



# Herbie Hancock

American Pianist, Keyboardist, Bandleader and Composer



## CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Herbie Hancock is a true icon of modern music. Throughout his explorations, he has transcended limitations and genres while maintaining his unmistakable voice. With an illustrious career spanning five decades and 14 Grammy® Awards, including Album of the Year for *River: The Joni Letters*, he continues to amaze audiences across the globe. Now in the fifth decade of his professional life, Herbie Hancock remains where he has always been: in the forefront of world culture, technology, business and music. Though one can't track exactly where he will go next, he is sure to leave his inimitable imprint wherever he lands.

"A legendary jazz musician"

### In detail

There are few artists in the music industry who have had more influence on acoustic and electronic jazz and R&B than Herbie Hancock. As the immortal Miles Davis said in his autobiography, "Herbie was the step after Bud Powell and Thelonious Monk, and I haven't heard anybody yet who has come after him." Born in Chicago, Herbie was a child piano prodigy who performed a Mozart piano concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at age 11. He began playing jazz in high school, initially influenced by Oscar Peterson and Bill Evans. He also developed a passion for electronics and science, and double-majored in music and electrical engineering at Grinnell College.

### What he offers you

A talented musician with an extensive career behind him, Herbie Hancock provides engaging presentations to audiences at events throughout the country. He offers audiences an insight and anecdotes from his career in the music business.

### How he presents

Herbie is a passionate and creative artist who is popular with a variety of audiences at events throughout the world.

### Topics

Creativity  
Innovation  
Motivation  
Life and Times

### Languages

He presents in English.

### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

### How to book him?

Simply phone or e-mail us.