





## Ken Decker, '79

Ken was always the entertainer. He liked to make people smile. He loved to sail and had his captain's license. He was a six-time Emmy award winner in camera operations. He was an innovator of drone operations and the first to perform drone operations on network television. He was a cameraman of note on many shows including The Rush Limbaugh Show, The Rosie O'Donnell Show, the Olympics, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Macy's Fourth of July celebration, Christmas at Rockefeller Center, The Today Show, The Colbert Report, The Colin Quinn Show, Late Night with Conan O'Brien and the Wendy Williams Show.

## Gary Rifkin, '81

Gary's PJHS graduation speech was entitled "Participation in Life". Over the next four decades, he followed his own advice and embraced every opportunity to be intimately involved. After moving to Dallas, Gary's career took off as a professional speaker, trainer and coach. His involvement in the National Speakers Association earned him the organization's most prestigious honor – the Dick Cavett Award. His love of music led to the creation of Sing for the Cure, a choral symphony devoted to breast cancer awareness. He is a founding member of Dallas' philanthropic choir, Resounding Harmony. Gary is the Chief Learning Officer at CoreClarity.

## Anita Sharma, '90

Anita's career and interests have enabled her to work and travel around the world, visiting six continents. Anita has a Bachelor's degree from Syracuse, studied at Oxford, and has a Master's degree from Columbia. She began her career as a reporter then moved on to international issues including humanitarian response and development programs. She travels to many countries with organizations including the Carnegie Corporation, the Woodrow Wilson Center, the United Nations, and the UN Foundation, where she was the executive director for six years.

## Patrick Dunn, 04

Patrick graduated from the University of Hartford's prestigious Hartt School of Music. Since then his talents have taken him to 51 countries. His first big break was playing Prince Charming on the Disney Cruise Line. He has played Jesus in Jesus Christ Superstar and also starred in Sara Bareilles' Waitress. He later earned a Top 5 ranking as an Elvis Tribute Artist that he parlayed into performing for "Legends in Concert" in Las Vegas and on a national tour. More recently, he has had more than 500 performances in the role of Phantom in the national tour of Phantom of the Opera.

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