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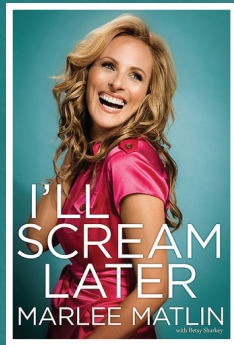
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MARLEE MATLIN

Academy Award Winning Actress & Activist

Marlee Matlin is a woman of many talents... an Academy-winning actress, producer and author. Matlin received worldwide critical acclaim for her motion picture debut in Paramount Pictures' *Children of a Lesser God*, earning her the Academy Award for Best Actress. At age 21, she became the youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, making her one of only four actresses to receive that honor for a film debut. In addition to the Oscar, Matlin was honored by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association with the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a Drama. That same year she was honored by *Harper's Bazaar* as one of "The Ten Most Beautiful Women" and *Esquire's* "Women We Love."

Since then, Matlin has starred in numerous feature films, including *Walker*, *The Player*, *Hear No Evil*, *It's My Party* and *What the Bleep Do We Know!?* On TV, Matlin has starred in *Reasonable Doubt*, *The West Wing* and produced and starred in *Where the Truth Lies* and *Eddie's Million Dollar Bake-off*. She has also guest starred on *The Larry Sanders Show*, *Spin City*, *Desperate Housewives*, *ER*, *Judging Amy*, *CSI: New York* and *My Name is Earl*. In 2008, Matlin broke barriers once again when she joined the cast of ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*.



Matlin most recently penned her autobiography for Simon & Schuster. Entitled *I'll Scream Later*, Matlin takes readers on the frank and touching journey of her life, from the frightening loss of her hearing at eighteen months old to the highs and lows of Hollywood, her battles with addiction, and the unexpected challenges of being thrust into the spotlight as an emissary for the deaf community.

Matlin makes her home in the greater Los Angeles area, with her husband, law enforcement officer Kevin Grandalski, and their four children.

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Lunch & Program

11:15 am
12:00 – 1:30 pm

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This Series was created in memory of Jay Waggoner by The Waggoner Family, including June and Virgil, their daughter Liz Quisenberry and her husband Kevin, and their two children. This annual Series presents some of the country's most important and entertaining speakers, educators and prominent citizens and benefits Houston through services provided by The Council. Speakers share their personal stories and information related to alcoholism, addiction, recovery, health and wellness.

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The mission of The Council is to keep our community healthy, productive and safe by providing services and information to all who may be adversely affected by alcohol and drugs. The Council's service philosophy is based on the principle that each client's needs are unique. We offer services to address those needs regardless of where they fall on the continuum – from non-use, to addiction, to recovery. We reach people at home, at school, at work and in the community. The vision of The Council is a metropolitan Houston in which substance abuse is no longer a major community problem; all people who experience alcohol, drug or related problems have access to effective, affordable services that address their needs; and that individuals and organizations eradicate the shame and stigma currently attached to substance abuse. We believe that a full range of complementary services is the best means of addressing the complex issue of behavioral health disorders, including substance abuse and addiction.

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- Information and referral
- Assessment and evaluation
- Aftercare groups
- Continuing education workshops
- Alcohol and drug education classes
- Intensive outpatient treatment services

- Intervention services
- Counseling
- Treatment of co-occurring disorders
- Specialized services for seniors
- Workplace services
- Community collaborations

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