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UPCOMING SPEAKERS ON QUEEN MARY 2®

This autumn explore a number of thought provoking topics presented by a wide range of speakers including academics, historians and scientists, novelists, artists, musicians and more.



TRIBUTE TO BOB HOPE FEATURING LINDA HOPE

QUEEN MARY 2

Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing

New York – Southampton | **September 4, 2008 – September 10, 2008**

Linda Hope will share an intimate look inside the life of her world-famous father as she begins her international publicity tour to promote the first-ever Bob Hope Estate Charity Auction. Guests on this extraordinary voyage will be treated to a memorabilia auction of items made available exclusively for this Crossing by the Bob Hope Estate.

September 4, 2008 | **Boston Symphony Chamber Players** | Cunard, the Official Cruise Line of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is thrilled to have members of this illustrious group onboard for special performances that will be held throughout the voyage, with musical insights by the BSO's distinguished Artistic Administrator, Anthony Fogg.

September 21, 2008 | **Joanne Harris** | She is the author of the mystical story titled *Chocolat*, which climbed to Number 1 in London's *Sunday Times* best-seller list and became a Miramax motion picture, nominated for five Academy Awards and eight BAFTA awards. Her latest book, *Runemarks*, is her first for children and young adults.

October 4, 2008 | **Giancarlo Impiglia** | Italian painter, sculptor, art historian, and lecturer, Impiglia's work can be found onboard QUEEN MARY 2 among many other displays including museums and private collections.

October 10, 2008 | **Derek Fraser** | Widely respected as an authority on modern British history, Professor Derek Fraser is the author of several books, including *The Welfare State and The Evolution of the British Welfare State*.

November 15, 2008 | **Royal Astronomical Society (RAS)** | Enjoy specially designed shows covering a wide array of topics ranging from the "Big Bang" theory to the nature of black holes. Star Parties will be held on deck in the evenings where RAS experts will discuss the history of the stars and constellations seen overhead. On this voyage, Dr. Alastair Gunn, professional astrophysicist, will be onboard to discuss the extended atmospheres of highly active binary stars.

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