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ANN-MARGRET is one of the most popular entertainers on the American scene today.

She was born Ann-Margret Olsson in Stockholm, Sweden. When she was five years old her family came to this country and settled in Illinois.

Her professional start as a singer came with a combo in Chicago. When the group was appearing in Las Vegas, George Burns saw them and immediately signed her to appear with him at the Sahara Hotel. Jack Benny later saw the act and asked her to make her TV debut on his nationally televised show. This led to a screen test by 20th Century Fox and a starring role in Rogers and Hammerstein's *State Fair*. Since then she has appeared in over 20 motion pictures including *Carnal Knowledge* for which she was nominated for an Academy Award.

Ann-Margret's television career is equally as colorful as her motion picture activities. As a rising young performer, she was asked to sing one of the five nominated songs at the Academy Awards presentations. Her electrifying appearance singing "Bachelor In Paradise" to Master of Ceremonies, Bob Hope, made her the most sought after new personality in Hollywood. Her television specials have won critical acclaim and have consistently earned high ratings.

In recent years, Ann-Margret's night club act has played to standing room only audiences throughout the United States and in major cities in the Far East. In late 1972, while working at Lake Tahoe, she fell from a 22 foot platform fracturing her arm, jaw and face in five places. Only ten weeks later, she was back on stage in a show that was filmed and subsequently shown on television as a special, viewed by 51 million people.

During her career, Ann-Margret has received numerous awards and honors from organizations in this country and abroad, among them the Golden Globe Award from Hollywood's foreign press. She has been the special guest of honor at Queen Elizabeth's Royal Command Performance. In addition, President Johnson presented her with a special citation for entertaining GI audiences in Viet-Nam.

She lives in Beverly Hills with her producer-writer husband, Roger Smith.



