

Entertainment & Theater

Mary Coyle Case - Playwright who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1945 for her play *Harvey*, which was later made into a major motion picture starring James Stewart.

Don Cheadle - Award winning actor in such films as *Hamburger Hill* (1987) and *Devil in a Blue Dress* (1995). While born in Kansas City, he moved to Denver and graduated from East High School.

Antoinette Perry - Namesake of the Tony Award for excellence in theater, Director and President of Experimental Theatre, Chairperson of American Theater Wing, and actress.

Hattie McDaniel - First African American to win the Academy Award for her role as Mammy in *Gone with the Wind*.

Roseanne Barr - Internationally known comedian who got her start in Denver in 1983 where she was recognized as the "Queen of Denver Comedy." Her show *Roseanne* in 1988 became the most watched show in America within one year of its inception. She has also won numerous awards including the Emmy, Golden Globe, and People's Choice.

Alonzo "Lon" Chaney - Famous silent screen actor known for his work in early horror movies, best remembered for his work in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

Harold Lloyd - Remembered as one of the world's greatest silent screen comedians.

Douglas Fairbanks - Famous silent screen star often cast as the swashbuckling hero in such classics as *The Thief of Bagdad*, *Robin Hood*, and *Three Musketeers*.

Ralph Edwards - Master of Ceremonies for the classic television shows *This is Your Life*, *Truth or Consequences*, and *the People's Court*.

Cleo Parker Robinson - Founder of the internationally renowned Cleo Parker Robinson Modern Dance Ensemble. Also founder of Project Self-Discovery, and co-founder of the National Dance Company of the Bahamas. She has taught workshops in a myriad of nations, collaborated on projects with many of the world's greatest artists, and has received several honors including a position on the National Council on the Arts.