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Frank Sinatra



## CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

### Honorary Member Hall of Fame

#### Frank Sinatra

Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra was born on December 12, 1915, in Hoboken, New Jersey. The only child of Sicilian immigrants, a teenaged Sinatra decided to become a singer after watching Bing Crosby perform in the mid-1930s. He'd already been a member of the glee club in his high school and began to sing at local nightclubs. Radio exposure brought him to the attention of bandleader Harry James, with whom Sinatra made his first recordings, including "All or Nothing at All." In 1940, Tommy Dorsey invited Sinatra to join his band. After two years of chart-topping success with Dorsey, Sinatra decided to strike out on his own.

#### Dean Martin

Born in Steubenville, Ohio, on June 7, 1917, to Italian immigrants, Dean Martin entered the nightclub circuit and landed a contract with MCA to sing in New York City. There he met Jerry Lewis and they started a long-running comedy partnership on radio, television and film. The team split in 1956, and Martin joined the Rat Pack—also including Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Joey Bishop and Peter Lawford—in Las Vegas stage shows and on film. Martin died on December 25, 1995, in Beverly Hills, California.

#### Audrey Hepburn



[Audrey Hepburn](#) would have celebrated her 86th birthday on May 4th. The actress was only 63 years old when she died of cancer in 1993, but she packed more living into her time on earth than most people could do in a century. Everyone knows that she was the designer Givenchy's muse, that she retired from acting to do relief work for UNICEF and that women still show up at Tiffany's with bags of pastries thanks to Hepburn's iconic performance in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. However, though seemingly every moment of her adult life was documented, there's still a lot that most people don't know about the glamorous movie star. Here are six lesser-known facts about Audrey Hepburn.

#### **Audrey Hepburn Helped The Resistance During World War II, But Her Parents Were Nazi Sympathizers**

Audrey Hepburn's activism during World War II was always a part of her official biography. The British-born actress moved to Holland during the war because her Dutch mother believed they would be safe in a country that had pledged to stay neutral. The Nazis invaded anyway. Hepburn, like millions of others, nearly starved when the Nazis cut off food supplies. Her envied slender figure was the result of being malnourished during adolescence.

## Lucille Ball

Born [Lucille Desiree Ball](#) on August 6, 1911, she and her mother, DeDe, made their home with her grandparents in Celoron, outside Jamestown, New York. Her father died in 1915 of typhoid fever, a sometimes deadly disease that spreads through milk or water. Along with her brother, Lucille was then raised by her mother and grandparents, who took her to the theater and encouraged her to take part in her school plays.

Lucy's mother also strongly encouraged her daughter's love for the theater. The two were close, and DeDe Ball's laugh can be heard on almost every *I Love Lucy* sound track. But from Lucy's first unsuccessful foray to New York, New York, where she lost a chorus part in the musical *Stepping Stones*, through her days in Hollywood, California, as "Queen of the B's" (grade B movies were known for their lower production values), the road to *I Love Lucy* was not an easy one.