *CBS Evening News*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *Good Morning America*, *NBC Evening News* and many other news broadcasts. He has been guest lecturer aboard over 50 different liners, sailing with the likes of Crystal Cruises, Cunard, Carnival, Holland America, Princess, Radisson-Seven Seas, Saga Cruises and others. Miller was a public-school teacher, in middle school and for social studies, for 32 years. He was named “Teacher of the Year” in 2002.

A native of Hoboken, NJ, the once busy port just across the Hudson River from New York City, Miller was named Outstanding American Maritime Scholar in 1994, received the United States Maritime Preservation Award and the Ocean Liner Council's Silver Riband Award, both in 2004. In 2017, he received the Steamship Historical Society of America's highest award for lifetime achievement. Also, he has been chairman of the Port of New York Branch of the World Ship Society, deputy director of the New York Harbor Festival, served on the selection committee for the American Maritime Hall of Fame, created the passenger ship database for the Ellis Island Museum and currently serves as Curator of 20th Century Maritime History at Manhattan's South Street Seaport Museum. He has also organized a 14-week college course on liners and helped to create and then served as historian at the US Merchant Marine Museum. His private collection includes 4,000 books on ships, over 15,000 photos and some 1,500 miniature ship models, most of them being passenger ships.

Miller was curator of Decodence (an exhibit at the South Street Seaport on the design & décor of the grand French liner Normandie) and was the subject of a one-hour film documentary aptly titled *Mr. Ocean Liner*. In 2011, he hosted Cinematic Crossings: Ocean Liners on the Big Screen, a 5-day film festival at Manhattan's Lincoln Center. Currently, he spends some 200 days a year lecturing on board ocean liners and cruise ships. By 2018, Bill Miller had no less than 6 new books in the works.

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Odyssey Art at Sea Knitting Instructor

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Moviemaking Made Fun: A beginner's guide to making fun movies using iMovie on the iPad

Justin Reznick

Want to take your home movies to the next level and learn how to share them with family and friends? This course is a fun way to learn the fundamentals of film-making. In five entertaining classes, learn how to shoot and edit short movies. Improve your video and photo skills. The course is taught by professionals, but aimed at non-professionals.

Course requirements: please bring your own iPad pre-loaded with the current iMovie application. If you do not already own the iMovie for iOS app, you must have the current (most up-to-date) iPad/iPhone operating systems in order to download iMovie from the App Store. If you have an older version of the iMovie app, be sure to update to the latest version. You cannot download the app on board the ship. Please sign up online using the Priority Check-in & Planning Center (PCPC). If you register for a class on board, make sure to sign up on embarkation day, in the Library.

Computer University@Sea

Lead Technology Concierge Arnold Neri plus Instructor Professor Stan Leja (Corpus Christi, TX) teach our popular Computer University@Sea program: expanded curriculum of complimentary lectures and classes on a variety of computer-related topics, plus e-mail instruction in our computer center, equipped with 25 state-of-the-art workstations, all equipped for e-mail and Internet access.

Wellness

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Nordic Walking

Crystal Cruises is the only cruise line to offer a Nordic Walking program to help you get more out of your limited exercise time on board. The use of lightweight poles for stability and balance will facilitate your fitness needs even if you have knee or hip issues. Two specially designed adjustable poles work the upper body while walking. Like cross country skiing, the poles are used by the arms to match each step the person takes. Our Fitness Staff will guide you to quickly be deck-walking for fun and fitness. You will be using feather weight aluminum poles provided by the market leader, LEKI®.

PGA Teaching Professional

Joe Herbert (Littleton, CO)

Joe Herbert has maintained membership in the PGA for over 40 years, as well as being a Quarter Century Club and Life member. His experience includes being a Head Golf Professional/Golf Director at exclusive country clubs in Colorado. In addition, during the spring and summer months, he is the Director of Golf Instructions at Arrowhead Golf Club (*Golf Digest* top 100 golf courses) in Littleton, CO. Joe has been honored with the 1997 nomination for PGA Teaching Professional and Junior Golf Leader and also has been nominated for the 2016 Teaching Professional of the year. He has been awarded both the 2009 and 2010 President's Council Award for Outstanding Golf Instruction of Developing Golf Instruction Programs. He has been featured in 2010 *Style* magazine during the U.S. Open, and *Boomer Golf News* for his outstanding teaching abilities. Joe has signed with Southwest Airlines and Swift Air for his golf instructions and DVDs while in the air on WiFi. Recently, due to a large number of requests from his students and golf schools around the world, Joe has released a DVD set, *Fundamentals of Golf* and his APPS are available to download for all golfers. Joe considers teaching golf to others to be one of the highlights of his life. *Our exclusive program features TaylorMade, the best performance golf company in the world and #1 driver in golf.*

ACBL Bridge Instructor

Cassandra Mani (Novato, CA)

Beginner, intermediate and advanced bridge classes, and afternoon games.

Catholic Clergy

Rev. Michael Lawlor (Lynnfield, MA)

Dance Team/Instructors

Csilla Demeter, Peter Schmidt, Stefanie Schottner and Barna Sztojan

Daily dance classes on sea days, and private lessons by appointment.

Junior Activities Directors

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Jim Battaglia (Buffalo, NY)

Joel Bean (Palm Desert, CA)

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