



# THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CELEBRITY SERIES 2011-2012



**JO ELLAN DIMITRIUS**  
Jury Consultant, Trial  
Consultant and Author  
**September 21, 2011**  
10:30 a.m.

Dr. Jo-Ellan Dimitrius is President of Dimitrius & Associates, LLC, a full service trial consulting firm based in Pasadena, CA, consulting in cases throughout the U.S., including the Casey Anthony trial.

Jo-Ellan Dimitrius received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1975 from Scripps College in Claremont, CA; her Masters in 1977 from Claremont Graduate School; and her PhD in 1984 from Claremont Graduate School, where her doctoral dissertation was *The Representative Jury: Fact or Fallacy*. The course of study leading to her doctorate was wide ranging—from psychology to sociology to criminology to government.

Dr. Dimitrius has evaluated over 10,000 jurors, witnesses, lawyers and even judges during trial, and at least that many more in pretrial focus groups and mock trials. Her astonishing ability to understand and predict the behavior of jurors, witnesses, lawyers and judges led to her being nicknamed “The Seer” by the American Lawyer magazine.

She has extensive media credits including print, radio, and television. She is a current member of AFTRA, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. She co-authored the book, *Reading People* in 1998. Her current book, *Put Your Best Foot Forward*, was released in February 2001. She was the body language expert for the third season of ABC’s “Dancing With the Stars.”

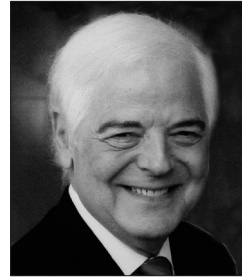


**ROLAND MESNIER**  
Former Whitehouse  
Pastry Chef  
**November 9, 2011**  
10:30 a.m.

One of nine children, Roland Mesnier grew up in the tiny village of Bonnay, France, population 140. He began his career in the kitchen at age 14 as an apprentice. From there, he worked in many different kitchens throughout Europe, Bermuda and nine years later the Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia.

In 1979, First Lady Rosalynn Carter hired Mesnier and he became the sole pastry chef for the White House. He was responsible for creating thousands of elegant, delicious and dazzling desserts for presidents and their families, including Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. Mesnier recalls making 1500 cookies without any assistance and another time creating a half ton of fruitcake by himself. He prepared hundreds of desserts for State Dinners over the years—never once making the same dessert twice.

An accomplished culinary instructor as well as master chef, Mesnier now shares his expertise with home chefs in his first book, *Dessert University*. The book is a dazzling array of desserts served for presidents, first families, kings, queens, and heads of state from around the world, all of which are surprisingly easy and light. Mesnier developed the first professional pastry program at L’Academie de Cuisine in Bethesda, MD, where every year a scholarship is awarded in his name.

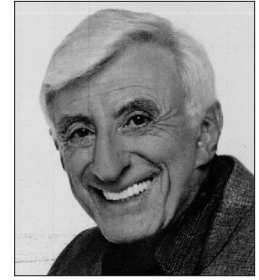


**NICK CLOONEY**  
Journalist, Author,  
TV Personality, Activist  
**March 14, 2012**  
10:30 a.m.

Nick Clooney has made a lifelong career out of pursuing his ideals first by delivering the news on air at a Kentucky radio station. Now, you can find him mobilizing efforts to end violence in Darfur, addressing the United Nations Security Council, and hosting politically conscious and socially relevant *Moments that Changed Us* on American Life TV.

His varied career in journalism reflects his many passions as a reporter, anchor, managing editor, and news director. Always eschewing sensationalism to pursue a hard news focus, he strives to engage and inform. *The Washington Review of Journalism* named him one of the “best in the business of television news.” A prolific newsman, has received nearly 300 other awards and honors celebrating his work.

And there is his extraordinary family: his wife, Nina, an inventor, writer, television host, community leader; daughter, Ada, also a writer and mother of his grandchildren, while his son has recently been named a United Nations Messenger of Peace. And it is from this youngest child, George, that comes the most enduring expression of his father’s legacy: “I am the son of a newsman,” he says, “so the job of messenger comes with the responsibility to deal with facts, not to tell people what they want to hear, but to tell them what the truth is, unfiltered.” This is Nick Clooney.



**JAMIE FARR**  
Actor  
Corporal Klinger on **M\*A\*S\*H**  
**April 11, 2012**  
10:30 a.m.

Jamie Farr’s first acting success was at age 11 when he won \$2 in a local contest. After a stellar high school career, Farr attended the Pasadena Playhouse where an MGM talent scout offered him a screen test for *The Blackboard Jungle*. He won the role of the mentally retarded student, Santini.

In the late 1950s, Farr became a regular on *The Red Skelton Show* and then *The Danny Kaye Show*. He also appeared on *The Dick VanDyke Show* and *The Chicago Teddy Bears*.

Jamie Farr was hired for one day’s work during an early episode of the hit comedy, *M\*A\*S\*H*, and was so outrageous as phony transvestite Corp. Klinger that it became an eleven year career.

During his stint on *M\*A\*S\*H*, Farr also found time to appear in *Cannonball Run* and *Cannonball Run II* with Burt Reynolds.

The son of a Toledo, Ohio, Lebanese grocer received a “Star” on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1985. He is the only actor from *M\*A\*S\*H* who has written an autobiography, *Just Farr Fun*. He is still active in regional theater and guest stars occasionally on TV series. He also has a women’s golf tournament, The Jamie Farr Kroger Classic. “I wanted to be an actor, a famous actor, and I wanted my hometown of Toledo to be proud of me.” Farr was quoted in *The New York Post*. He surely has achieved his goal!

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