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Cloris Leachman Takes the Stage at Beverly Hills Library

Beverly Hills, CA – After dazzling audiences for decades, acclaimed actress Cloris Leachman will appear Monday, April 27, at the Beverly Hills Public Library to discuss her new book, "Cloris: My Autobiography."

The winner of nine Emmy Awards, as well as an Oscar, Leachman, 83, has had a varied and illustrious career. Her gift for both comedy and drama has been showcased in 11 Broadway plays, 57 films and more than 130 TV shows, including her role as the irrepressible Phyllis on the Mary Tyler Moore Show. Last year, she was a contestant on Dancing with the Stars, the oldest performer to dance on the series.

In her book, written with assistance from ex-husband George Englund, Leachman writes candidly of her unconventional life and the ups and downs of her marriage and career. Her irreverent anecdotes touch on such topics as the Actors Studio in its heyday and fellow actors, from Marlon Brando to Meryl Streep.

The Library's "Evening with Cloris Leachman," will be held at 7 p.m. and copies of the book will be available for sale. The talk is free and open to the public; reservations are not required, although seating is limited. The event will be held in the second-floor Library Auditorium at 444 N. Rexford Dr. Free parking for those who arrive after 5 p.m. is available in the Civic Center parking garage.

For more information, call the Library at (310) 288-2220 or visit www.bhpl.org.

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