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EDITORS NOTE: A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH MR. JAMES STEWART IS  
PLANNED FOR 2:30 P.M., MAY 16 AT THE ANNENBERG CENTER

## JAMES STEWART TO RECEIVE AWARD OF MERIT FROM ANNENBERG CENTER

The Annenberg Center, University of Pennsylvania, will honor James Stewart with its Award of Merit for his outstanding artistic achievements and dedication to humanitarian and civic causes on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1984. The award will be presented at ceremonies in the Annenberg Center's Zellerbach Theatre following a dinner celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the founding of The Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania.

Guests at the Annenberg Center will view a film on the history of The Annenberg School that was commissioned for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Mr. Stewart's distinguished acting career will also be reviewed in a slide show prepared by The Media Shop of Philadelphia. The award ceremonies will include personal tributes by some of Mr. Stewart's friends. During the evening's program popular recording artist and actress Barbara Cook will sing a medley of Broadway hits.

James Stewart is the third recipient of the Annenberg Center's Award of Merit. The engraved Steuben Star Crystal was first given to Princess Grace of Monaco in 1982, and in 1983 it was awarded to Harold Prince. The Award is given in recognition of achievements in the performing arts.

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The evening's celebration will end with refreshments, music and dancing. The Mark Davis Orchestra and Harriet Fay and Friends will play music for dancing in the Zellerbach Theatre and the main lobby. Catering for the evening is by Jimmy Duffy and Sons, Inc. Accommodations for the special guests are provided by The Palace Hotel.

For information on the 25th Anniversary of The Annenberg School, contact Elvira Fitzgerald at 898-7037. Call Judy Weiss at 898-6706 about the Award of Merit and the press conference.

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