

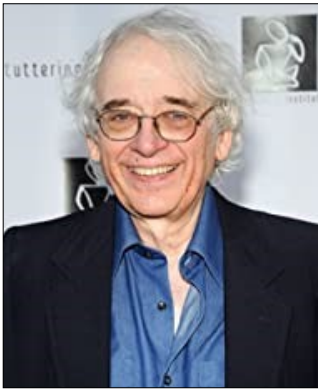
THE EAGLET

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2020 IN MEMORIAM ISSUE

Actor, Director, Playwright Austin Pendleton to Speak at EAG's Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, November 8 | 3:00 pm | Streaming Online



Since 1925, the Episcopal Actors' Guild has gathered members of New York City's performing arts community to honor and celebrate those colleagues we have lost in the previous year. This year, the tradition will continue online; a link will be sent at a later date. EAG is honored to announce that this year's Memorial Address will be given by actor, director, and playwright **Austin Pendleton**.

Austin has acted in about 250 movies and has appeared in such TV shows as *Homicide*, *Oz*, *Law and Order*, *Life on Mars*, *Miami Vice*, and many others. Film credits include *My Cousin Vinny*, *A Beautiful Mind*, *Searching for Bobby Fisher*, *Catch-22*, *The Muppet Movie*, and many more.

Austin has appeared on Broadway in such productions as *Choir Boy* (Manhattan Theater Club), *The Diary of Anne Frank* (with Natalie Portman), and *Fiddler on the Roof* (the original cast, with Zero Mostel). He was scheduled to appear in *The Minutes* by Tracy Letts, which was three days from opening when the pandemic hit. Off-Broadway, he has appeared in shows such as *Educating Rita* (with Laurie Metcalf), *Mother Courage* (with Meryl Streep), *Romeo and Juliet* (with Lauren Ambrose), *The Last Sweet Days of Isaac* (for which he won an Obie and a Drama Desk Award), and off-off-Broadway he has appeared as the title roles in *King Lear*, *Richard III*, *Richard II*, *Hamlet*, and *Uncle Vanya*, and in many new plays including a reading of Sondra Lee and Jeff Baker's adaptation of *Reminiscences of Tolstoy and Chekhov* by Maxim Gorky at Guild Hall in September 2018.

As a director, Austin won an Obie for *Three Sisters* at Classic Stage Company (with Maggie Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard, and Jessica Hecht) and received a Tony Award nomination for *The Little Foxes* (with Elizabeth Taylor and Maureen Stapleton). He has written three plays, all of which are published and widely produced: *Orson's Shadow*, *Uncle Bob*, and *Booth*. And he has taught acting at HB since 1969.

You will be able to attend the 2020 Annual Memorial Service by watching on YouTube or [EAG's Facebook page](#). A link will be sent at a later date. Access is free and those of all faiths, and none, are welcome. This heartfelt event will include music by Little Church organist and EAG Councilmember Claudia Dumschat, a reading of the names, and a call for one final standing ovation. The service will be led by Rector of the Little Church and Warden of the Guild, Father John David van Dooren.



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The 2020 Annual Memorial List

As part of EAG's legacy of celebrating the life and work of performing artists, we are pleased to invite you to this year's **Annual Memorial Service** airing on YouTube and [EAG's Facebook page](#) on **Sunday, November 8, at 3:00 pm**. With music and reflection, this service honors those performers and artists who have passed away in the previous year.

If you have any corrections to this list or would like to add the name of a performer or Guild member to be read at the service, please email the name to office@actorsguild.org no later than Sunday, November 1, 2020.

India Adams	Anna Maria Bottini	Jerry Chipman	Mac Davis
Danny Aiello	Gregory Tyree Boyce	Anthony Chisholm	Matteo de Cosmo
Raymond Allen	Alex Brewis	Ranjit Chowdhry	Dame Olivia de Havilland
Nando Angelini	Wilford Brimley	Ash Christian	Suzy DeLair
Michael Angelis	Lorenzo Brino	George Christy	Brian Dennehy
Bhanu Athiya	Tim Brooke-Taylor	Mike Clark	Chi Chi DeVayne
Rene Auberjounois	Christina Tippit Brown	David Clatworthy	Tommy DeVito
Claudine Auger	Timmy Brown	Ron Cobb	Dimitri Diatchenko
Dana Baratta	Sue Bruce-Smith	Lynn Cohen	Kevin Dobson
Joan Barnett	Pat Brymer	Marty Cohen	Peter Docherty
Patricia Barretto	René Buch	Saskia Cohen-Tanugi	Norma Doggett
Harry Basch	Sandy Burman	Forrest Compton*	Kirk Douglas
Orson Bean	Wilhelm "Willy" Burmann	Robert Conrad	Shirley Douglass
Johnny Beattie	Jack Burns	Kevin Conway	Hugh Downs
Roger Beatty	Thomas Jefferson Byrd	Ben Cooper	James Drury
Lee Phillip Bell	Edd Byrnes	India Cooper*	Ja'net DuBois
John Benfield	Zoe Caldwell*	Anton Coppola	Werner Duggelin
Julie Bennett	R. D. Call	Nick Cordero	Andrew Dunbar
Eric Bentley	John Callahan	Caesar Cordova	Danny Duran
Joanne Beretta	Humbert Camerlo	Annie Cordy	Marj Dusay
Kenneth Bernard	Earl Cameron	Cis Corman	Gene Dynarski
Leah Bernstein	Roger Carel	Betty Corwin	Richard Easton
Joni Berry	Lewis John Carlino	Gary Cowling	Inga Edwards
Salome Bey	Joel Carlton	Paul Crifo	Maurice Edwards
Howell Binkley	Chris Carnel	Linda Cristal	Moshe Efrati
Honor Blackman	Steve Carter	Denise Cronenberg	Rosalind Elias
Mark Blum	Brent Carver	Ben Cross	John Ericson
Roscoe Born	David S. Cass, Sr.	Mart Crowley	Nikolai Fadeychev
Chadwick Boseman	Michael Chapman	Ann Crumb	Jean Falls
Silvana Bosi	Tony Charmoli	Walter Dallas	Michael Falzon
Virginia Bosler	Heather Chasen	Sonia Darrin	Edward S. Feldman
Patricia Bosworth	Ellen Chickering	Allen Daviau	Neil Felshman*

Conchata Ferrell	Terry Hands	Jack Kehoe	John Mahon
Karel Fiala	Gloria Harper*	Paula Kelly	John Patrick Mahon
Lee Fierro	Mary Hartline	Brandis Kemp	Louis Mahoney
Betsye Kay Finch	Ronald Harwood	Brandis Kemp	Johnny Mandel
Corey Fischer	Claude Heater	Robert "Bob" Kerrigan*	Loring Mandel
Rhonda Fleming	Hilary Heath	Irrfan Khan	Michael Mandell
Merwin Foard	James Henerson	Gary B. Kibbe	Linda Manz
D.C. Fontana	Vic Henley	Stan Kirsch	Arthur Marks
Ronald Forfar	Buck Henry	Douglas Knapp	Ellis Marsalis
Nick Apollo Forte	Richard Herd	Shirley Knight	Tony Marshall
Harriet Frank Jr.	Jerry Herman	Tom Kobayashi	Vincent Marzello
Gerald Freedman	Dan Hicks	Larry Kramer	Earl McCarroll
Mirela Freni	Ian Holm	Marsha Kramer	Marion McClinton
Bruce Jay Friedman	Roger Horchow	Herbert Kretzmer	John McCormack
Terence Frisby	Roy Horn	Tom Lacy	Philip McKeon
Jane Galloway Heitz	Silvio Horta	John Lafia	Ron McLarty
Gerald Gardner	Jan Howard	Fernanda Lapa	Terrance McNally
Jack Garfein	Neil Howlett	Nakotah LaRance	Armelia McQueen
Allen Garfield	Peter H. Hunt	Peter Larkin	Syd Mead
Shad Gaspard	Grant Imahara	Lawrence Laurent	Lee Mendelson
Constance George*	Neil Innes	Tom Lester	Monique Mercure
Bernard Gersten	Andrew Jack	Peter Licassi	Alan Metter
Bettina Gilois	Sally Jacobs	Miller Lide*	Clark Middleton
Malin Gjörup	Anthony James	Ron Liebman	Mónica Miguel
Mark Glamack	Zizi Jeanmaire	Kristin Linklater	Julia Miles
Mary Pat Gleason	Barbara Jefford	Margo Lion	Jonathan Miller
Leonard Goldberg	Nicholas Joel	Charles Lippincott	Mary Miller
Billy Goldenberg	Louis Johnson	James Lipton	Thomas L. Miller
Joyce Gordon	Claude Earl Jones	Sam Lloyd	Jane Milmore
Galyn Görg	Terry Jones	Nancy Lollar	Fabrizio Mioni
Timothy Graphenreed	Ben Jorgensen	Sydney Lotterby	Doreen Montalvo
Juliette Gréco	Don Juhlin	William Luce	Ennio Morricone
Nikolai Gubenko	Anna Karina	Kurt Luedtke	Shelley Morrison
Phil Hahn	John Karlen	Branko Lustig	Daniel David Moses
Tom Haig	Patti Karr	Dame Vera Lynn	Bradley Mott
Harry Hains	Al Kasha	Sue Lyon	Becky Mullen
William Hale	Herb Katz*	John Macurdy	Ilona Murai
Wynn Handman	Michael Keenan	Jun Maeda	Kellye Nakahara

Johnny Nash	Leida Rammo	Lynn Shelton	Midge Ware
Fred "Curly" Neal	Leslie Randall	Norwood Shulman*	Jas Waters
Lori Nelson	Susan Randolph Braden	Geno Silva	Isabelle Weingarten
Claudette Nevins	Helen Reddy	John Simon	Martin West
Ron Nicolosi	James Redford	Sam Singhaus	Jon Whiteley
Lennie Niehaus	Marge Redmond	Phyllis Somerville	Stuart Whitman
Ken Nightingall	Sumner Redstone	Norman Spencer	Fred Willard
Margaret Nolan	Harold Reid	Caroll Spinney	Dick Williams
Edith O'Hara	Carl Reiner	Joan Staley	Elwood E. Williams
Dennis O'Keefe	Kyle Renick	Jerry Stiller	Logan Williams
Mary O'Malley	Gene Reynolds	Yūko Takeuchi	Theodore "Ted" Williams
Jonathan Oppenheim	Allan Rich	Tony Tanner	Allee Willis
Ken Osmond	Little Richard	Valerie Taylor-Barnes	Joel Willis*
Maurice Ottinger*	Emil Richards	Michael Thomas*	Frank Windsor
Mary Overlie	Sidney Noel Rideau	Lorraine Thomson	Mel Winkler
Louise Page	Dame Diana Rigg	Bill Timms	Jimmy Winston
Aubert Pallascio	Naya Rivera	Ann E. Todd	Bill Withers
Sir Alan Parker	Connie Roderick	Niall Toibin	Robert Wlaker Jr.
Lawrence G. Paull	Diane Rodriguez	Alan Tompkins	William Wolf
Carol Paumgarten	Maurice Roëves	Chris Trousdale	Nashon Wooden
Pamela Payton-Wright	Kenny Rogers	Natalie Trundy	Arthur Wooster
Krzysztof Penderecki	Joel Rogosin	Gabriella Tucci	Betty Wright
Regis Philbin	David Rosenberg	Nicholas Tucci	Chica Xavier
Michel Piccoli	Sandy Rosenberg	Jack Turnbull	Victor A. Young
Pam Polifronti	Annie Ross	Saul Turteltaub	Jelko Yuresha
Michael J. Pollard	Joe Ruby	Mary Twala	Alexander Zale
Tom Pollock	Peter Saide	Manuel Valdés	
Earl Pomerantz	Reni Santoni	Franca Valeri	*member of EAG
Leslie A. Pope	John Saxon	Monique van Vooren	
Peggy Pope	Murray Schisgal	Benjamin A. Vereen, Jr.	
Taryn Power	Adam Schlesinger	Max Von Sydow	
Kelly Preston	David Schramm	Lyle Waggoner	
Barbara Primosch*	Joel Schumacher	Kent L. Wakeford	
John Prine	Ronald Schwary	Nikita Pearl Waligwa	
Tyrone Proctor	Jacqueline Scott	Giles Walker	
Tilo Prückner	Elizabeth Sellars	Erin Wall	
Kevin Rafferty	Diana Serra Cary	Mike Walling	
Tommy Rall	Jack Sheldon	John Wallwork	

The Early History of EAG Memorials | Eric Stamm

The early history of the Episcopal Actors' Guild memorial services begins with an *Actors Requiem* on Friday, November 27, 1925 for members of the Guild who had died since its founding in November 1923. It was held at the Little Church and honored Kate Claxton, Dorothy Litzinger, J. Kennedy Todd, Everett Butterfield and Mrs. Russell Basset. However, just four days later, newspapers reported "The body of Clara Morris, famous American Tragedienne, was laid to rest today in Kensico Cemetery following a simple funeral service at the Church of the Transfiguration, 'the Little Church Around the Corner,' which was arranged under the auspices of the Episcopal Actors' Guild of America"; this under the headline "1,200 Mourners In Last Tribute to Clara Morris."

The next year, newspapers reported on the funeral of Henry Miller at the Little Church on April 13, 1926, also arranged under the auspices of the Guild. Henry Miller had been a founding EAG councilor.

A *3rd Actors Requiem and Memorial Service* (indicating one was also held in 1926) was held at the Little Church for deceased members of the Guild on Friday, December 9, 1927, with Mr. Frank Gilmore listed as the speaker.

Without access to the full archival materials, it is unclear when the memorial service moved to St. John's Cathedral, but a 1930 announcement card reads, "By appointment of the Bishop of NY, a special Memorial Service will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Sunday afternoon, November 16th, at four o'clock, under the auspices of The Episcopal Actors' Guild of America." Addresses were given by the Rt. Rev. Wm. T. Manning, Bishop of NY and Mr. Otis Skinner.

The 1931 *Memorial Service*, also at St. John the Divine, was held on Sunday, November 15, with addresses by the Rt. Rev. Manning and Mr. Frank Gilmore (President of AEA).

The now-annual memorial services appear to have continued to be held on a Sunday at St. John the Divine Cathedral until 1937 when it was moved to St. Bartholomew's Church. In 1938, it was held in St. James Church; in 1939, the Church of Heavenly Rest; in 1940, the Church of the Incarnation' and in 1941, at St. Thomas Church. In 1942, the *Memorial Service* moved back to the Church of the Transfiguration where it has remained through today.



The Joseph Jefferson window on the South wall of the Little Church's main building memorializes the renowned actor who gave the Church of the Transfiguration its nickname, "The Little Church Around the Corner." Jefferson is seen costumed as Rip Van Winkle, a role for which he was famous. He is accompanying his deceased friend George Holland to the church, where they are met by Jesus standing at the lychgate. The window is a gift of the Episcopal Actors' Guild and was installed in 1925.

For almost 100 years, EAG has been a force for good in NYC's performing arts community.

And that has only been possible because of people like YOU!

As we gather together online on November 8th to honor the lives and work of those we lost in the past year, we hope you will support us as we continue to provide a lifeline to the actors, singers, and dancers who are still with us. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to EAG today at actorsguild.org/make-a-donation.

—Karen, Rebecca, and Jamie