

**COLLEGE TALK:**

**“AN ACTRESS’S ROAD THROUGH LIFE”**

Cloris Leachman performed her first role at the age of seven months; a bakery company in Iowa paid her \$15.00. Eighty years later her pay rate has increased and she earned one Oscar, nine Emmys (the most acquired by any actor or actress) and innumerable statuettes and nominations. Now, at an age when most actors long ago lurched into retirement, Cloris is at the peak of her powers. How does she do it? How did she get here?

Cloris Leachman is a widely sought after speaker on the College and High School circuit. Her talks are popular with film students, theater departments and faculty alike. With focus, humor and passion Cloris speaks on the multiple aspects of her career, what acting is, how one does it, the discipline demanded to continue at the top and the special rewards that have come to her. She describes with imagination and honesty how she organized her talent to create such diverse women as her Oscar-winning performance as the emotionally barren Ruth Popper in *The Last Picture Show*, the bizarre Frau Blucher in *Young Frankenstein*, and the Outrageous Nurse Diesel in *High Anxiety* and the irrepressible Phillis in the *Mary Tyler Moore Show*.

Cloris will sum up what her acting career has meant to the inner woman and the rewards and stresses that have come from a lifetime of devotion to the muse. She will convey that there is knowledge, entertainment and emotion in all!

To book Cloris for your College or School please call:

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