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California Hall of Fame to induct 13

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This year's inductees to the California Hall of Fame are for the most part international stars of industry, show business, sports, art and politics.

"The California Hall of Fame celebrates our most influential women and men, and honors them for their drive, willingness to take risks, dedication and success in touching the lives of millions of people," said Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, in a news release. "I am excited about this year's fantastic inductees and thank my wonderful wife Maria for creating a program that honors all their diverse achievements."

The induction ceremony will be Dec. 1 at The California Museum in Sacramento, followed by a reception and an exhibit featuring items loaned by the inductees or their families.

The inductees include: entertainer Carol Burnett, famous for her eponymous comedy variety show; Andrew Grove, former chief executive office of **Intel Corp.**; former California reform governor and U.S. Senator Hiram Johnson; famed Olympic decathlete Rafer Johnson; industrialist Henry J. Kaiser; philanthropist and peace activist Joan Kroc; Star Wars creator, filmmaker and director George Lucas; former professional football coach and current football commentator John Madden; gay rights advocate and slain San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk; painter and artist Fritz Scholder; novelist and best-selling author Danielle Steel; fitness guru and bodybuilding pioneer Joe Weider; and Air Force test pilot Gen. Chuck Yeager.

The 2009 inductees join 38 California Hall of Fame inductees over the past three years chosen because of their achievements in science, philanthropy, sports, business, entertainment, literature, fitness, technology, activism and politics.

The California Hall of Fame highlights a full spectrum of interests. The award honors trailblazers, said Pat Splinter, chairwoman of The California Museum's California Hall of Fame committee and a museum trustee,

"Now more than ever, I see how the perseverance and passion of one person can have a lasting impact in the lives of people, not only in their community but across the world," said Maria Shriver, California's first lady. "When talent and a relentless drive are matched, the efforts of a single individual can create a legacy of change, hope and empowerment. Every individual inducted into the California Hall of Fame symbolize the biggest hearts, the greatest drive and the deepest inspiration. It's an honor to induct these extraordinary individuals who have each made their own unique mark in history."